

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH



THE MESSENGER

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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*

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.

Greetings to all our Family and Friends,



From the Pastor
“Oh give thanks unto the Lord: for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever” (Psalm 136:1). In recognition of **Independence Day** let us thank God for living in a country where we still have the freedom and liberty to practice and live out our faith.

Special thanks to the Vacation Bible School Staff (VBS) and all those who supported and attended VBS. We had an outstanding attendance and educational experiences during the entire week. Most of all we thank God for two souls being added to the Kingdom. Please join me in celebrating our children in having a successful 2016-2017 school year. It was a pure joy and delight to learn of their achievements and success on last Sunday. I pray that God continues to bless them as they continue in their academic journey.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to those who graduated from High School and College! We certainly encourage you to continue your pursuit of higher learning. You have the momentum and the wind at your back therefore continue pressing forward.

As you partake in your travels and vacationing moments during the month of July and August we pray that you don't forget your financial responsibility to the church and the Kingdom of God. In as much as the Lord has blessed you, we ask that you continue being a blessing to the church. We have a number of Ministry Outreaches coming up during the months of July, August and September. We encourage all who can to plan on attending and supporting these services.

Always strive to move toward order. Your order increases your productivity and contribution. Your contribution increases the rewards you receive in this life. Order is simply doing the right thing, at the right time and in the right place. “And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day,” (Genesis 1:31).

Always remember to keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers and be in prayer one for another continually.

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

July 2017

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
Autumn Care, Mechanicsville, VA
Bro. Allen Coleman
Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center
Bro. Charlie Cosby
Bonview Rehabilitation and Healthcare
Richmond, VA
Christopher Davis-Quash
North Fulton Hospital
Roswell, GA



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

THE MONTH OF JULY

...Real Relationships... We Were Created for Two Relationships



1. A relationship with God
2. A relationship with everybody else

Each relationship affects the other. We don't lack for 'relationships.' Just look at our social media profiles. Many of us have plenty of 'friends' through social media. But what we long for are real relationships, people with who we feel a genuine bond. God desires that for us, too. He designed us to live in community – in genuine relationships that are far from superficial.

This study, Real Relationships, examines relationship from a variety of viewpoints: from the foundation of forming true relationship, to the fulfillment we receive from deep friendships, to our responsibility within relationships with those who don't know Christ.

We will discover that an abiding relationship with Christ leads to healthy relationships with everyone else. Be prepared, though: we won't just find the kinds of friends we want for ourselves; we'll also discover the kind of friend we need to be to others.

JULY 2, 2017 – SHARE CHRIST

The Point: We have a responsibility to introduce our friends to Jesus

The Passage: John 1:35-49

JULY 9, 2017 – ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

The Point: Encourage people in their relationships with Christ and one another

The Passage: Acts 11:19-26

...FIRST THINGS FIRST...

Ever have those days when everything feels urgent?

- The sales pitch urging us to 'act now'.
- The inbox full of emails demanding responses.
- The unplanned meeting or phone call insisting on our presence.
- The insistent child calling, "MOM"!
- The relentless movement of the clock's second hand reminding us of all we need to do today.

Some items on our to-do list can and should be labeled 'urgent', but others just try to convince us they're serious. We simply have to set some things aside for the moment to focus on more pressing matters.

...CHURCH SCHOOL – THE MONTH OF JULY...

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But when everything claims some level of urgency – focus on me now – how do we know where to start? We know we should make first things first – but what's first? The Book of Haggai answers this question. As we look at this short book, we'll see that one thing takes priority over everything else: loving obedience to God. When God becomes our focus, we are better equipped to handle all the other things vying for our attention.

JULY 16, 2017 – FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Point: Always put God first

The Passage: Haggai 1:2-13

BROKEN VESSELS

Broken and Pain

Unfortunately, they are universal. It may have been from the pain of that young summer love that ended prematurely, the pain of abandonment and isolation, the pain of chronic illness or death, or the pain we bring on ourselves through our sin and failure. But we all know what pain feels like, and it feels like being broken.

Like clay jars, we are fragile. We can be easily broken – but we do not have to remain 'broken vessels'. We are never beyond the healing and redeeming power of God. In the face of failure, God responds with restoration. In spite of our shortcomings, God will work in and through us. In the midst of our circumstances, God will help us endure.

God doesn't stop there! He seeks to use us to speak into the lives of other 'broken vessels'. He uses our experiences with His grace and power to comfort others. He desires to use us to help our neighbors and loved ones encounter the God who brings hope and restoration.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us (2 Cor. 4:7). We are broken vessels, but this great treasure – the good news of Jesus Christ – shines through our brokenness.

