

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE MESSENGER

APRIL 2017

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. *Matthew 6:33*

MBC MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS: Will be distributed *each 1st Sunday*. Please keep hold of your Newsletters to stay informed of upcoming events! A Calendar of Events will be placed on the Vestibule Board to review.



Campbell's Corner

Greetings to all our Families and Friends,

This is the day that the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it. I am delighted to wish you a **Happy Resurrection Sunday** and to declare unto you that **He Has Risen!** Therefore we can expect and look forward to Him doing great, mighty and wonderful things in our lives. In observance of **Holy Week** we will host a **Maundy Thursday Service**. We are looking forward to worshipping with *Pastor Harris and Mount Calvary Baptist Church* and the greater community on *Thursday Night, April 13th at 7:00 p.m.* Additionally, the Church School Ministry has a movie and other activities planned for the children on that Saturday. Everyone is asked to inform and invite non-members to our **Maundy Thursday** and our **Resurrection Saturday Events and Sunday Services**.

Special thanks to everyone who was present for **Dr. W. T. Carter 52nd Pastoral Anniversary** at **New Liberty Baptist Church**. It was truly a grand occasion and I was delighted to see and witness the great work the Holy Spirit has and still is doing. We ask that you plan to attend our Ministry Outreach at Mount Carmel Baptist Church on April 23rd at 3:00 p.m. for their annual **Ushers Day Program**.

We certainly thank everyone for their physical and financial support of this ministry and that you continue being steadfast in giving to and praying for the ministry. Your tithes and offerings are Seeds that you sow and **Seed-Faith** is sowing what you have been given to create something you have been promised. Always wrap your Faith around your seed and remember that the Seed leaves your hand but never leaves your life but enters your future. The seed leaving your hand reappears in future as your manifested harvest!

I highly encourage everyone to start and maintain a personal journal of all the whispers you receive from the Holy Spirit, of the times when you experience His Word being manifested and fulfilled in your life. Lastly, continue to keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers. Know that First Lady Cynthia and I have **Great Love** for Mangohick Baptist Church!

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

April 2017



MBC Wednesday Morning Inspiration @ 6:00 a.m.

Conference Call # 712-432-1500 / Access Code – 164398

“WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting”

6:00 am – 6:00 pm (Water, Juice, Fruits, Nuts, Veggies - NO Meats, Pastry, Breads, Sweets)

LENTEN SEASON: Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – Saturday, April 15, 2017

- 5 Wed National Walking Day – Church Parking Lot 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
(You do NOT have to walk the full time; please come out to join in and do what you can)
 - 7 Fri 2nd Quarterly Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 - 8 Sat CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY – ALL PLEASE COME OUT TO LEND A HAND! 8:00 a.m.
 - 9 Sun PALM SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 a.m.
 - 12 Wed Holy Week – Bible Study in Recess
 - 13 Thurs MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE -Rev. Curtis Harris, Jr, First Mt. Calvary 7:00 p.m.
(accompanied by the choir, ushers and congregation)
 - 14 Fri GOOD FRIDAY
 - 15 Sat Church School Events – Celebration of Christ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
(Please see Sis. Gladys Jackson or Sis. Tianya Jackson for egg donations by April 12th)
 - 16 Sun Resurrection Sunday Worship – (ONE SERVICE) Breakfast to follow 7:00 a.m.
 - 20 Thurs (1) VOCAL COACHING – 2nd Session (all choir members) 7:00 p.m.
(2) Usher Ministry 7:30 p.m.
 - 21 Fri Kings Daughter Ministry 7:00 p.m.
 - 23 Sun Mt. Carmel Baptist Church – Pastor, Choir, Ushers, Congregation – Ushers Day 3:00 p.m.
 - 30 Sun MISSIONS SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.
- DEADLINE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Church Clerk and Finance Member**

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- May 13, 2017 King’s Daughter Mothers/Daughter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 16-18, 2017 Spring Revival – Dr. Raymond Bell, Preacher (more information to follow) 7:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2017 Family – Friends – Kinfolk Day 9:00 a.m.
- May 25, 2017 VOCAL COACHING – 3rd Session (all choir members) 7:00 p.m.
- June 11, 2017 Men’s Day 9:00 a.m.
- June 19 – 23, 2017 Vacation Bible School
- June 24, 2017 Anointed Hands 2nd Anniversary 3:00 p.m.
- June 25, 2017 Graduate Awards and Honors Sunday 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:

- Every Wednesday – Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m./Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Every 1st Sunday – Fellowship Hall immediately following service; Blood Pressure Check
- Every 2nd Thursday – Senior First Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- Praise/Worship Ministry – Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday – 6pm
- MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL – Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday – 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- H. H. Fells Rehearsal – Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 6pm
- The Anointed Hands – Wednesday @ 6pm
- **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Please inform the Media Ministry should your ministry have a schedule change. If you wish to place a DVD (\$10) and/or CD (\$5) order. Payment must be made at the time of ordering. CD’s and DVD’s will be distributed **every other** Sunday.

