

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE

MESSENGER

APRIL 2016

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 Families and Friends,

This is the day that the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We truly praise and thank God for having a very blessed **Holy Week** experience. Our **Maundy Thursday Service** along with the **School Sunday activities on Saturday** and **worship service on Sunday** were all very spirited, well attended and supported. Additionally, we are grateful for the worship and fellowship experienced shared with St. Luke and Pastor Davis during Maundy Thursday.

I have come to understand that things happen in the presence of God that does not happen anywhere else. When you get in His presence, you think differently and you talk differently. Your best comes out of you when you spend time in His presence. So seek to spend quality time in His presence everyday and you will see a noticeable change in your view and perspective in life. We can walk into miracles when we learn to walk and live in His presence. God wants believers of Christ Jesus to walk in His supernatural power.

As we continue into 2016 focus your mind on being a **finisher** and don't let your feelings hinder you in pursuing the things of God. Your feelings are created by your focus. Feelings can **change** as quickly as they **enter**. Remind yourself that you can **change** your feelings. You can change your feelings through music, praise, or by changing the people you are around. Always remember that **quitting** has no reward.

You reward in life are determined by the problems you are willing to solve for others. Your eyes see. Your ears hear. Your hands reach. Your feet walk. Your mouth speaks. Lawyers solve legal problems. Mechanics solve car problems. Mothers solve emotional problems. Preachers solve spiritual problems. The problem you were created to solve is called your **Assignment**. You do not decide it. You **discover** it.

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

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

April 2016

APRIL CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| • | 5 | Tues | Advisory Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| • | 9 | Sat | (1) Trustee/Premise Ministry | 8:00a.m. |
| | | | (2) Mighty Men of God Ministry | 9:30a.m. |
| • | 14 | Thurs | Seniors First Ministry | 11:00 a.m. |
| • | 13 | Wed | MBC National Walking Day | 5:30 p.m. |
| | | | Church Anniversary Committee Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| • | 15 | Fri | 2 nd Quarterly Church Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| • | 16 | Sat | Economic Conference | 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| • | 21 | Thurs | Ushers' Ministry Meeting | 7:30 p.m. |
| • | 23 | Sat | King's Daughters Ministry | 9:00 a.m. |
| • | 24 | Sun | YOUTH SUNDAY | 9:00 a.m. |



MBC CHURCH ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Sunday, October 16, 2016 the Church will be celebrating its
284th Year of the Erection of the Building - - - - 150th Year of Congregational Worship

We are asking each person to give \$150; and for those receiving donations towards your \$1500.00, by October 16th.

You can pay in full or in increments. Be sure to indicate on your payment the amount being paid toward your contribution.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

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| • | Sat, May 7, 2016 | King's Daughters Mother-Daughter Breakfast | 9:00 a.m. |
| | | MBC Male Chorus @ Trinity Baptist Church | 3:00 p.m. |
| • | Tues, May 10, 2016 - Thurs, May 12, 2016 – Spring Revival Service | | 7:00 p.m. |
| • | Sat, May 14, 2016 | Singles Conference 9:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. |
| • | Sun, May 22, 2016 | Family/Friends/Kinfolk/Community Day | 11:00 a.m. |

UPCOMING CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS (Pastor, Congregation, Choir, Ushers):

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| • | Sun, May 15, 2016 | Calvary Episcopal Church; Hanover, VA | 12:00 p.m. |
| | | MBC Male Chorus @ Brown Grove Baptist Church | 3:30 p.m. |
| • | Sun, July 31, 2016 | Whitestone Baptist Church; Baltimore, MD | 11:00 a.m. |
| • | Sun, August 7, 2016 | New Morning Star Baptist Church; King & Queen, VA | 3:00 p.m. |
| • | Sun, October 23, 2016 | True Vine Baptist Church; Newport News, VA | 3:00 p.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 – Tuesday before 1st Sunday – 7pm / Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- Gospel Expressions - Thursday before 3rd Sunday – 7:00pm
- H. H. Fells Rehearsal – Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 6pm
- Anointed Hands – EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm / Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 5pm

- **REMINDER:** Weekly, the Media Ministry will do maintenance to the system. If your rehearsal changes, 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

Envoy of Stanford Hill



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

~ THE MONTH OF APRIL ~

More than Enough: How Jesus Meets Our Deepest Needs Peace, Security and Fulfillment



Denying we need these is pointless. Trying to meet these needs in unhealthy ways is counterproductive. Languishing in frustration when they are not met is unnecessary. God has a better plan. Jesus came announcing “I am” your Source for profound satisfaction. Jesus did not come to tell us about a source – where we can go to find peace, security and fulfillment. He came to tell us about Himself. “I Am.”

