

MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH



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February is
BLACK
history MONTH

2018

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,

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord. Praises be to God Almighty for empowering us to complete **21 Days of Fasting**, which was coupled with corporate prayer. I'm grateful for the enthusiasm and steadfastness you've demonstrated in participating in the prayer hours each day and also in our

corporate prayer to end our Fast. I'm especially delighted in the contribution made by our children and youth during our corporate prayer ending the Fast. To God be the Glory for the great things He is doing. As a reminder each Wednesday is a day of Fasting for Mangohick Baptist Church. **Beginning February 2018; we will have 6am Morning Inspiration and 12noon Mid-Day P.U.S.H.**

As we celebrate **Black History Month** let us remember those who have made a tremendous impact to our nation and for the betterment of mankind. Let us remember those who came before us and upon whose shoulders we stand. Always remember those who championed the cause for the freedom and liberty we enjoy and for those who are still standing in the gap seeking to make a difference.

We will have our couples fellowship workshop and weekend during this month. Therefore recognize, celebrate and cherish the spouse the Lord has blessed you with. We pray that you plan accordingly and make time to attend this event. Believe in your dreams and goals. Every champion must be willing to believe in his own dream when others seem too busy or uncaring to encourage him. Every great inventor, such as Thomas Edison, faced waves of ridicule and scorn before their genius was recognized and appreciated. Don't forget to keep your focus on where you are going and refuse to be discouraged by the present circumstances that will soon pass. Always let people know how much they matter to you and how much you value what they bring to your life.

Continue praying for our sick and shut-in members and for a speedy recovery for those who may be suffering from the flu! May God continue to bestow His refreshing presence upon you, and grant you victory in all that you do!

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

FEBRUARY 2018

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



February

Calendar and Announcements

... As a reminder from the Leadership Summit, all announcements/letters are to be reviewed by Pastor or the Administrative Staff **PRIOR** to announcing. Thank You ;-)

- 8 Thurs Senior First Ministry – Valentine Celebration 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Sat RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR – **ALL** MARRIED COUPLES 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 11 Sun MARRIAGE EMPHASIS SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Thurs ASH Wednesday (*Lenten Begins*)
- ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY** ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
- 24 Sat Mighty Men/Kings Daughters' Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
Shoneys (Broad and Skipwith)
- 25 Sun GO **"RED"** SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- 3/17/2018 Mattaponi Missionary Workshops 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 3/18/2018 Single Emphasis Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- 3/23/2018 Mighty Men of God *Spaghetti Dinner* 6:30 p.m.
- 3/25/2018 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- 3/27/2018 Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3/28/2018 **HOLY WEEK** – *Wednesday Bible Study in Recess*
- 3/29/2018 Maundy Thursday Service (More Information To Follow) 7:00 p.m.
- 3/30/2018 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 3/31/2018 Church School 10am – 11am, Lunch 11am- 12pm, Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 – 1:30pm
- 4/1/2018 Resurrection Sunday Worship (Breakfast to follow) Morning Service **ONLY** 7:00 a.m.
- 4/6/2018 2nd Quarterly Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 5/12/2018 Kings Daughters Mother/Daughter Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
- May 15th – 17th MBC Spring Revival (More Information To Follow) 7:00 p.m.
- 5/20/2018 FAMILY – FRIENDS – KINFOLKS DAY (More Information To Follow) 9:00 a.m.
- July 2, 2018 Reedy Baptist Church; Revival (Pastor, Choir, Ushers) 7pm Praise/Worship 7:30pm Service

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
- The Anointed Hands – EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm
- EVERY 2nd Thursday – **Senior First Ministry** @ 10:00 a.m. / **Missionary Ministry** @ 7:00 p.m.
- **PRAISE/WORSHIP Ministry** – Thursday before 3rd Sunday – 6:30pm
- **MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL** – Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday – 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- EVERY 4th Thursday of the month: Ushers Ministry Meeting @ 7:30pm
- EVERY 4th Saturday of the month: Kings Daughters Ministry Meeting @ 9:00am
- EVERY 2nd Saturday of the month: Premise/Trustee @ 8am and Mighty Men of God Ministry @ 9:30am

MEDIA MINISTRY: 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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Deaconess Shirley	King	2/1
Emma	Holmes	2/4
Audrey	Powell	2/8
Robert	Ehrhart	2/12
Cynthia	Green	2/12
Deacon Alex	Coleman	2/16
Mildred	Wilkerson	2/17
Roberts	Wills	2/18
Dorothy	Johnson-Simmons	2/19
Deaconess Lyndall	Braxton	2/20
Miranda	Waller	2/21
Bessie	Baylor	2/25
Deacon Bobby	Anderson	2/26
Mary	Anderson	2/27



happy anniversary

Kary & Mary Lee - 2/22
Freddie & Lorraine Washington - 2/26



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Please contact Sis. Melissa Hunt or email mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com with your ministry calendar events, announcements, and prayer list saints, by the 15th of each month.

