## Mangohick Baptist Church



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



### Campbell's Corner

Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas to the Beloved of God,

During this season of *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* let us rejoice and give thanks for mankind's desire and need for a Savior that has been realized in the person of Jesus Christ. Let everyone give thanks to God Almighty for He is indeed the reason for the season of Advent! It is indeed by Him that we live,

move and have our being, therefore let everything that have breath *Praise the Lord* for the great things He has done and is doing in our lives.

Thank you very much for your outpouring of love and affection during my fourth Pastoral Anniversary. My family and I are eternally grateful for what you have done and continue to do! Special thanks to the Pastors Aide Ministry for the time and effort spent in organizing for this occasion and to all other Ministries for all that they did to support and recognize our 4<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary. We are eternally grateful for the privilege and honor of serving as your Pastor and First Lady.

Rest in the assurance of knowing that the God will perfect, complete and finish that which pertain to you/I. We are still a work in progress with our Lord and He continues to fine tune our lives. God is deeply moved when we talk about what we are expecting Him to do on our behalf. It motivates Him to operate and move on our half when He hears you releasing your faith because all things are possible to those who believe. Always remember that God knows the plans He has for you. God has a *Plan, a Future, and a Hope* for all of us that is far *better and brighter* than what we are experiencing now.

It is our hope and prayer that everyone will have a safe and *Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year*. Remember to give God thanks for the "*Great Things*" that He has already done for you and look forward with great expectation for the next move of God for your life.

**Love You Much** and look forward with great anticipation of what our Lord will do for you and this ministry in 2018.

Lastly, as always continue to keep and pray for our sick and shut-in members and take the time to visit someone who is shut-in.

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

December 2017

\*Visit (www.mangohickbc.org) or view our Facebook page for weekly information, photos and sermon clips\*



CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Morning Inspiration @ 6:00 a.m. Conference Call # 515-603-4902 Access Code – 164398

#### **BIBLE STUDY and WEDNESDAY MORNING INSPIRATION (December/January)**

WILL BE HELD ON: December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

WILL NOT BE HELD ON: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - to resume January 10th

Missionary Can Good Drive; please leave items in vestibule boxes

December Sundays of Advent: (1st) HOPE, (2nd) PEACE, (3rd) JOY, (4th) LOVE and CHRIST

• 12/10/17 MVFD Santa Run – will leave the MVFD @ 3pm. (Rain Date 12/17/17)

• 12/24/17 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – CHRISTmas EveService 9:00 a.m.

Church School Gift Bags (will be distributed following service)

12/25/17 MERRY CHRISTmas!

• 12/31/17 Morning Service @ 9am. More information to follow for Watch Night Service

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:**

• 1/1/17 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 

• 1/2/17 – 1/22/17 **21 DAYS OF FASTING** Water, Juice, Fruits, Nuts, Veggies (NO Meats, Pastry, Breads, Sweets)

Advisory Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

1/12/17 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Church Meeting

7:00 p.m.

• 1/15/17 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

1/27/17 Leadership Summit (ALL Ministry Leaders)

9:00 a.m.

(light continental breakfast to be served @ 8:30 a.m.)

• 1/28/17 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY! – TEAM JERSEY SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

#### **MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:**

- EVERY 1st Sunday Blood Pressure Check; Fellowship Hall immediately following service
- EVERY LAST MONDAY of the month: Deacons Meeting @ 6:30pm
- EVERY Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m./Bible Study 7pm
- H. H. Fells Rehearsal Wednesday before 4th Sunday 6pm
- Anointed Hands EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm
- EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Senior First Ministry @ 10:00 a.m. / Missionary Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
- Praise/Worship Ministry Thursday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 6:30pm
- MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal Thursday before 2nd Sunday 7pm
- EVERY 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month: Ushers Ministry Meeting @ 7:30pm
- EVERY 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month: Kings Daughters Ministry Meeting @ 7:00pm
- EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month: Premise/Trustee @ 8am and Mighty Men of God Ministry @ 9:30am

<u>MEDIA MINISTRY</u>: Please see one of **The Media Ministry** if you wish to place a DVD and/or CD. Payment must be made at the time of ordering. CD's and DVD's will be distributed **every other** Sunday.

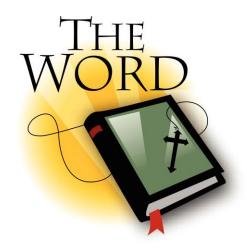


Shanea	Hunt	1-Dec
Douglas	Spurlock	4-Dec
Jerry	Waller	4-Dec
Carrie	Mills	5-Dec
Machaela	Campbell	8-Dec
Myles	Hunt	10-Dec
Shontelle	Carter, Jr.	12-Dec
Aliyah	Anderson	13-Dec
Jordyn	Williams	13-Dec
Robert	Green, Jr.	14-Dec
Ke'Andra	Anderson	14-Dec
Geraldine	Wills	16-Dec
Leon	Washington	19-Dec
Tyrone	Hunt, Jr.	21-Dec
Florence	Edwards	23-Dec
David	Lee	23-Dec
Kavon	Weeden	23-Dec
Alliyah	Satterwhite	24-Dec
Barbara	Wilkerson	25-Dec



George & Blanche Jackson – 12/5 A. Douglas & Rosa Brooks, Sr. – 12/23





# **CHURCH SCHOOL**

## THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

### **Jesus Changes Everything**

#### A good man. A crazy person. A prophet. The son of God

You'll often get a strong response if you talk to others about Jesus. Some will tell you they already know Him; some may say they want nothing to do with what you're trying to say. Some might cry when hearing about Him; others may see it as an opportunity to debate.

Jesus has been a polarizing figure in history. Mountains of opinions fill the landscape about who Jesus is and why He's worth talking about in the first place. Jesus' name may change the tone of a conversation, but His actions changed the world.

The Gospel of Mark was most likely dictated to Mark by one of Jesus' disciples – Peter. Since Peter was a man of action, his account of Jesus' life is a fast-paced examination of the things Jesus did. As we look in the opening chapters of the Gospel of Mark, we will arrive an incredible conclusion: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

#### December 3, 2017 – Jesus Calls

The Passage: Mark 1:14-20

The Point: Following Jesus is a life-changing adventure, and you are invited

#### **December 10, 2017 – Jesus Teaches**

The Passage: Mark 4:1-9

The Point: Obeying Jesus' teachings leads to fruitful living

#### December 17, 2017 – Jesus Rules

The Passage: Mark 4:35-41

The Point: You can trust Jesus in the storm

#### December 24, 2017 - Jesus Saves

The Passage: Luke 2:4-20

The Point: Jesus was born to bring us into a relationship with God

## 285th Church Anniversary Pledge



October 2017 the MBC celebrated 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**



#### **HOSPITALIZED**

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 Bro. Richard Green Sis. Ida Johnson Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson Sis. Thelma Taylor

# Twelve Days of Christmas

















CALLING BIRDS CHRISTMAS DAYS DRUMMERS DRUMMING FRENCH HENS GEESE



GOLDEN RINGS LAYING LEAPING LORDS MAIDS MILKING PARTRIDGE

PEAR TREE
PIPERS
PIPING
SWANS
SWIMMING
TURTLE DOVES
TWELVE





