

MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE

MESSENGER

JANUARY 2017

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,

We thank and Praise God for allowing us to cross over into the year 2017. Let everyone rejoice and thank Him in advance for the great things that He has done and is doing in the life of His people. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future, Jeremiah 29:11

Let me celebrate and thank you the Mangohick Baptist Church for your ministry efforts and endeavors in 2016. Last year was a great Ministry Year and we could not have done it without you. The financial support you provided to the church and your love for the ministry was very evident, appreciated and much needed. May God continue to bestow the richness of His Glory upon you for all that you have done.

Everyone who is physically able is encouraged to participate in our annual **21 Days of Fasting (January 2 – 22)**. This will be a **spiritually rewarding and refreshing time as we continue seeking God's will for us collectively and individually**. Fasting is a very powerful spiritual discipline so please give it your willing best effort. During this period you are encouraged to read the scriptures and be in prayer for the specific things you are seeking and needing God to do on your behalf.

During the month of January I will teach a special **Church School and Bible Study series on Gods response and reward to our Fasting, Praying and Giving**.

As we go forth into the New Year be mindful of the following things: That the Word of God Is the Wisdom of God and if you are going to get along with God, you are going to have to know what He says. Read the Word of God. Memorize the treated. Finally, never expect God to respect your prayers when you have been ignoring His instructions for your life.

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

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

January 2017

JANUARY

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MBC Wednesday Morning Inspiration @ 6:00 a.m.
 Conference Call # 712-432-1500 Access Code – 164398

BIBLE STUDY and WEDNESDAY MORNING INSPIRATION

...WILL NOT be held on January 4th. It will resume on Wednesday January, 11th.



January “Wednesday Bible Study Series”

Presented By: Dr. Elijah L. Campbell, Pastor

...YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT...

January 11th, 18th and 25th @ 7:00 p.m.

3 weeks of Devotions on Fasting, Praying and Giving

(Pastor Campbell will also lead the same series in our January Church School each Sunday)

21 Days of Fasting: January 2 – January 22

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

6am, 12 noon and 6pm Prayer

...to be lead by Pastor Campbell, Rev. Nutter, Deacons and Deaconess...

- 3 Tues **Advisory Committee Meeting** 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Sat **LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** (*Fasting Continental Breakfast @ 9am*) 9:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.
To Include ALL OFFICERS: Chairpersons, Presidents, Vice, Secretaries, Treasurers, Assistants, Deacons, Deaconess, Trustees, Premise, Finance Ministry, Health/Wellness, Administrative Staff (*see the Administrative Staff if you have any questions*)
- 8 Sun **DEADLINE: Nominating Committee - 2017 and 2018 Ministry Officer Listings**
Nominating Committee: Sis. Pauline Washington, Deaconess Brenda Coleman, Deaconess Gertrude Spurlock, Sis. Shelia Quash and Sis. Vanessa Spurlock
If updates are not received; those currently serving will be placed for installation
- 12 Thurs (1) Senior First Ministry 10:00 a.m.
 (2) Missionary Ministry 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Fri **1st Quarterly Church Meeting** 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Sat (1) Trustee/Premise Ministry 8:00 a.m.
 (2) Mighty Men of God Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 16 Mon **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY**
- 20 Fri Kings Daughter Ministry 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Sun **YOUTH SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m.
INSTALLATION of MBC CHURCH OFFICERS 2017 and 2018 Calendar Year
****** SUPERBOWL SUNDAY / Jeans and Jersey Sunday ******
- 26 Thurs Ushers Ministry Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Sat **DEACON/DEACONESS ORDINATION SERVICE** 12:00p.m.
 Pastor Carroll Jackson and the Macedonia Baptist Church Family, Woodford, VA will be in fellowship with us. Pastor Jackson will be accompanied by his choir.
- 29 Sun **MISSIONS SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m.

“DECEMBER”

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS...continued

IMPORTANT:

From the Administrative Staff: Beginning February 2017, the MBC Newsletter will continue to be distributed each **1st Sunday** to include the current month and upcoming events. Inserts will **ONLY** be placed in the 3rd Sunday bulletin for ‘newly’ received information and as a reminder for upcoming events.

Please keep hold of your MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS as a resource for the month. Thank You.

The Missionary Ministry will be distributing gift boxes in February. They are looking for a total of (700) items. Sis. Debra Ferguson will be posting a list on 2nd Sunday; in the vestibule, of the items that each church ministry will be asked to donate or if your ministry wishes to make a monetary donation. This is to ensure that each box is complete with the same items. Thank you in advance for your support.

