

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2015

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,

The Season of Advent is a period of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love** for mankind's desire and need for a Savior was realized in the person of Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice and 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.

Thank you very much for your outpouring of love and affection during my second Pastoral Anniversary. My family and I are eternally grateful for what you have done and are doing!

Special thanks to the Kings Daughters and Mighty Men Ministries for hosting a wonderful Christmas Tea.

Additionally we like to give thanks to Trustees and the Premise Ministry for the landscaping work they have done and also for replacing the carpet in a timely manner.

Always remember that your words affect God. Your prayers ignite God. Fill your mouth with faith filled words and God will respond favorably to you. God is deeply moved when we talk about what we are expecting Him to do on our behalf. Therefore we should always speak what we are expecting God to do rather than what we might be experiencing. For life and death is indeed in the **Power of the Tongue**.

We hope and pray that everyone will have a **Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year**. Remember to give God thanks for the great things that He has already done for you.

Love You Much and look forward with great anticipation of what our Lord will do for you and the ministry in 2016. 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 2016*

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For the upcoming Christmas Season; The MVFD will be distributing “Holiday Gift Food Boxes” throughout the community. Please bring non-perishable items and leave in the designated area in the Dining Hall. For more information, please see Sis. Louise Simmons.

- 6 Sun 2nd Advent Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Thurs Senior First Ministry 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Sat (1) Trustee/Premise Ministry 8:00 a.m.
- 12 Sat (2) Mighty Men of God Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Sun 3rd Advent Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- 16 Wed Bible Study/Intercessory Prayer (Last One until Jan 2016) 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Sun 4th Advent Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Sun Sunday School Christmas Play (after a.m. Worship)
- 25 Fri *CHRISTMAS DAY*
- 31 Thurs WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 10:30 p.m.
- Friday - January 1, 2016 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 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
- EVERY 2nd Sunday – Beginning 2nd Sunday in February - Funding Rally (A/C Unit) - \$6.00 a month

MONTHLY REHEARSAL DATES:

- PCMC Rehearsal – Thursday before 1st Sunday – 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Tuesday before 1st Sunday – 7pm / 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. 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 DECEMBER



Shanea	Hunt	1-Dec
Douglas	Spurlock	4-Dec
Jerry	Waller	4-Dec
Carrie	Mills	5-Dec
Pauline	Thornton	6-Dec
Machaela	Campbell	8-Dec
Catherine	Latney	9-Dec
Lois	Spurlock	9-Dec
Myles	Hunt	10-Dec
Jeffrey	Anderson	12-Dec
Shontelle	Carter, Jr.	12-Dec
Aliyah	Anderson	13-Dec
Jordyn	Williams	13-Dec
Ke'Andra	Anderson	14-Dec
Jamar	Heiskell	15-Dec
Barbara	Spurlock	15-Dec
Ronesha	Spurlock	15-Dec
Ronnie	Spurlock	15-Dec
Geraldine	Wills	16-Dec
Torey	Williams, Jr.	18-Dec
Leon	Washington	19-Dec
Kayla	Spurlock	20-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
Theresa	Anderson	26-Dec

Happy Anniversary

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

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 DECEMBER ~

...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!

December 6, 2015 – Adopted Into God's Family

The Passage: 1 John 3:1-10

The Point: We are loved by God, our perfect Father

December 13, 2015 – Freed by God's Forgiveness

The Passage: John 8:2-11

The Point: We deserve punishment, but God forgives

December 20, 2015 – Saved by God's Son

The Passage: John 1:1-5, 9-14

The Point: Jesus came to earth to rescue us

December 27, 2015 – Strengthened by God's Power

The Passage: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Point: God does not leave us on our own but empowers us through His Spirit



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 **1st 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: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Anniversary Date: _____