

MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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MESSENGER

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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*

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. We thank and Praise God for you the precious beloved of God and for all that you have done, and are doing for the Kingdom of our Lord. Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad knowing that He who has begun a good work in us will see it through until the day of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God Almighty and to you the Mangohick Baptist Church Family for a blessed **Homecoming Day** and a tremendously blessed week of revival. Special thanks to Rev. Irving L. Woolfolk, Jr. and Dr. Robert A. Diggs Sr., for proclaiming God's Word with power, simplicity and understanding. Furthermore, special thanks to all those who worked tirelessly in various capacities to ensure that administrative, hospitality, and ministry needs of the church were met during our Homecoming and for the revival. Special thanks for your support during our Ministry Outreaches in August.

Please join me in praying the Lords blessings, protection and safe keeping upon the children of Mangohick and the surrounding community as they enter into the 2016-2017 School Year. Additionally, we speak Gods divine hand upon their life that they will be obedient and respectful to their teachers and all faculty members in their school environment. Also we take this time to give **Special Thanks** to the **Youth Outreach Ministry** for ensuring that all children would return to school with new book bags and school supplies.

I'm delighted to announce that we will resume **Prayer Service and Bible Study** starting on **September 21st**. We will start walking through the Book of Saint John. Additionally, starting on **September 21st** we will start having a **Wednesday Morning/Mid-Week Inspirational Moment** at **6:00 am**. This will be done over our telephone conference line and will only last for about 5 minutes.

Make up your mind to maintain the spirit of a "Finisher". Everyone can start a race but it's only those who cross the finish line that are rewarded. Therefore pace yourselves in life and in all that you do and make up your mind to go the distance. Continue to pray one for another and especially for our sick and shut in members.

Love you much,

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

September 2016

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



CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MBC Wednesday Morning Inspiration @ 6:00 a.m.

Conference Call # 712-432-1500 - Access Code 164398

Please keep this information in a readily available spot (fridge, desk, bathroom mirror, coffee pot), so that you can join in for the weekly **MBC Mid-Week Morning Inspiration**.

Please note this Conference Call number will also be utilized in cases of inclement weather.

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| • | 10 | Sat | MVFD Car Show and Community Day | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm |
| • | 11 | Sun | GRANDPARENTS RECOGNITION DAY | 9:00 a.m. |
| • | 14 | Wed | Church Anniversary Committee Meeting | 5:30 p.m. |
| • | 18 | Sun | Deacon/Deaconess Day | 9:00 a.m. |
| • | 21 | Wed | (1) Nominating Committee Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| | | | (2) Intercessory Prayer and Bible Study | 6:30pm and 7:00 p.m. |
| • | 22 | Thurs | Ushers Ministry | 7:30 p.m. |
| • | 24 | Sat | King's Daughter Ministry | 9:00 a.m. |
| • | 25 | Sun | CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MOMENT | 9:00 a.m. |
| • | 27 | Tues | Advisory Committee Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- Fri, October 7, 2016 - 4th Quarterly Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 - Fri, October 14, 2016 - Harvest Festival 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 - Sun, October 30, 2016 - Missions Day 9:00 a.m.
- Rev. Sylvia Berry, New Morning Star Baptist Church will be preaching; accompanied by their church Male Chorus.

UPCOMING CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS:

- Sun, October 23, 2016 - True Vine Baptist Church in Newport News, VA 3:00 p.m.
- Sat, January 7, 2016 - Leadership Conference 9:30 – 12 noon
(Fasting Continental Breakfast to be served at 9:00 a.m.)
- Sat, January 28, 2016 - Deacon and Deaconess Ordination Service 12:00 noon
- Sun, January 29, 2016 - Installation of Officers for 2017 and 2018 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES:

- EVERY 1st Sunday – Fellowship Hall following service; Blood Pressure Check by Sis. Monica Cosby
- 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

HOSPITALIZED

Bro. John Anderson

Vibra Hospital, Richmond, VA

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

Sis. Ophelia Hill

Sis. Ida Johnson

Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson



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| Carmelia | Robinson | 2-Sept |
| Chase | Washington | 2-Sept |
| Aaliyah | King | 3-Sept |
| Tiffany | Campbell | 3-Sept |
| Amir | Jackson | 4-Sept |
| LaShay | Waller | 5-Sept |
| Marcus | Ingram | 6-Sept |
| Jayson | Foster | 8-Sept |
| Marvell | Braxton | 11- Sept |
| Shelia | Quash | 11-Sept |
| Rev. Willie T. | Carter | 12-Sept |
| Dominique | Ingram | 12-Sept |
| Kalvin | Baylor | 13-Sept |
| William | Jackson, III | 13-Sept |
| Keith | Heiskell | 18-Sept |
| Gertrude | Spurlock | 20-Sept |
| Marques | Spurlock | 20-Sept |
| Gloria | Holmes | 23-Sept |
| Mary | Lee | 24-Sept |
| Jessica | Scott | 24-Sept |
| Dominique | Oxendine | 27-Sept |
| Alto | Wills | 27-Sept |
| Sarah | Anderson | 30-Sept |

Happy Anniversary

Robert & Lillie Wills – 9/21
 Robert & Debra Ferguson – 9/22

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 SEPTEMBER ~

UNVARNISHED TRUTH:
Life's Greatest Story



What is Truth?

