# MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

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I noticed some folks baling hay the other day and was reminded that in just a few months the grass will be gone from the pastures, and the livestock will still need feeding. While most of our livestock around here does not include sheep, we are nevertheless, reminded that Jesus calls us to feed His sheep.

The Apostle Peter was desperate to show Jesus just how much he loved him. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" and Peter answered, "Lord, you know I do". Then Jesus told him, "Feed my sheep". This was a little confusing to Peter and sometimes to us as well. But Jesus was trying to teach him and us, that we show our love to Jesus by ministering to one another. The Christian life is not only about walking with Jesus; it involves us (Christian believers) walking together with Jesus. To serve Jesus is to serve others. To love Jesus is to love others. Ministry is not easy and is not for the selfish or faint-hearted. We are called to do things that we may, honestly, not want to do. Yet, serving Jesus involves being obedient to Him and ministering to others in His name. "Feed my sheep".

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

#### Men's Fellowship and Fish Fry

August 3, Men's Fellowship and Fish Fry at 4:00 PM in the MBC Family Life Center, with Tony Campanale bringing the message.

## **Family Altar Night**

Our Family Altar Night will be on August 4. Be sure to pick up your worship guide in the church lobby.

#### **School Prayer Walk**

We will conduct a prayer walk at the Mangham Schools on Sunday Night, August 11, at 6:30 pm. We will meet by the office at the Northwest corner of the high school. Hope to see you there.

## **Ladies Game Night**

We will have Ladies' Game Night on Monday, August 12 at 6:00 PM.

#### **Care & Share August:**

Peanut Butter Crackers.

### **Birthday Calendars**

August Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy: Harris Jones, Charlie Morgan, Charline Odom, and Renee Robinson.

#### 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 August:**

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

## **Quarterly Business/Fellowship**

We will host our quarterly business meeting and fellowship on August 25 at 6 pm. We will eat and fellowship and then conduct our business meeting. We will hear from the Nominating Committee, Budget Committee, Committee on Committee, and any other committee reports.

### **Dry Bones Men's Conference**

The Dry Bones Men's Conference is only a month away on Sunday, September 22, 6-10 PM. We are asking the men of our church to please make time for this great event. This will be an awesome opportunity to invite some friends, so get your tickets early and include some for friends you invite.



#### 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 September

September 1 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom September 8 – April Harde – Abbigail –Emmalyn September 15 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller September 22 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp September 29 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere



#### **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 September

September 1 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns September 8 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm September 15 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton September 22 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan September 29 – Erica Graham – Mary Hoggatt

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