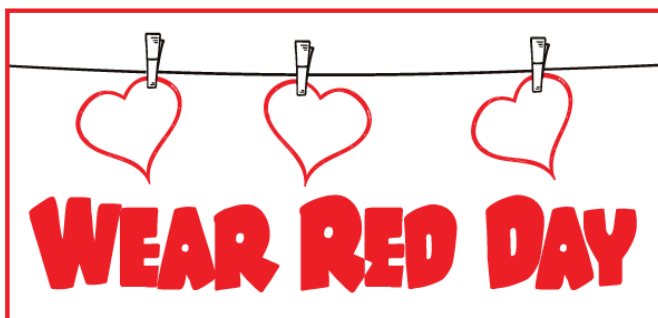
Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States; one in every three deaths is from heart disease and stroke, equal to 2,200 deaths per day. This month, we are highlighting Million Hearts™, an initiative dedicated to preventing the nation's leading killers and empowering everyone to make heart-healthy choices.

Take the Million Hearts Challenge; today prevention starts with everyone. Protect yourself and your loved ones from heart disease and stroke by understanding the risks and taking these steps.



- Drive the initiative by challenging your family and friends to take the Million Hearts™ pledge at <http://millionhearts.hhs.gov>.
- **Get up and get active by being physically active for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week.**
- Know your ABCS:
 - Ask your doctor if you should take an **A**spirin every day.
 - Find out if you have high **B**lood pressure or **C**holesterol, and if you do, get effective treatment.
 - If you Smoke, get help to quit.
- Make your calories count by eating a heart-healthy diet high in fresh fruits and vegetables and low in sodium and trans fat.
- Take control of your heart health by following your doctor's prescription instructions.
- Together, we can all be one in a million this Heart Month and every month.

Monica Cosby; our Registered Nurse, will be doing blood pressure and blood sugar checks immediately following service today in the Fellowship Hall.



Mark Your Calendars for **February 25, 2018**
4th Sunday – GO “**RED**” SUNDAY!

THE
WORD



CHURCH SCHOOL

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

MADE FOR SOMETHING MORE
“Identity” is a buzz word in our world

The world will tell us our identity is determined by:

- ...how we see ourselves
- ...how we feel
- ...what others expect us to be
- ... But who are we... really?

We are who God says we are! And when we come to Christ, our identity is shaped – reshaped – into the image of Christ. He brings us back to what He intended us to be in the first place. In these six sessions, we will see who we are in Christ, why we’re here, and what our purpose is. Far from how the world wants to define us, we will see that we were made for something more.

