

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER
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July 2024

Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” This month of July is a month in which we in America will celebrate our freedom. As we take the time to celebrate; let's reflect upon some truths about freedom.

Truth #1: Freedom is not free. Somewhere, somehow, someone sometimes pays a price for what others enjoy as freedom. As Americans, we have inherited a freedom that was bought at the price of those who would lay down their lives for liberty's cause. Never forget that freedom cost others their lives and we should honor their sacrifice.

Truth #2: Spiritual freedom, while it is a gift from God, was also purchased with bloodshed. As Christians, we are freed from a life of sin and an eternal life in heaven because Jesus died on the cross and traded his righteousness for our sins. The freedom we have is not a result of our hard work or good deeds; it is a precious gift that Jesus offers to those who surrender and follow Him.

Truth #3: Freedom, whether spiritual or physical, as it turns out, can be simply surrendered. In America, today, under the banner of economics or safety, we have been quick to surrender many of our freedoms. Likewise, Christians, if we are not careful, can surrender much of our freedom. The sin from which we have been freed can all too easily become a “yoke of slavery” if we do not stand firm in walking with Christ and not in the way of the world.

So let us be thankful and stand firm.

Bro. Rick

July 4 Independence Day
July 5-9 Centrikid
July 7 Nelons Concert
July 21 VBS Kickoff
July 22-26 Vacation Bible School

Ladies Game Night

We will have Ladies' Game Night on Monday, July 1.

Care & Share July

Canned Fruit: Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches

Birthday Calendars

July Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy: Sue Dean, Donna Rhymes, and Carolyn Kirkpatrick.

Flowers for Sanctuary

Anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for services, please contact Alicia at (318) 366-9287 to add your name to the calendar.

Operation Christmas Child July

Blunt-Tipped Scissors, Crayons, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Wide Ruled Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Sharpeners, and Ink Pens.

CentriKid Camp

The CentriKid camp is July 5 – July 9, 2024.

Save the Date

August 3, Men's Fellowship and Fish Fry with Tony Campanale bring the message.

VBS

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 22-26, 2024

REGISTER

SCUBA
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KICK OFF
SUNDAY
JULY 21
5:00 PM

6:00 - 8:30 PM

If anyone would like to help with decorations, we will be meeting around 5:30 or 6:00 PM. every Wednesday night and on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM. Anyone having questions can contact Tracy Hoggatt. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone who can help with Vacation Bible School.



July

July 7 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
July 14 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom
July 21 – April Hardie – Abigail – Emmalyn
July 28 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller

August

August 4 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp
August 11 – Judy Gilley – Jeanie Deere
August 18 – Rachel Gandy – Hope Hawthorne
August 25 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt



July

July 7 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere
July 14 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns
July 21 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm
July 28 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton

August

August 4 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan
August 11 – Erica Graham – Mary Hoggatt
August 18 – Melissa Duckworth – Marie McDonald
August 25 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere

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