

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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February is
BLACK
history **MONTH**

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 of our Family and Friends,

Let everything that has breath Praise Ye the Lord! Let me be the first to congratulate you on completing our annual **21 Days of Fasting**, which was coupled this time with corporate prayer time. I'm grateful for the enthusiasm and steadfastness you've demonstrated in participating in the prayer hours each day and also in our corporate 11pm – midnight prayer at the end of our Fast. Additionally, starting this month let us make every **Wednesday a day of Fasting for the Mangohick Baptist Church** (6am – 6pm / Water, Juice, Fruits, Nuts, Veggies - NO Meats, Pastry, Breads, Sweets). Be mindful of your physical and medicinal needs during this time.

Congratulations are in order for our newly elected Deacons, Deaconess and the appointment of our new Trustee. We pray that God will continue to empower them with His Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding, as they render faithful service in the Kingdom of our Lord.

As we celebrate **Black History** this month let us thank God for the service rendered to our country by former **President and First Lady Barack and Michelle Obama**. We thank God that for a season they served the nation with **elegance, style, grace and impeccable class!** We pray that God will continue to favor and use them in a special way! Additionally always remember those who championed the cause for the freedom and liberty we embrace and enjoy.

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. Our Leadership Summit that was scheduled for January will be rescheduled for the month of March. Be ever mindful that every word you speak is a seed that guarantees a reaction. Remind yourself that you can positively change a person's day by the kind and loving words you speak into their life on a daily basis. Your words of affirmation and reassurance can be like water on the Seeds of their Hope. Therefore let people know how much they matter to you and how much you value them, "give a person their flowers while they can smell and enjoy them".

Continue praying for our sick and shut-in members. Continue always to uphold each other in daily prayer and demonstrate the love of Jesus toward everyone. May God continue to bestow His refreshing presence upon you, and grant you victory in all that you do!

Love you much,

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

February 2017



Calendar and Announcements

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

“WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting”

6:00 am – 6:00 pm (*Water, Juice, Fruits, Nuts, Veggies - NO Meats, Pastry, Breads, Sweets*)

- 9 Thurs (1) Senior First Ministry 11:00 a.m.
(2) Missionary Ministry 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Sat **RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR – ALL MARRIED COUPLES** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 12 Sun MARRIAGE EMPHASIS SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Fri Kings Daughters’ Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Sat Mighty Men/Kings Daughters’ Prayer Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
- 23 Thurs Ushers Ministry 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Sun **GO “RED” SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m.
DIACONATE “MEET AND GREET” (in the fellowship hall immediately following service)
- March 1, 2017 **Ash Wednesday (Lenten Begins)**

IMPORTANT

From the Administrative Staff: Beginning this month, 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 a Newsletter placed on the Vestibule Board as a reminder for upcoming events. **PLEASE be sure to 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. Please see Sis. Debra Ferguson for a list of items needed or if your ministry wishes to make a monetary donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- Sat, March 18, 2017 Singles Seminar – all single persons 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Sun, March 19, 2017 Singles Emphasis Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Tues, March 28, 2017 Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:

- Every Wednesday – Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m./Bible Study 7 p.m.
- 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
- Choral Ministry Vocal Coaching – Thursday before 4th Sunday – 6pm
- Anointed Hands – EVERY Wednesday @ 6pm / Wednesday before 4th Sunday – 5pm
- Kings Daughters’ Ministry Meeting – Every 3rd Friday of the Month – 6:30pm
- **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.

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
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

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
Cameron	Cosby	2/22
Bessie	Baylor	2/25
Deacon Bobby	Anderson	2/26

happy anniversary

Kary & Mary Lee - 2/22
Freddie & Alice 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.



~ THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ~

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!*

February 5, 2017 – Following The Joy

The Point: We can live in love and humility

The Passage: Philippians 2:1-11

February 12, 2017 – Growing With Joy

The Point: Day by day, I can become more and more like Jesus

The Passage: Philippians 3:12-21

February 19, 2017 – Practicing Joy

The Point: When I focus on Christ, joy and peace flood my life

The Passage: Philippians 4:4-9

February 26, 2017 – Giving With Joy

The Point: Join God in His work of giving for the benefit of others

The Passage: Philippians 4:10-20

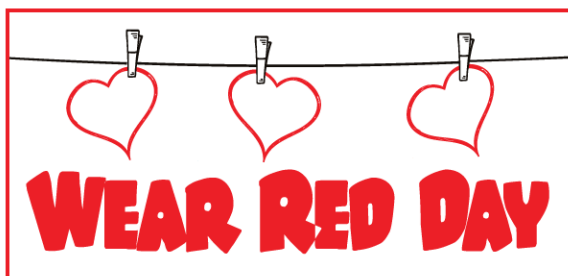
Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States; one in every three deaths is from heart disease and stroke, equal to 2,200 deaths per day. This month, we are highlighting Million Hearts™, an initiative dedicated to preventing the nation's leading killers and empowering everyone 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. Anyone who gets their blood pressure or blood glucose checked today will pick 'a small prize' from the Heart Month Awareness basket.



Mark Your Calendars for **February 26, 2017**
4th Sunday – GO “**RED**” SUNDAY!