February 4, 2018 – I AM A MINISTER

The Passage: 2 Corinthians 3:4-12

The Point: God works through us to make a difference

February 11, 2018 – I AM A PRIEST

The Passage: 1 Peter 2:4-10

The Point: As servants of Christ, we are His representatives

February 18, 2018 – I AM JUST PASSING THROUGH

The Passage: 1 Peter 2:11-17

The Point: Our lives in this world should reflect our eternal home

February 25, 2018 – I AM A LIGHT

The Passage: Ephesians 5:8-14

The Point: Shine the light of Christ

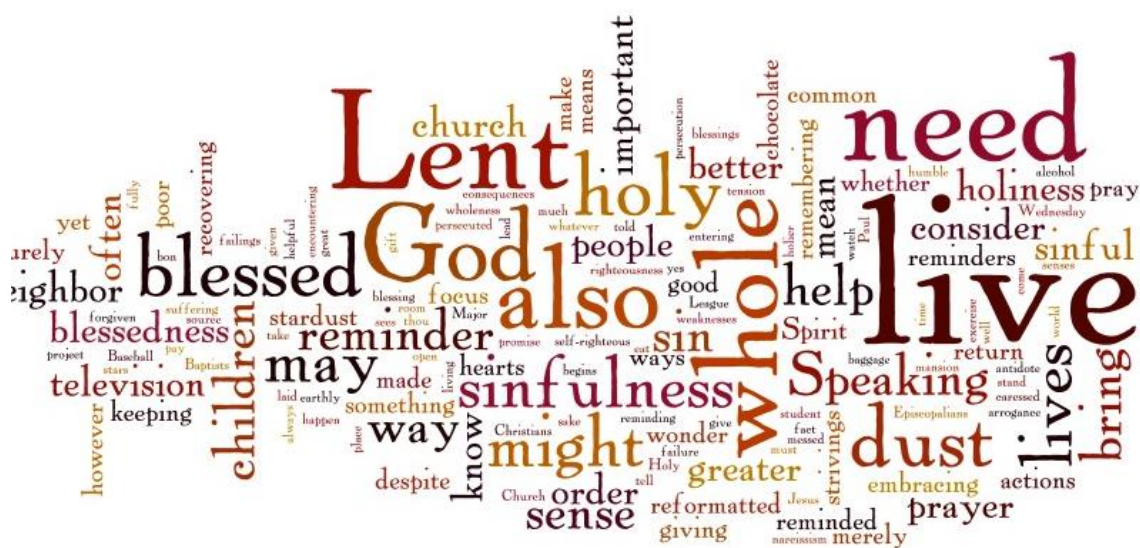
...LENTEN SEASON...

Wednesday, February 14 – Thursday, March 29



OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God,
look upon us as we enter these Forty Days,
bearing the mark of ashes,
and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.
May our fasting be hunger for justice;
our alms, a making of peace;
our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.
All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,
for in his cross you proclaim your love
for ever and ever. Amen.



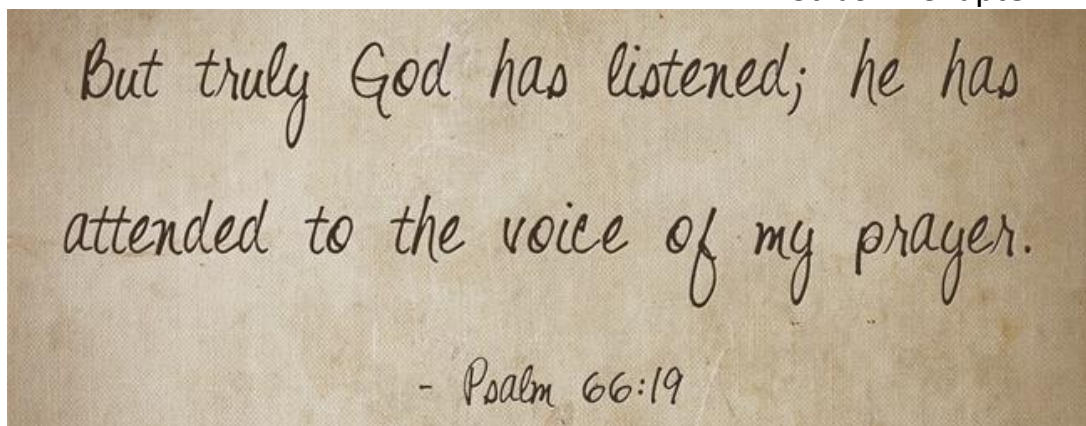


JANUARY CALL BACK DATES and REFERENCE CODE NUMBERS

Please note that the Call Back Information will be listed in each Newsletter.
 The Administrative Staff will **ONLY** list the previous month dates/access codes.

Please hold on to your Newsletter for reference.

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| January 23 rd | - | Reference Code 4 | - | 7pm to 8pm Prayer Call
End of 21 Day Daniel Fast |
| January 24 th | - | Reference Code 5 | - | 6am Prayer Call
Daniel 10: 1-14 |
| January 31 st | - | Reference Code 6 | - | 6am Prayer Call
St. John Chapter 21: 15-17 |



HOMECOMING PLEDGE



August 2018 the MBC will be celebrating Annual Homecoming. We are asking all that can; to 'pledge' **\$150.00** by August 19, 2018, 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. Allen Coleman
Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center
Bro. Charlie Cosby
Bonview Rehabilitation and Healthcare,
Richmond, VA



SHUT IN AT HOME

Sis. Sara Anderson
Bro. George Brooks
Bro. James Barner
Sis. Florence Edwards
Bro. Richard Green
Sis. Ida Johnson
Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson
Sis. Thelma Taylor
Bro. Mervin Waller