MBC Praise and Worship Team: If you would like to be a member of the MBC Praise and Worship Team, rehearsals will be held the Thursday before 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.; beginning Thursday, January 12th. You **DO NOT** have to be on a choral ministry to participate. This ministry will be installed on 4th Sunday in January and will begin serving on the 2nd Sunday in February. The Praise and Worship Team will be ministering on 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

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| • Sat, February 11, 2017 | Relationship Seminar – all married couples | 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| • Sun, February 12, 2017 | Marriage Emphasis Sunday | 9:00 a.m. |
| • Sat, February 18, 2017 | Mighty Men/Kings Daughter’s Prayer Breakfast | 9:30 a.m. |

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:

- EVERY 1st Sunday – Fellowship Hall following service; Blood Pressure Check
- EVERY 2nd Thursday – Senior First Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- PCMC Rehearsal – Thursday before 1st Sunday – 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal – Thursday before 2nd Sunday – 7pm
- Gospel Expressions - Thursday before 3rd Sunday – 7pm
- 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. Samuel Anderson

Piedmont Hospital, Burkeville, VA

Bro. Allen Coleman

Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center

Bro. Charlie Cosby

Envoy Nursing Home, Richmond, VA



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 JANUARY



First Lady Cynthia	Campbell	5-Jan
Joanne	Waller	5-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
Audrey	Green	16-Jan
George	Brooks	17-Jan
Kim	Hamilton	18-Jan
Christopher	Cox	19-Jan
Cameron	Green	19-Jan
Sherry	Anderson	20-Jan
Jessie	Scott	22-Jan
Jalyn	Spurlock	22-Jan
Carmen	Fauntleroy	22-Jan
James	Banks, Jr.	27-Jan
Addie	Cox	27-Jan
Rodney J	Waller	27-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.



~ THE MONTH OF JANUARY ~

Spoken: The Rhythm of God's Word Words, Words, Words!

Our lives are filled with words: Direct conversations, overheard conversations and the non-stop drone of the TV. Words spill at us through emails, blogs and social media. Everybody seems to have something to say.

This ceaseless flow of words; though, often brings mixed messages. It's like the cacophony of an orchestra warming up for a concert. Each musician plays what he or she wants, and the combined sounds can be downright unpleasant. The noise has no rhyme or reason.

The word of God has spoken to us – the Bible – is different—far different. Even though over 40 different people were used by God to write over a period of 1,500 years, we hear the steady rhythm of God's heart throughout. Regardless of the time period, the style and the purpose of each book in God's Word, He has spoken clearly and consistently – and His words still speak.

Psalms 119 has a single focus: to make known the beauty and power of God's Word to speak into our lives. In this study, we will discover the way God has spoken throughout Scripture. When we listen to what God has spoken through Scripture, the rhythm of God's Word becomes the rhythm of our own lives

January 1, 2016 – God's Word is Always Relevant

The Point: God's Word reflects His character and power – and always will

The Passage: Psalm 119:89-96

January 8, 2016 – God's Word is Truth

The Point: I can fully rely on what the Bible teachers

The Passage: Psalm 119:153-160

“January Church School Lesson...continued”

Created For a Purpose

God created us for a purpose!

It's quite satisfying to go through life with a purpose. Unfortunately, not all of us experience that satisfaction. Worse, we may even look at others and wonder what their purpose is. Sadly, our culture often determines a person's value by how much that person can contribute to society, or at least not be a burden to others. If an individual's purpose is not apparent to others, those others may question his very worth as a person. But God never sees us that way. Every person has inherent value and purpose as a human created in the image of God. Jeremiah discovered his purpose from God. As we look at the call God placed on Jeremiah's life, we discover principles that apply to all of us. Regardless of how the world sees us – or how we see ourselves – God has created us for a purpose.

January 15, 2016 – Created For A Purpose

The Point: Before you were born, God designed you with great value

The Passage: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Thrive: Living in Real Joy

The Book of Philippians answers many of our deepest questions

Where can we find full and lasting joy? Look and listen to Paul. He radiated a contagious joy in this letter. Indeed, the happiest man in Rome was in Jail! Paul reminds us that we don't derive ultimate joy from comfortable circumstances, but from a living, vibrant communion with Christ. Joy isn't about attaining more stuff; it's about treasuring Christ more. Where can we find meaning and purpose in life? Paul teaches us about a life worth living – and a death worth dying. He shows us the path to living this life by pointing us to Jesus, who provides the power and the example we need. The Christian life isn't an easy life, but it's a full and joyful life. Jesus never promised us that life would be easy, but He did promise He would always be with us. And since He is with us, we have everything we need for joy and peace. We don't just live; *we thrive!*

January 22, 2016 – Praying With Joy

The Point: Prayer is an opportunity to experience joy

The Passage: Philippians 1:3-11

January 29, 2016 – Sharing With Joy

The Point: I can share Christ with joy no matter what