

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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In the book of Nehemiah chapter one, we read how Nehemiah learns of the terrible condition of his hometown Jerusalem. In verse 4: “When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.”

Just like Nehemiah, there may be times when we are heartbroken over things. The advice we often hear may have the hollow sound of self-encouragement; “It will be alright,” some might say. Or, “Just get over it.” But the best way to deal with broken heartedness is not to forget it, or ignore it or even just move on; the best way to handle this condition is to take it to the Lord.

When we take our burdens to the Lord, He is able to bring healing and peace. He guides to learn from our troubles rather than just ignore them. And best of all, He directs us in the best possible way forward. God led Nehemiah to be a part of the solution for the broken hearted. Nehemiah was obedient as God directed him to make repairs to the horrible conditions in Jerusalem.

So when we are troubled, discouraged or downright broken hearted over something, it is okay to mourn or grieve. But remember to pray, giving the situation to God and then be obedient as He works things out. “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning” (Psalm 30:5).

Believing and Belonging,

Bro. Rick

Connect Groups

It is not too late to sign up to be part of our Connect groups, which will meet on October 27th.

Family Altar Night

Our Family Altar Night is an opportunity for parents to lead their family in an intimate time of worship in their home. This helps us remember our responsibility to lead and reminds us that godliness begins at home, not in the church building.

Cluster Revival September 30 – October 3 at 6:30 each Evening

September 30 – FBC Delhi and FBC Archibald
October 1 – FBC Rayville and FBC Archibald
October 2 – Woodlawn B October 3 – Zebedee Baptist Church
October 3 – Eastside Baptist Church and Mangham Baptist Church

Ladies Game Night

The Ladies' Game Night will be on October 8 at 6:00 PM.

Pray & Vote “Heal our Land”

Ladies' Conference & Luncheon at Alto Baptist Church October 19, 2024, 10:30 – 12:30. RSVP by 10-10-24. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jessica McKay at (318) 372-3400.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, October 31st. We will be setting up at Mangham School this year. Sign up your vehicle in the church lobby and then listen for further info updates.

October Birthday Calendars

The October Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy: Mae Landers, J. L. Hendrix, and Shirley McQueen.

Care & Share October:

Cookie, Brownie and Cake Mixes

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.

Shoebox Ministries October:

Solar Powered Calculators



October

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

November

November 3 – Leigh Anne Murry – Shawn Smith
November 10 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp
November 17 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
November 24 – Rachel Gandy – Sandy Lowentritt



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, Ann Payne

November

November 3 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton
November 10 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan
November 17 – Erica Graham – Mary Hoggatt
November 24 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald

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