JULY 23, 2017 – A FRESH START

The Point: We fail; Jesus restores

The Passage: John 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:15-19

JULY 30, 2017 – OBJECTIONS OVERRULED

The Point: God will work through us despite our shortcomings

The Passage: Exodus 3:11-12; 4:10-17



CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

NEW NUMBER AS OF JULY 12th: 515-603-4902 (code is the same)

“WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting”: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

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

REMINDER: Prayer & Praise/Bible Study will be in recess beginning Wed July 5th; to resume Wed, Sept 20th

- 4 Tues **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7 Fri 3rd Quarterly Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Sat Trustee/Premise Ministry 8:00 a.m.
- 11 Tues **St. Luke Baptist Church Revival; Pastor Campbell, Choir, Ushers** 8:00 p.m.
- 17-22 Mon-Sat **MATTAPONI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – Please see Sis. Mary Lee if you wish to attend**
Long Baptist Church, 14292 Long Branch Road, Woodford, VA 22580 (Caroline)
 - Monday, July 17 – Youth Missionary Convention
 - Tuesday, July 18 – Church School & Baptist Training Union Convention
 - Wednesday, July 19 - Women’s Missionary & Education Convention
 - Thursday, July 20 – Mattaponi Baptist Association Convention
 - Saturday, July 22 - Annual Banquet
- 21 Fri Kings Daughters/Mighty Men Bowling Tournament - *Deadline for Sign Up: July 9th*
- 23 Sun 3rd Quarterly Youth Sunday 9:00 a.m.
(All youth please meet in the Dining Hall immediately following service)
- 30 Sun MISSIONS SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

The **Anointed Hands Ministry** are looking for any recommendations for someone to assist with their choreography and liturgical dance. If you know of anyone that would like to work with this ministry, please get their information to Sis. Keshia Robinson, or have them to contact her. Thank You

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- August 6, 2017 New Morning Star Baptist Church; King & Queen, VA Lunch 2:00 p.m./3:00 p.m.
- August 13, 2017 St. James Baptist Church – Rev. W. T. Carter Anniversary 2:30 p.m.
Pastor, Choir, Ushers and Congregation
- August 14, 2017 Providence Baptist Church Revival; MBC Mass Choir 7:30 p.m.
- August 20th – 25th, 2017 Annual Homecoming and Revival Services
Rev. Irving Woolfolk; Ebenezer Baptist Church (Sunday – Tuesday) / Dr. Robert A. Diggs Sr. (Wednesday – Friday)
Annual Homecoming @ 11am; Afternoon Service @ 3pm / Weekly Service; Praise/Worship @ 7pm and Service @ 7:30pm
- September 4, 2017 LABOR DAY
- September 6, 2017 First Mt. Calvary; Pastor, Choir, Ushers Congregation 7:00 p.m.
- September 13, 2017 Male Chorus Annual Day Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- September 16, 2017 Male Chorus Annual Day 3:00 p.m.
- September 17, 2017 Deacon & Deaconess Day 9:00 a.m.
- September 26, 2017 Advisory Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 6, 2017 4th Quarterly Church Meeting
- October 22, 2017 285th Church Anniversary 9:00 a.m.
- October 28, 2017 Harvest Festival (*more details to follow*)
- October 29, 2017 Missionary Annual Day 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:

- EVERY Wednesday – Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m./Bible Study 7pm
- EVERY 1st Sunday – **Blood Pressure Check**; Fellowship Hall immediately following service
- EVERY 2nd Thursday – **Senior First Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.**
- MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL – Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday – 7pm (Praise/Worship @ 6:30pm before 3rd Sunday)
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- H. H. Fells Rehearsal – Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 6pm
- Anointed Hands – EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm
- Please see the **Media Ministry** for the purchase of CD/DVD. Payments MUST be made at the time of placing order.



Melissa	Hunt	6-Jul
Dea. Howard	Spurlock	6-Jul
Marty	Braxton, Jr.	7-Jul
Ralph	Taylor	7-Jul
Eunice	Peatross	8-Jul
Alice	Washington	13-Jul
Douglas	Anderson	13-Jul
Blanche	Jackson	14-Jul
Shaneka	Anderson	22-Jul
Shirley	Taylor	27-Jul
Ida	Johnson	27-Jul
Dea. Linwood	Grant	28-Jul
Rosetta	Baylor	31-Jul

Happy Anniversary

Charles & Monseta Turner – 7/22

Happy Anniversary

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.

...MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH...

COME GET YOUR "BOWL" ON



**The Kings Daughters
and
The Mighty Men of God
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
AMF Hanover Lanes**

Friday, July 21, 2017

(time to be announced later)

Come one, come all for an evening of fun and fellowship, as the
Kings Daughters Ministry and Mighty Men of God Ministry
show their skills at bowling in a
Ladies vs. Gents Bowling Tournament

Because of space/lanes needed; we ask that if you plan to bowl
PLEASE see Sis. Keshia Robinson

Deadline for sign-up: Sunday, July 9th

AND...If you already have a ladies/gents team, please be sure to get that information to Sis. Robinson as well. ALSO... feel free to show some 'team' spirit (team names, t-shirts, team themes, etc)!!!



More information to follow on event time and cost.



4th of July Word Search

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Q	Y	G	R	Y	H	T	B	R	B	L	E	F	U	Y
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AMERICA
BLUE
FIREWORKS
FOURTH

FREEDOM
INDEPENDENCE
JULY
PARADE

RED
STARS
SUMMER
WHITE