285th Church Anniversary Pledge



October 2017 the MBC will be celebrating 285 years of the Erection of the Building. We are asking all that can; to 'pledge' **\$285.00** by the end of the year, in addition to your tithes and offerings. If you are unable to pledge this amount, you can contribute **any** amount for the building and uplifting of this church. Please indicate on your envelopes and/or checks your tithes/offerings/pledge amounts so that it is accurately recorded by the Finance Ministry.

Please Continue to Keep In Prayer

Sick &
Shut In



Please remember to pray for and visit or call our members that are sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.



HOSPITALIZED

Bro. Samuel Anderson
Piedmont Hospital, Burkeville, VA
Bro. Allen Coleman
Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center
Bro. Charlie Cosby
Bonview Rehabilitation and Healthcare
Richmond, VA




SHUT IN AT HOME

Bro. George Brooks
Bro. James Barner
Sis. Florence Edwards
Deacon Emeritus Linwood Grant
Sis. Odessa Grant
Trustee, Bro. Harry Green Jr.
Sis. Ophelia Hill
Sis. Ida Johnson
Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson



Marty	Braxton, Sr.	8-Apr
Isceola	Farley	9-Apr
Mary	Anderson	12-Apr
Nicole	Jackson	14-Apr
Jaheim	Trueheart	14-Apr
Diamond	Hunt	15-Apr
Florence	Tyler	15-Apr
Monseta	Turner	16-Apr
Renate	Nutter	16-Apr
Katandra	Gray	16-Apr
LaShonda	Waller	16-Apr
Willie	Wilkerson	17-Apr
Vanessa	Wills	19-Apr
Joe	Carter	19-Apr
Danny	Anderson	23-Apr
Gladys	Wilkerson	25-Apr
Charlie	Cosby	26-Apr
Sherry	Jackson	27-Apr
Robert (Roy)	Carter	28-Apr
Pastor Elijah L.	Campbell	29-Apr



Mervin & Judy Waller – 4/6
Myron & Shelia Quash – 4/6
Pastor Elijah & First Lady Cynthia Campbell – 4/8
John & Dorothy Simmons – 4/29

Please contact Sis. Melissa Hunt or email mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com by the 15th of each month, for calendar announcements, updated information or birthday/anniversary listings.



THE MONTH OF APRIL...

...VICTORY... The Days of “Not Yet”

Those of us who follow Christ live in an uncomfortable reality. God has given us great promises in Christ Jesus, but we’ve not yet experienced them all.

- Jesus has promised He would return – but not yet!
- Jesus will ultimately make everything right – but not yet!
- Jesus has promised to redeem our lives and welcome us into His glorious kingdom – but not yet!

As we live in this ‘in between’ reality of life, it’s easy to forget the story – God’s great story of redemption – has a happy ending. Whenever we read the headlines or watch the news on TV, we sometimes wonder how things will turn out. We forget the war already has been won. The future isn’t in doubt. We can live in our present circumstances – whatever they are – with a joyful confidence knowing Christ has already secured our victory. We can have courage in our obedience, enthusiasm in our evangelism, mercy in our forgiveness and determination in our discipleship. We can live with joy because we have victory. We are confident Jesus will finish what he has started in the whole world – and in us!

April 2, 2017 – Victory Over Fear

The Point: Believers have no reason to fear separation from God and His love

The Passage: Romans 8:31-39

April 9, 2017 – Victory Shared

The Point: The victory we have in Jesus is too big to keep to ourselves

The Passage: Luke 24:44-49

...HE IS RISEN... Evidence and Eyewitness Testimony

In the courtroom, only two things matter: the evidence and the testimony of witnesses. Hearsay doesn’t count. Opinions don’t count. Just the evidence and eyewitness testimony. On the surface, the resurrection of Jesus – a dead man coming to life after three days – sounds just as outlandish as some of the supermarket tabloid headlines. Yet untold millions of people have believed that story and grounded their lives and hope in it. Why? Evidence and eyewitness testimony. Jesus has risen from death, and He is alive. Massive evidence points to the reality of this event. Hundreds of people saw Jesus after He came out of the tomb. In this study, we’re only going to scratch the surface of this evidence, but even with what we will see in this study from Luke 24, it will be clear that – yes, as sensational as it sounds – Jesus is alive!!!

April 16, 2017 – He is Risen

The Point: The resurrection of Jesus is a fact you can build your life on

The Passage: Luke 24:1-8, 36-40

...IDENTITY: MY LIFE OF FAITH... Who Am I

Most of us struggle with our identity at some point in life. Not knowing who you are can really mess up where you are. I know! When I was in my early twenties, I was a passenger in life traveling without a destination. I had grown up in a great environment, but I had made a total mess of my life. Jesus changed all that; He changed me, and now my identity is wrapped up in Christ. In these six sessions, we will see what God says about who we are and who we can be in Christ. Our identity in Christ alters our identity at church, in our homes, at our places of work and well, everywhere. We never lose our uniqueness in our various roles, but those roles are transformed by our life of faith – our true, defining identity. Let this study make you sure of who you are in Christ and how you can live out that identity.

