

MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE

MESSENGER

MARCH 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 Families and Friends,

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:1-3 KJV.

There are many activities planned and scheduled for the in-coming months. We ask that you give attention to these events and plan on attending accordingly. I encourage each of you for as much as you can to clear your calendar and lend your support for these events.

“Celebrate the treasure God has placed in your life through the relationships you have with others. Your best qualities will surface in the presence of good people. Treasure any friend who generates energy and enthusiasm toward your dreams and goals. Always seek to **triumph over trivia**. Think of each God given friendship as a beautiful flower in the Garden of your life. That garden must be nurtured, fertilized and watered regularly. Do not let petty and insignificant difference “trivia” sap the beauty of those flowers. Go the extra mile to nurture and protect any God-given relationship.”

As a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ we must do all we can to guard and protect our witness. This can be done by **“Staying Focused on God”** He is asking every one of us to **“Stay Focused on Him”** while living in a world fill with distractions. How clearly are you seeing God these days? You have to choose one-day-at-a-time to focus your life on Him and ignore all distractions. God is saying don't miss out on His blessings by just listening and walking away and forgetting all you heard.

You can completely change the focus of your life away from the distractions of this world and onto the God who waits for your full attention each day. Do not let another day go by without praying for focus. We all have the time to do what is right, we simply have to make it a priority. This is a daily pattern of saying no to specific temptations, and saying **YES to the Holy Spirit** as He guides you. Give Him your un-blurred, undistracted, focused life.

Lastly, continue to keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers. Know that First Lady Cynthia and I have **Great Love** for Mangohick Baptist Church!

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

March 2017

March Happenings

MBC MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS: Will be distributed *each 1st Sunday*. Please keep hold of your Newsletters to stay informed of upcoming events! A Calendar of Events will be placed on the Vestibule Board to review.

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*)

LENTEN SEASON: Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – Saturday, April 15, 2017

- 9 Thurs (1) Senior First Ministry 10:00 a.m.
(2) Missionary Ministry 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Sat (1) Trustee/Premise Ministry 8:00 a.m.
(2) Mighty Men of God Ministry 9:30 a.m.
(3) **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME... SPRING FORWARD (1) HOUR!**
- 17 Fri Kings Daughter Ministry 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Sat SINGLES BREAKFAST/CONFERENCE 9:30 am – 12:00 p.m.
- 19 Sun SINGLES EMPHASIS SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Thurs Ushers Ministry Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Sat **New Liberty Baptist Church – Dr. W. T. Carter 50th Anniversary** 3:00 p.m.
(Invitation Only; MBC will not be serving, just CELEBRATING with Dr. Carter)
- 26 Sun **MBC Mass Choir – Mt. Sinai Baptist Church – Missionary Day** 3:00 p.m.
- 28 Tues Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00p.m.
- 31 Fri Youth Outreach Ministry – Game Night 7:00pm – 9:00 p.m.

VOCAL COACHING MINISTRY: Bro. Gene Cordew will be holding a **VOCAL COACHING MINISTRY** for **ALL CHORAL MINISTRIES** in a 3-Month Segment. To be held on Thursday before 4th Sunday (March 23rd, April 20th and May 25th) @ 7pm. Sessions will last for 1 hour to 1 ½ hour. All choir members are requested to attend.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- **Wed, April 5, 2017** **NATIONAL WALKING DAY – Church Parking Lot** 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
(You do NOT have to walk the time, but please come out to join in and do what you can)
- **Fri, April 7, 2017** **2nd Quarterly Church Meeting** 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs, April 13, 2017** **Maundy Thursday Service – Rev. Curtis Harris Jr, First Mt. Calvary** 7:00 p.m.
(accompanied by his choir, ushers and congregation)
- **Sat, April 15, 2017** **Sunday School/Lunch/Easter Egg Hunt** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Sun, April 16, 2017** **Resurrection Sunday Worship – (ONE SERVICE) Breakfast to follow** 7:00 a.m.
- **Sun, April 23, 2017** **Mt. Carmel Baptist Church – Pastor, Choir, Ushers, Congregation – Ushers Day** 3:00pm
- **May 16-18, 2017** **Spring Revival – Dr. Raymond Bell, Preacher (more information to follow)** 7:00 p.m.
- **May 21, 2017** **Family – Friends – Kinfolk Day** 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY SCHEDULED DATES:

- Every Wednesday – Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m./Bible Study 7 p.m.
- EVERY 1st Sunday – Fellowship Hall immediately following service; Blood Pressure Check
- EVERY 2nd Thursday – Senior First Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- Praise/Worship Ministry – Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday – 6pm
- 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
- The Anointed Hands – Wednesday @ 6pm
- **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Please inform the Media Ministry should your rehearsal schedule change. 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.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Shannon	Scott	1-Mar
James	Banks III	3-Mar
James	Spurlock Jr.	4-Mar
Dalliss	Braxton	6-Mar
Audrey	Cosby	6-Mar
Jacqueline	Green	8-Mar
Dallas	Jackson	9-Mar
Debra	Ferguson	10-Mar
Justin	Spurlock	13-Mar
Marion	Braxton	18-Mar
Darlene	Corbin	19-Mar
Freddie	Washington	19-Mar
Stephanie	Fields	21-Mar
Sabrina	Robinson	26-Mar
Brenda	Coleman	28-Mar
Loretta	Waller	28-Mar



*Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone Hunt – March 1st
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Green Jr., - March 31st*

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.

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



~ THE MONTH OF MARCH ~
...VICTORY...
The Days of “not yet”.

Those of us who follow Christ live in an uncomfortable reality. God has given us great promises in Christ Jesus, but we’ve not yet experienced them all.

- Jesus has promised He would return – but not yet!
- Jesus will ultimately make everything right – but not yet!
- Jesus has promised to redeem our lives and welcome us into His glorious kingdom – but not yet!

As we live in this ‘in between’ reality of life, it’s easy to forget the story – God’s great story of redemption – has a happy ending.

Whenever we read the headlines or watch the news on TV, we sometimes wonder how things will turn out. We forget the war already has been won. The future isn’t in doubt.

We can live in our present circumstances – whatever they are – with a joyful confidence knowing Christ has already secured our victory. We can have courage in our obedience, enthusiasm in our evangelism, mercy in our forgiveness and determination in our discipleship.

We can live with joy because we have victory. We are confident Jesus will finish what he has started in the whole world – and in us!

March 5, 2017 – Jesus, Our Victor

The Point: Jesus Christ is the victorious Lord of all

The Passage: Revelation 1:12-20

March 12, 2017 – Victorious Hope

The Point: When we come to Jesus in faith, we find hope

The Passage: Matthew 8:5-13

March 19, 2017 – Victory Over Sin

The Point: Sin is no longer my master – Jesus is!

The Passage: Romans 6:4-14

March 26, 2017 – Victorious Faith

The Point: My faith in God makes me victorious

The Passage: Hebrews 11:1-6