

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



September 2024

*I want to repeat a newsletter message from 2020:*

God is in control. Let me say that again; God is in control. Through all the confusion and chaos that has resulted from the Wuhan virus, God has not once been surprised. He has not been pacing back and forth, wringing His hands, and muttering to Himself, “I didn’t see this coming.” God is right where He has always been on His throne in heaven. God has not been stymied by the government’s overreach or the mass hysteria that has followed. And if God is unchanged and still in control then we as God’s people should realize that our purpose and our mission is also unchanged.

As we begin our new church year in September, we have a wonderful opportunity to “hit the reset button” and focus on our Lord and His plan for us despite the craziness around us. Our purpose as a church and as individual Christians involves: Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, Evangelism, and Ministry. We will seek ways to accomplish God’s purpose for us despite the hindrances that stand in the way. Our goal at Mangham Baptist Church should not be just to survive the “Covid Craziness” but to thrive in the midst of a fearful generation. And in this way will God be glorified and people without hope will be encouraged.

*I read this and have been encouraged to be reminded of what God has done over the past four years and what He will do in the days to come.*

*Believing and Belonging, Bro. Rick*

## **Louisiana Missions Day**

We will have our Louisiana Missions Day on September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will give to Louisiana missions in 3 ways:

- 1) We will receive an offering that will go toward the Georgia Barnett State Missions Offering. This money is used to promote the kingdom's work here in our state. Mission churches, church plants, outreach events, and many other mission-related projects will benefit from this offering.
- 2) Bring packaged Louisiana food products that will be given to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Round-up. Items such as rice, red beans, jambalaya, or gumbo mixes will be boxed up and given to the Children's Home.
- 3) We will collect coats, sweaters, jackets, and any other chilly-weather clothing to donate to the Care and Share Ministry.

On that day, we will hear a special message from Brother Eddie Rhymes concerning Louisiana Missions. We will end the morning with a covered dish lunch of Louisiana foods. So, bring your mission items and your favorite Louisiana dish and plan to have an enjoyable time.

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### **GLOW**

Glow will start back on Wednesday evenings beginning September 4. Doors open at 5:30, and dinner starts at 5:45. Please sign up to volunteer in the foyer.

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### **Ladies Game Night**

We will have Ladies' Game Night on Monday, September 9.

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### **Care & Share September:**

Grits, Pancake Mix, Oatmeal

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### **Birthday Calendars**

September Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy: Rosemary Hendrix, Mary Lynn Smart, and Norene Sellers

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### **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.

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### **Shoebox Ministries**

We still need the following for Shoebox Ministries: school supplies, boy's socks, and toys like yoyos and cars.

**Ladies Painting Day**

The ladies will have a Painting Day on September 14 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

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**Deacon Meeting**

We will have a Deacon meeting on September 8 at 4:00 PM.

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**Family Altar Night**

Our Family Altar night will be on September 8. Worship guides will be in the vestibule.

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**Connected Groups**

Sign up for Connected groups. We will begin on September 15

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**Dry Bones Men's Conference:**

Sunday Evening September 22 at the Jack Howard Auditorium.



### September

September 1 – T J Thompson – Charline Odom  
September 8 – April Hardie – Abigail – Emmalyn  
September 15 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp  
September 22 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere  
September 29 – Rachel Gandy – Hope Hawthorne

### October

October 6 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller  
October 13 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt  
October 20 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom  
October 27 – April Hardie – Abigail – Emmalyn



### September

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

### October

October 6 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald  
October 13 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeanie Deere  
October 20 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns  
October 27 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm