

# MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE

# MESSENGER

## NOVEMBER 2015

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But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. *Matthew 6:33*

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### Campbell's Corner



#### Greetings to all our Family and Friends,

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into house of the Lord. Let's rejoice and give thanks for what God Almighty; has done, is doing, and will do in the life of **Mangohick Baptist Church**.

As we enter into the month of November and begin looking forward to the **Thanksgiving Holiday**, don't let our thanksgiving simply be for one day but for each and every day of the month and year.

I encourage everyone who can to plan on attending Prayer Service and Bible Study. We are having a wonderful, enriching and rewarding time studying the **Book of Revelation**. We seek God's presence and understanding as we endeavor to learn more of Him by studying His Word.

Special thanks for your support during our Ministry Outreaches at Trinity Baptist Church and True Vine Baptist Church. We enjoyed a blessed time fellowshiping and worshipping with those congregations. Your presence and ministry support was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to all those who made the Harvest Feast and Trunk-or-Treat a great, fun and safe time for the children. As winter is now approaching we are preparing to provide support to the homeless community. Please start bringing in gloves, hats, scarves, socks, coats, sweaters and throw blankets. These items will be bagged and delivered with lunch to the homeless during the month of November.

As Cynthia and I are completing our second year of active ministry serving as your Pastor and First Lady, please know that we are eternally grateful for the opportunity and privilege of serving as your **Leading Servants of God**. Our Words don't seem sufficient enough to express the depth of our gratitude. Please know that we **Love You Much** and look forward with great anticipation of what our Lord will do for the ministry over the incoming years!

Lastly, as always continue to keep and pray for our sick and shut-in members and keep one another lifted in your prayers.

*Pastor and First Lady Campbell*

*November 2015*



# THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



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|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Lillian   | Waller        | 3-Nov  |
| Cheryn    | Washington    | 6-Nov  |
| Allen     | Williams      | 8-Nov  |
| Roy       | Spurlock      | 9-Nov  |
| Monica    | Cosby         | 10-Nov |
| Carolyn   | Green         | 10-Nov |
| Joyce     | Heiskell      | 11-Nov |
| Demetria  | Anderson      | 11-Nov |
| Chris     | Washington    | 12-Nov |
| Pauline   | Washington    | 13-Nov |
| Theodore  | Trueheart     | 14-Nov |
| Charlotte | Anderson      | 15-Nov |
| Hobert    | Fields, Jr.   | 16-Nov |
| Alfred    | Spurlock, Jr. | 18-Nov |
| Jahyem    | Spurlock      | 21-Nov |
| Robert    | Spurlock      | 22-Nov |
| Taurean   | Stokes        | 22-Nov |
| Yvette    | Corbin        | 27-Nov |
| Phillip   | Harrington    | 27-Nov |
| Kimberly  | Carter        | 27-Nov |
| Edward    | Rice          | 27-Nov |
| Ian       | Farrington    | 28-Nov |
| Virginia  | Anderson      | 29-Nov |
| Calvin    | Waller        | 29-Nov |
| Rodney    | Waller        | 30-Nov |

*Happy  
Anniversary*

*Douglas & Sarah Anderson – 11/2  
Jerry & Deborah Waller – 11/16  
Willie & Mildred Wilkerson – 11/27  
Richard & Audrey Green – 11/30*

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## ~ THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ~

### ...Game Changer: How to Impact Your World...

I spent my first nine years of life in southern California. After my dad had a heart attack, we moved over 300 miles away. That was a game changer. New environment, new school, and new friends. A few years later, my mom had major surgery, and I had to go live with my sister for a year of high school. Another game changer. Again, a new school new surroundings, and new friends. While living with my sister for that year, I visited Immanuel Baptist Church and gave my life to Jesus. That was the ultimate game changer!

I went to school to be a teacher and a coach, but God called me to ministry. That was really a game changer! Then I married. Yet another game changer. You get the point. Now imagine being a young person, and you're suddenly taken from your family, friends, and country to a foreign land. Not by choice but as a captive. That certainly would be a game changer! That was what Daniel and some other Jewish young men experienced. For the next six weeks we're going to see how God used these four Hebrews to witness, speak to, and impact a pagan culture. God used Daniel and his friends in a tremendous way – just as God can use us to impact and change our world today.

A big change in their circumstances was a game changer for Daniel and his friends, but they turned it around and became game changers to the world and culture around them. As we go through this study in the Book of Daniel, may God speak to us and encourage us to get in the game – and be game changers.

#### **November 1, 2015 – Stand Courageously**

The Passage: Daniel 3:13-18, 26, 28

The Point: Be ready and willing to stand for God

#### **November 8, 2015 – Live Humbly**

The Passage: Daniel 4:28-35

The Point: Pride leads to downfall, but God honors humility

#### **November 25, 2015 – Confront Sin**

The Passage: Daniel 5:17-28

The Point: Call sin what it is and point to what God says about it

#### **November 22, 2015 – Act Faithfully**

The Passage: Daniel 6:6-10, 13-16, 19-22

The Point: God is greater than those who oppose you

### **...OPPOSITION IS A PART OF LIFE...**

It makes for a good tennis match, basketball game, or chess tournament. But in most other areas of life, we don't typically welcome opposition. You still confront opposition, probably every day. Plenty of books and blogs are available to help you deal with opposition in your work or family, but what do you do when the opposition strikes at the core of who you are and attacks your faith and walk with Christ. Opposition to Christ and His followers is nothing new. From the earliest days of the church – shortly after Jesus' death and resurrection – people opposed Jesus and those who identify themselves with Him. The Book of Acts shows us how we should respond when opposition strikes. This is not a story of fighting fire with fire. This is not an account of hiding, retreating, or giving in. It is the story of prayer. And prayer makes a difference in the face of opposition.

#### **November 29, 2015 – When Opposition Strikes**

The Passage: Acts 4:23-31

The Point: We can boldly face opposition because God is still in charge