

# MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH



## MESSENGER

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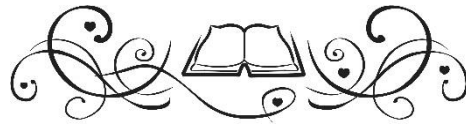
**JANUARY 2015**

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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,

First Lady Cynthia and I want to express our gratitude for your expressions of love render to us since our arrival and becoming a part of the Mangohick Baptist Church Family.

God has done and is doing exciting things at Mangohick Baptist Church! This month begins the implementation of our Quarterly News Letter. We are seeking to provide you with timely and useful information pertaining to the ministry efforts at Mangohick.

We had an incredible blessed year in 2014. Some of the highlights from 2014 includes:

- The birth of our Anointed Hands Dance Ministry
- Our Missionary Ministry Outreached included Feeding and Clothing the Homeless
- We conducted a Trunk or Treat Celebration for the Youth
- We toured the Capital in Washington D.C.

We are looking forward to 2015 with great expectation to experience what our Lord has in store for us. As we strive to do more and advance the Kingdom of God we are endeavoring to accomplish several conferences in 2015 which is promising to be beneficial and a blessing to the church.

Let this branch of Zion continue to express care and concern for everybody and especially for our sick and shut-in members. Continue always to uphold each other in daily prayer and treat everybody with Love, Compassion, Dignity and Respect.

*Pastor Campbell*

*January 2015*



- **Monday, January 5 – Sunday, January 25, 2015 – 21 DAYS of FASTING**
  - **Water – Juice – Fruit – Nuts – Veggies**
  - **No meats, pastry, breads or sweets/sugared foods**
- **Tuesday, January 6, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.** Advisory Committee meeting
- **Thursday, January 8, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.** Male Chorus Rehearsal
- **Saturday, January 10, 2015 –**
  - **8:00 a.m. (1)** Trustee/Premise Ministry
  - **9:30 a.m. (2)** Mighty Men Ministry
- **Tuesday, January 13, 2015 -6:30 p.m.** Finance Committee
- **Friday, January 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.** Annual Quarterly Church Meeting
- **Saturday, January 17, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.** King's Daughters Ministry
- **Sunday, January 18, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.** **INSTALLATION OF 2015 OFFICERS**
- **Saturday, January 24, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**



**THE MEDIA MINISTRY** has worship service copies available. Please see one of The Media Ministry (immediately following morning service) if you wish to place a DVD and/or CD order. The cost per CD or DVD is \$5.00. Payment must be made at the time of ordering. CD's and DVD's will be distributed **every other** Sunday.



### **HOSPITALIZED**

Bro. James Monroe Anderson  
Ashland Convalescent Center

Bro. Samuel Anderson  
Ashland Convalescent Center

Bro. Charlie Cosby  
Envoy of Stratford Hill

Deacon Martha Elizabeth Taylor  
Autumn Care Rm 303

Sis. Yvonne Wills  
Ashland Convalescent Center



### **SHUT IN AT HOME**

Bro. Aubrey Anderson  
Bro. Danny Anderson  
Bro. George Anderson  
Bro. John Anderson  
Bro. James Barner  
Sis. Florence Edwards  
Bro. Richard Green  
Maliya Ohlsson  
Sis. Audrey Powell  
Bro. Samuel Powell  
Sis. Jessica Scott

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## 21 DAYS PRAYER & FASTING

Seeking God with all your heart

## January 2015 Sermons

1st Sunday	-	Matthew 6:1-4	-	Giving
2nd Sunday	-	Matthew 6:5-15	-	Prayer
3rd Sunday	-	Matthew 6:16-18	-	Fasting
4th Sunday	-	Matthew 6:19-32	-	Wealth

The Fast is not to be an event that will pass, nor an experience that we will merely have; but, it is an entrance into a life of continual abiding in God, a pathway into the deeper things of God, a seat in the Presence of God. Prayer needs fasting for its full growth. Prayer is the one hand with which we grasp the invisible. Fasting is the other hand, the one with which we let go of the visible. Fasting is abstaining from food with a spiritual purpose in mind. Jesus teaches us that fasting and prayer are a powerful combination. While fasting is not explicitly commanded by Jesus in the Gospels, it seems that it is assumed that fasting would be a part of the life of the believer: "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6:16-18). Remember, the Fast should change your routine. If you are going about your regular routine merely with a change in diet, you are not fasting, you are on a diet! Fasting must change our routine. The Fast is to refocus us on the things of God. We should expect to be different when this time of fasting is over and not just physically... By the time the fast is over, we should have created an atmosphere in our lives, our homes, our churches in which God is pleased to dwell. By the time the Fast is over, we should have created such an atmosphere in prayer that miracles become daily events in our lives. By the time the Fast is over, we should have prayed the yoke of bondage off of our sisters and brothers.

Yes, by the time a Fast concludes, we should have walked through the doorway of Kingdom Living! All this is accomplished through prayer and fasting. So, commit to a fast and do not grow weary nor take lightly the fast you commit to God. Divine opportunities are waiting all around for us to seize them in fasting and in prayer. God moves in powerful ways during sincere fasts (see 2 Chronicles 20:1-23).

Remember, the fast is to the Lord. The fast should cause us to redirect our focus, our attention. It should more regularly direct us to our prayer closets because fasting and prayer go hand in hand. Prayer is our Priority! And not just during the course of this Lenten fast, but in life. We've got to make every effort to ensure we add more and more time with God in prayer and meditation each and every day for this is where we find LOVE, JOY and PEACE! God honors it when we deny the flesh and sow to the spirit. This is consistent with what we learn in Galatians 5:16-25 and in Colossians 3:1-17. Fasting is to honor the life of our spirits. Be assured, to nurture and to refine the spirit-life has eternal significance. Remember, fasting is to abstain from food with spiritual purposes in mind.

Our purposes are many:

- we are seeking to grow even closer to God
- to see the Gifts of the Holy Spirit fully operating in the Body of Christ
- to experience the Fruit of the Holy Spirit being borne out in the lives of the people of God
- to break the power of the enemy over our lives and the lives of those around us
- to scatter the plans of the enemy
- to gain more spiritual power

- to wrestle ourselves away from unhealthy attachments
- to see the Kingdom of God grow exponentially
- to experience good physical, mental and spiritual health
- to walk in miracles
- to transform our minds
- ultimately, to live our lives in ways pleasing to God

All our purposes will be fulfilled by the Power of God through fasting and prayer! Don't waiver in unbelief. God is true to His Word! AND DON'T STOP PRAYING BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE ANSWER OR BECAUSE YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING. God moves in God's time. And, be assured, whether you feel anything or not, God is listening! The promise of God in Christ Jesus is this: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you" (John 15:7 – but read the whole passage). This is an amazing promise, but what is "abiding"?

- Abiding is to dwell constantly in the secret place of the Most High (Psalm 91:1).
- Abiding is to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Abiding is to have a song in your heart to God at all times (Ephesians 5:19)
- Abiding is to write the Word of God on the tablet of your heart (Proverbs 7:2-3; Psalm 119:16)
- Abiding is learning and strengthening ourselves through fasting and prayer.

**FASTING IS A GIFT THAT GOD HAS GIVEN  
TO THE CHURCH IN ORDER TO HELP US  
PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.**



### **WALK THE RIGHT WAY!**

Walking is a great way to stay active and improve your fitness, without the added intensity that other exercise forms bring, so almost anyone can do it. A good walking technique is key to staying healthy and improving fitness. "The first rule of exercise is always engage your core muscles. This is particularly important in walking because you are upright the whole time and supporting your entire body

weight. So tighten your stomach muscles."

The best way to do this is to make sure you are not slouching when you walk, she explains: "Spinal alignment is part of this core strength. You should stand up straight, trying not to lean too far forward or backward with your chin parallel to the ground. "Of course, you want to be mindful of potential hazards in your path, just keep your gaze a few feet in front of you instead of right at your feet. Let your arms swing naturally and roll through your foot from heel to toe.

Walking is that anyone can do it at any age and any fitness level. Plus it is good for your heart, your head and your wallet."

So go ahead and WALK THE RIGHT WAY and put your 'best foot forward'!

# JANUARY

## Sunday School Lessons

### **January 4:** The Shelter of God's Peace

God Is the Source of Peace in the Midst of Turmoil

Psalms 46:1-11

### **January 11:** The Shelter of God's Protection

God is My Ultimate Protection

Psalms 91:1-4, 9-11, 14-16

Hardly a day goes by that I don't check the weather app on my phone. Why? I want to know what I might face. I want to be prepared for sunshine or rain, powdery snow or ice, clear skies or a tornado. I wish I had an app that would give me a different kind of forecast. I want the forecast for the real storms: in relationships, temptations, work, and the general chaos of the daily grind. Unfortunately, no such app exists. Instead, we typically put one foot in front of the other and slog through each day as it comes. But we don't have to live that way.

We are going to study a few psalms-ancient worship songs-to learn where God is and what God is doing in the middle of our storms. But this study is more than just information about God; **storm shelter** is the opportunity to answer the question: "where do I go when life gets tough?" Our **storm shelter** study will show us where God is when we need peace and protection.

We face two certain realities in the storms of life.

- First, storms will happen.
- Second, we are not alone when life assaults us with all of its brutality.

Let's learn to live. The ancient lyrics in these wonderful psalms will help us know it is part of God's plan to show up personally, no matter what storm comes our way. He is our storm shelter.