A lot of people have asked that question through the ages. Unfortunately, our own opinions or desires often obscure the truth. For many, truth becomes what we want to believe.

If someone took a key and scratched down the side of your car with it, he could say, "I believe it was perfectly OK to do that. It wasn't wrong, and that's the truth." But I'm sure you would disagree with him on the definition of truth! That may sound absurd, yet the same approach is used regarding the issues of life – morality, ethics, relationships and death. So what is the truth?

In much the same way a person strips away layers of old paint to get to the original beauty of a priceless antique, this study seeks to remove all the layers of lies and opinions to get to the unvarnished truth of what really matters. And in the process, we will see that the truth in Christ becomes our greatest story – the one we must believe to enter into a relationship with God. It's the truth each of us then must go and tell.

Now; more than ever, our culture needs to see the unvarnished truth about Jesus Christ. And now is the time to share the hope that truth has brought to the world.

September 4, 2016 – One Great Creator

The Passage: Psalm 33:6-9; 13-15; Colossians 1:15-17
The Point: God created us – and He knows each of us

September 11, 2016 – One Great Purpose

The Passage: Isaiah 43:1-7
The Point: We were created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever

September 18, 2016 – One Great Problem

The Passage: Romans 3:9-12, 19-20, 23
The Point: Without Christ, we are condemned forever

September 25, 2016 – One Great Savior

The Passage: Romans 5:6-11
The Point: God offers us hope and forgiveness through Jesus Christ



The Mangohick Baptist Church

Celebrating our 150th Anniversary

Sunday, October 16, 2016

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: Celebrating 284th Year of Erection of the Building - 150th Year of Congregational Worship. We are asking each person to give \$150; and those receiving donations towards your \$1,500.00, by October 16th. You can pay in full or increments. Be sure to indicate on your payment the amount being paid toward the contribution.

The day will start with morning worship @ 9:00 a.m. *The Rev. Dr. John W. Kinney of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Montpelier, VA; also the Dean and Professor of Theology at Virginia Union University*, will be the preacher for our morning service; the MBC Mass Choir will render music and our ushers will serve.

This day of celebration will continue @ *The Meadow Farm Event Park; Meadow Hall Mansion*. Doors will open @ 2:00 p.m. as we invite you to the “welcome reception” to be held in the Meadow Hall gallery and covered terrace areas. You can also have your pictures taken during this time as Mr. Derrick Irby will be taking photographs for this momentous occasion. Photographs are printed at this time (4x6); and can be purchased for \$10.00. We will have other segments during the ceremony where you will be able to have your photos taken.

The Anniversary Gala will begin @ 3:00 p.m. in the softly-lit, mahogany paneled Meadow Hall Ballroom. Our Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening will be *Minister Angelia Lewis; of Macedonia Baptist Church, Woodford, VA*. Our music for this event will be delivered by the one and only; the well-known renowned vocalist; Richmond, VA artist, *Mr. Carlton Blount*; accompanied by his guitarist, *Carl ‘Chico’ Lester-El*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Tickets are available for purchase from one of the Anniversary Committee Members (see the list below).
- **Ticket Cost is \$30.00 per person**
 - Children ages 5+under are free. Ticket purchases can be made by cash or check; made payable to MBC
 - We ask that if your child is age 5 and under; and **will be** attending, to please inform when purchasing your ticket so that this seat(s) are accounted for.
- There will **ONLY** be seating for 175 guests!
- Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold on the day of the event OR at the door.
- We will **NOT** hold tickets for purchase. Tickets will be sold on a first come/first purchased basis
- Your ticket will be individually numbered with your name on the ticket and on the ticket stub
- Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE** (if you exchange your ticket with someone, please be sure to notify the MBC Anniversary Committee member so that the name change is made on the ticket stub for registration)
- There will be a registration table upon your entering the Meadow Hall lobby.
- In addition, the MBC Anniversary Committee will be distributing the Church Pictorial
- Names will be called A-Z and will be distributed in accordance with the names received during the Church Photo Sessions
- The MBC Church Anniversary Colors: Black/Gold/White

MBC Anniversary Committee: Sis. Andrea Jones, Chair; Sis. Vanessa Spurlock, Sis. Mary Lee, Sis. Carolyn Green, Sis. Debra Ferguson, Deaconess Gertrude Spurlock and Bro. Calvin Waller.