April 23, 2017 – Life in Christ

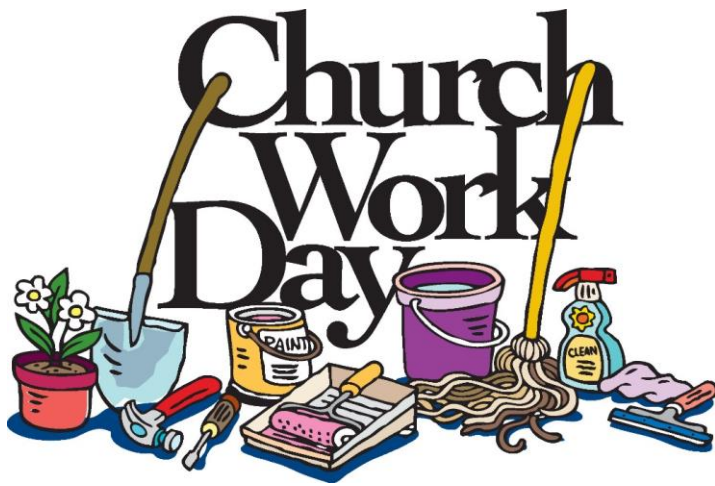
The Point: Jesus’ identity is foundational to who I am

The Passage: Luke 9:18-26

April 30, 2017 – Life In The Church

The Point: I love and serve Christ when I love and serve His body, the church

The Passage: 1 Peter 4:7-11



Saturday, April 8, 2017
8am – 12noon

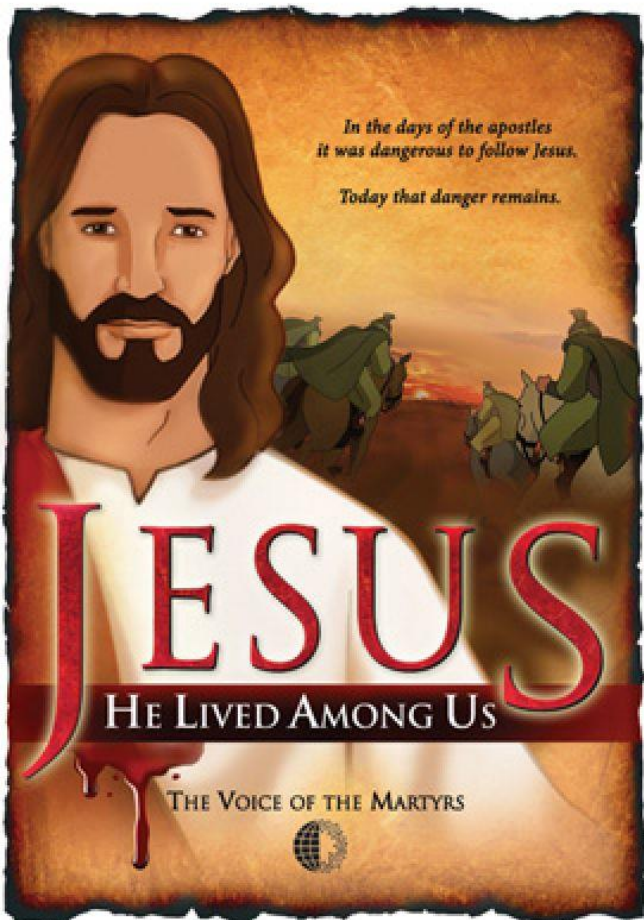
We should ALWAYS want to present
OUR church; God's church AT ITS BEST!

Please come out and join in as we come together to
'beautify' the church; inside and out!

We will also be taking inventory of varied items in the church;
for our records and for insurance purposes.

TEAMWORK DIVIDES THE TASK, BUT MULTIPLIES THE SUCCESS!

Thank you in advance from the **Trustees and Premise Ministries** for coming out to 'lend a helping hand'!
It is greatly appreciated!



Celebration of Christ

Saturday April 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“ALL KIDS, COME OUT TO CELEBRATE”

A fun-filled day planned for ALL!

10am - Jesus He Lived Among Us

12noon - Lunch

1:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt

Please see Sis. Gladys Jackson or Sis. Tianya Jackson for your egg donations on/before April 12th. Thank You



ABOUT VICAP: The Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP) is part of the national network of programs that offers FREE, unbiased, confidential counseling and assistance for people with Medicare.

COUNSELOR TOPICS:

- Medicare
- Medicare Part D
- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Medigap
- Long-Term care insurance

Counselors can also help with health care appeals, denials and identifying those eligible for low-income subsidies.

VICAP counselors are not licensed to sell insurance. Counselors are trained and certified to help you understand and compare benefits, assist with filing for benefits based on income and resources, and inform you of your rights.

ADDITIONAL PLANS OF ASSISTANCE:

- Find A Plan For You
- File for Medical Benefits
- Prevent Health Care Fraud

If you are interested: Please contact Bro. Mark Lee @ 804-343-3014
He will be available each Wednesday from 1pm – 4pm

Counselors are available to answer questions Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
You can also pick up a brochure placed in the church vestibule

Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
 A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
 F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
 B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
 W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
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BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY