

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH



THE

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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



Greetings to all our Family and Friends,

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into house of the Lord. We thank and Praise God for allowing us to cross over into the year 2016. Let everyone rejoice and thank Him in advance for the great things that He will do for us in 2016.

Let me celebrate and thank you the Mangohick Baptist Church for all of your ministry efforts and endeavors in 2015. Last year was a great Ministry Year but we could not have done it with you. Everyone's financial and ministry contribution to the Kingdom of God was and still is important. The Lord has and is blessing us. Therefore continue to be steadfast and unmovable in your ministry responsibilities and what you are doing for the Church and for our Lord. Your Pastor recognized and is very appreciative of what you have done, and is doing, and so does our Lord.

Everyone who is physically able is encouraged to participate in our **21 Days of Fasting (Jan 4 - Jan 24)**. This will be a period of **Spiritual Renewal and Physical Cleansing**. The spiritual reward that Fasting brings is immeasurable. I strongly encourage everyone to read the scriptures and be in prayer for the specific things you are seeking from God during this time. Therefore you should write down the things you want and need our Lord to do for you. Remember, ask and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; therefore you must ask of God to receive!!!

I will continue teaching the **Sunday School Lesson** on the first Sunday of each month and all who can is highly encouraged to attend. Additionally, starting this month I will teach **New Members Classes** on the second and third Sunday's of each month.

What you make happen for others God will make happen for you. God will schedule good things in your life proportionate to what you have sowed into those around you. Ephesians 6:8 declares; that whatever you do for men, that is exactly what you will receive from the Lord. "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free." Therefore as we go forth into the year 2016 look for individuals whom you can sow into and watch how the Lord blesses you!

Lastly, as always continue to keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers.

Pastor and First Lady Campbell
January 2016



21 Days of Fasting

January 4 – January 24

Water, Juice, Fruits, Nuts, Veggies
(NO Meats, Pastry, Breads)

•	5	Tues	Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
•	9	Sat	(1) Trustee/Premise Ministry	8:00 a.m.
			(2) Mighty Men of God Ministry	9:30 a.m.
•	14	Thurs	Senior First Ministry	11:00 a.m.
•	15	Fri	1 st Quarterly Church Meeting	7:00 p.m.
•	18	Mon	MARTIN LUTHER KIND JR DAY	
•	21	Thurs	Ushers Ministry Meeting	7:30 p.m.
•	23	Sat	LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (Continental Breakfast 9am) All leaders please attend	9:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.
•	24	Sun	YOUTH SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.
•	31	Sun	MISSIONS SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.

- EVERY Wednesday – Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. / Bible Study @ 7:00pm
- EVERY Thursday – Finance Ministry @ 5:30 p.m.
- EVERY 1st Sunday – Fellowship Hall following service; Blood Pressure Check by Sis. Monica Cosby

MONTHLY REHEARSAL DATES:

- PCMC Rehearsal – Thursday before 1st Sunday – 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- Gospel Expressions - Thursday before 3rd Sunday – 7:30pm
- H. H. Fells Rehearsal – Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 6pm
- Anointed Hands – EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm / Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 5pm

- **REMINDER:** During the week, The Media Ministry will be doing maintenance to the system. If your rehearsal schedule change, please be sure to notify the Media Ministry. Please see one of **The Media Ministry** if you wish to place a DVD and/or CD order (\$5.00 ea). Payment must be made at the time of ordering. CD's and DVD's will be distributed **every other** Sunday.



HOSPITALIZED

- **Bro. James M. Anderson**
Ashland Convalescent Center
- **Bro. Samuel Anderson**
Piedmont Hospital, Burkeville, VA
- **Bro. Allen Coleman**
Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center
- **Bro. Charlie Cosby**
Hopewell HealthCare



SHUT IN AT HOME

- Bro. George Anderson
- Bro. John Anderson
- Bro. George Brooks
- Bro. James Barner
- Sis. Emma Holmes
- Sis. Florence Edwards
- Sis. Ophelia Hill
- Sis. Ida Johnson
- Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson
- Sis. Audrey Powell
- Sis. Jessica Scott

THE MONTH OF JANUARY



Kenneth	Anderson	2-Jan
Cynthia	Campbell	5-Jan
Joanne	Waller	5-Jan
Torelle	Anderson	6-Jan
Carlton	Holmes	6-Jan
Kenny	Baylor	7-Jan
Courtney	Jackson	8-Jan
Jasmine	Waller	8-Jan
Selena	Washington	8-Jan
Lillie	Wills	11-Jan
Ophelia	Hill	12-Jan
Destiny	Trueheart	15-Jan
Tyrone	Hunt	16-Jan
Edward	Braxton, Jr	16-Jan
Audrey	Green	16-Jan
George	Brooks	17-Jan
Quentine	Wills	17-Jan
Kim	Hamilton	18-Jan
Christopher	Cox	19-Jan
Cameron	Green	19-Jan
Sherry	Anderson	20-Jan
Kerry	Johnson	20-Jan
Jessie	Scott	22-Jan
Carmen	Fauntleroy	22-Jan
Jalyn	Spurlock	22-Jan
Gregory	Anderson	24-Jan
James	Banks, Jr.	27-Jan
Addie	Cox	27-Jan
Rodney J	Waller	27-Jan
Essie	Anderson	28-Jan
Marian	Williams	29-Jan
Hazel	Carter	30-Jan
Debra	Holmes	31-Jan

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.



FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016
Birthdays, Anniversary, Contact Information

In order to accurately maintain our list of “active” member Contact Information, Birthdates and Anniversaries, we ask that you complete the information below and return to Melissa Hunt or Vanessa Spurlock by **3rd Sunday in January 2016**.

You can also email this information to mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com.

Also, due to varied reasons of church/meeting schedule changes/cancellations, mass communications, etc.; we also ask that you complete you (your family) contact information.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (cell): _____

Email: _____

Please list name/birthdate/anniversary for self/spouse/children (please print clearly):

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

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Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

~ THE MONTH OF JANUARY ~

...Priceless: Finding Your Value in God...

Some things money won't buy!

Remember those credit card commercials that went something like this:

- Two tickets to the big game: \$46
- Two hot dogs, two popcorns, two sodas: \$27
- One autographed baseball: \$50
- Real conversation with your child: Priceless

There are some things money can't buy. What is it that gives something value?

- The Mint does not use \$20 worth of ink to print a \$20 bill.
- They don't make it with \$20 worth of paper. The paper is the same as in a \$1 bill.
- A \$20 bill is worth \$20 because the government says it is worth \$20.

What gives you value? Your value is determined by God. Your worth is based on the fact that God created you, loves you, and gives you value. Unlike items that go up or down in worth and value based on the opinions of others, your value doesn't change. Because God isn't going to change His mind, we can know that the value He has assigned to us isn't going to change either. But how can you know you are highly valued by God? This study will examine seven things God has done for you that speak to your worth to God.

You are priceless!

January 3, 2016 – Equipped with God's Gift

The Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Point: God has uniquely gifted us to serve Him

January 10, 2016 – Used in God's Service

The Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:12-16, 21-22; 1 Peter 4:9-11

The Point: God expects us to use the gifts He has given us

January 17, 2016 – Cherished in God's Eyes

The Passage: Psalm 8:1-8

The Point: God values and cares for even the weakest among us

Distinct: Living Above the Norm

If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?

We all heard that from our parents ... and some of us likely have even said it to our own kids. The point is simple: just because everyone else is doing it doesn't make it right. The problem is; though, we like to fit in. Ever since we were kids, we wanted to like the right kind of music, wear the right clothes, and use the right technology.

We want to jump off the cliff because everyone else is doing it. But we were made to be different ... to stand apart ... to live in such a way that it's clear we aren't crowd-followers; we're followers of Jesus. That fact makes us stand apart - - - distinct from the crowd. When we started following Jesus, everything about us changed whether we recognized it or not.

We have a new heart - - - We have new desires - - - We have new attitudes

And all of that newness stands in sharp contrast to the old. In his most famous sermon, Jesus helped His followers - - - both then and now - - - to see just how different God made us to be. In everything from our character to our relationships to the way we love other people, we were made to stand apart from the crowd. Just as it was for those who heard the Sermon on the Mount for the first time, every day is filled with opportunities for us to blend into the norm. OR to be distinct!

January 24, 2016 – Distinct In My Character

The Passage: Matthew 5:1-12

The Point: Choose actions and attitudes that are blessed by God

January 31, 2016 – Distinct In My Influence

The Passage: Matthew 5:13-20

The Point: Make your influence count for what matters