- I am the bread of life. – John 6:35
- I am the light of the world. – John 8:12
- I am the door. – John 10:7,9
- I am the good shepherd. – John 10:11
- I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25
- I am the way, the truth, and the life. – John 14:6
- I am the true vine. – John 15:1

We find our satisfaction in a relationship with at Person. No rules, rituals, or memorized dogma. We relate to a Person—Jesus – who is our peace, security and fulfillment – everything we need. And that’s more than enough!

April 3, 2016 – Our Need for Peace

The Passage: John 14: 1-7

The Point: Jesus is the way to the Father; therefore, we can live in peace

April 10, 2016 – Our Need for Purpose

The Passage: John 15:1-8

The Point: Jesus is the vine who empowers us to live productive lives for God

Beauty from Ashes: Redeeming Your Broken Moments No two human beings are exactly alike.

Each of us has a unique personality, background, life experience, and even DNA. But we all share something in common: We’ve all made mistakes and we’ve all failed.

Whether it’s a speeding ticket, a bad business decision, or a failed marriage, we all know the pain of regrets and hurts. We often struggle with the consequences of our actions, feeling burned and abandoned in a pile of ashes after everything went up in flames.

Yet, in these broken moments, Jesus comes to us with tenderness and grace, offering to do something beautiful in us and through us, for His glory and the good of others. Christ extends forgiveness for our sins. He offers mercy in the midst of our mess.

Jesus has come to give us “a crown of beauty instead of ashes.” (Isa. 61:3). This study looks at the lives of six people from Scripture whose actions were wrong, but in spite of their families, they experienced God’s redemption.

A crown of beauty instead of ashes.

April 17, 2016 – Redeemed From Poor Choices

The Passage: Genesis 15:1-6; 16:1-5; 17:18-19

The Point: God’s plans are always better than our own

April 24, 2016 – Redeemed From Broken Relationships

The Passage: Genesis 27:41; 33:1-11

The Point: Showing humility is critical to restoring relationships

~ APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~



Heaven	Baylor	1-Apr
London	Harvey	2-Apr
Christina	White	6-Apr
Thomas	Williams-Lucas	7-Apr
Marty	Braxton, Sr.	8-Apr
Isceola	Farley	9-Apr
Mary	Anderson	12-Apr
Alvin	Edwards	13-Apr
Nicole	Jackson	14-Apr
Jaheim	Trueheart	14-Apr
Diamond	Hunt	15-Apr
Florence	Tyler	15-Apr
Melissa	Murphy	15-Apr
Monseta	Turner	16-Apr
Renate	Nutter	16-Apr
Katandra	Gray	16-Apr
LaShonda	Waller	16-Apr
Willie	Wilkerson	17-Apr
Robert	Braxton	17-Apr
Kiera	Scruggs	19-Apr
Vanessa	Wills	19-Apr
Jasymen M.	Carter	19-Apr
Joe	Carter	19-Apr
Brittney	Jones	23-Apr
Akirah	Sayles-Carter	23-Apr
Danny	Anderson	23-Apr
Gladys	Wilkerson	25-Apr
Charlie	Cosby	26-Apr
Gabrielle	Ingram	27-Apr
Sherry	Jackson	27-Apr
Robert (Roy)	Carter	28-Apr
Larry	Jackson	29-Apr
Pastor Elijah L.	Campbell	29-Apr

*Happy
Anniversary*

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.

MBC NATIONAL WALKING DAY

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

5:30 p.m.

(Church Parking Lot)



Walk Your Way to a Healthier Life

You can get active in lots of ways, but walking is one of the easiest steps you can take to improve your health. It's also one of the safest, least expensive and most sustainable forms of exercise. For such a simple activity, it has so many benefits!

Research has shown that walking **at least 30 minutes a day** can help you:

- Reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes.
- Improve your blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol levels.
- Prevent weight gain and lower the risk of obesity.
- Improve your mental well-being.
- Increase your energy and stamina.
- Reduce your risk of osteoporosis, breast cancer and colon cancer.



For every hour of brisk walking, life expectancy for some people may increase by two hours. The American Heart Association recommends adults get at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week.

It's not all or nothing; it's step by step.

Maybe you haven't been active for a while. No problem. Just get started, even if it's only a few minutes a day at first.

Set a reachable goal just for today. Then you can work toward your overall goal of 30 minutes a day as you get in better shape. Gradually increase your time or distance each week.

If it's easier on your body and your schedule, you can split up your walks into 10 or 15 minutes each. Every step counts!

Even if you're already active, here are some ways you can add more steps into your day:

- Take the dog out for a walk.
- Take the kids to the park or playground.
- Park farther from the entrance to your workplace, school, grocery store, restaurants, etc.
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator, even if just for one or two floors.
- Window shop at the mall or downtown.
- Walk to a nearby restaurant for lunch instead of driving.
- Catch up with a friend by walking around the block while you chat on the phone.

All you have to do is *lace up* with a comfortable pair of shoes and walk.

It's that easy!