### **January 18:** Ready When Injustice Prevails

God Calls Us to Defend Those Who Can't Defend Themselves

Exodus 23:1-3, 6-9

### **January 25:** Ready to Help the Poor

Demonstrate God's Heart for the Poor

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

### **Ready: Ministering Life to Those in Crisis**

This opening line from Charles' Dickens *A Tale of Two Cities* could describe our culture today. It often seems like the worst of times, in which many have rejected absolute truth. We could easily become pessimistic and isolate ourselves from a culture that has turned away from God. But this may also be the best of times, because the opportunity for ministry has never been greater (John 17:11-19; Matt. 5:14-16). That's why we have created this study. To be ready, we must be....

**On the alert:** Peter admonished us to be sober and vigilant because the devil prowls around looking for people to devour (1 Peter 5:8). What are the struggles and addictions in your community?

**Equipped with truth:** This study not only will help you identify some of the crises people are facing, but it also will give you a biblical understanding and perspective of those crises.

**Motivated by compassion:** Every struggle, addiction, and sin involves and affects a person created in the image of God. It is not enough to have minds equipped with truth; we must have hearts moved with compassion for those around us. This study will give you practical ways you can love, support, and minister to those in crisis.

We're going to tackle some of the most challenging issues of our day. If you will engage these sessions, you will be ready to minister to someone who is considering abortion, to those who are poor, when sickness comes to stay, when sex threatens to destroy, when families are torn apart by homosexuality, and when someone is trapped by pornography.

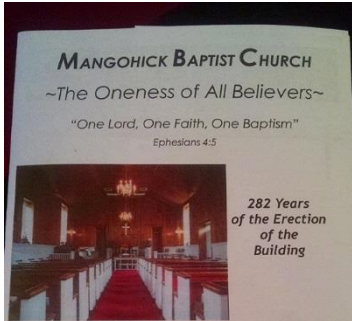
### **\*\*\*January Birthdays and Anniversaries\*\*\***

Kenneth	Anderson	1/2
First Lady, Cynthia L	Campbell	1/5
Joanne	Waller	1/5
Torrelle	Anderson	1/6
Carlton	Holmes	1/6
Kenny	Baylor	1/7
Courtney Green	Jackson	1/8
Jasmine	Waller	1/8
Shelia	Washington	1/8
Lillie	Wills	1/11
Ophelia	Hill	1/12
Destiny	Trueheart	1/15
Tyrone	Hunt	1/16
Edward	Braxton Jr.	1/16
Audrey	Green	1/16
Quarentine	Wills	1/17
George	Brooks	1/17
Kim	Hamilton	1/18
Christopher	Cox	1/19
Cameron	Green	1/19
Kerry	Johnson	1/20
Sherry	Anderson	1/20
Carmen	Fauntleroy	1/22
Jessie	Scott	1/22
Jalyn	Spurlock	1/22
Gregory	Anderson	1/24
James	Banks Jr.	1/27
Addie	Cox	1/27
Rodney J	Waller	1/27
Essie	Anderson	1/28
Marian	Williams	1/29
Hazel	Carter	1/30
Debra	Holmes	1/31

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# MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH - - - ON THE MOVE!







**Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.**

**Intercessory Prayer/Bible Study: Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

## **MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **Officer Listing**

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**Deaconess Rosa Brooks, Assistant Church Clerk**

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#### **Trustee Ministry**

Harry Green Jr., and Willie Wilkerson

**Chairman, Finance Committee**

Mary Lee

**Treasurer**

Vanessa Wills

**Assistant Treasurer**

Tianya Jackson

**Financial Secretary**

Carolyn Green

**Assistant Financial Secretary**

Melissa Hunt

**Superintendent, Sunday School**

Lillie Wills

**Chairman, Missionary Ministry**

Mildred Wilkerson

**Chairman, Hospitality Committee**

Mildred Wilkerson

**Chairman, Premise Committee**

Jackie Green

**Pastor's Aide Ministry**

Cynthia Green

**Decorating Committee**

Jackie Green

**Media Ministry**

Pauline Washington, Coordinator

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#### **Chairman, Cemetery Committee**

Harry Green, Jr.

**Music Committee**

Debra Ferguson and Mary Lee

**Phillip Cook Memorial Choir**

Debra Ferguson

**Gospel Expressions**

Shelia Quash

**The Men's Chorus**

Conway Taylor

**H. H. Fells Chorus**

Debra Ferguson

**Praise Dance Ministry**

Keshia Robinson

**Deaconess Ministry**

Brenda Coleman

**Chairman, Usher Ministry**

Sarah Anderson

**Youth Outreach Ministry**

Debra Ferguson and Andrea Jones

**Mighty Men's Ministry**

Bobby Anderson, President

**Kings Daughter's Ministry**

Keshia Robinson

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Pauline Washington, Chair

**Internet and Social Media Communications:** Mary Lee, Vanessa Spurlock, Melissa Hunt