Mangohick Baptist Church

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E MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2016

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,

Please take a few moments and celebrate yourselves on completing our annual **21 Days of Fasting** during the month of January. I'm grateful for the enthusiasm and steadfastness you've demonstrated in accomplishing this spiritual discipline. I pray that God will continue to bless you for your commitment and faithfulness.

As we celebrate Black History this month let us remember those that champion the cause for the freedom and liberty we embrace and enjoy. Remember that it's upon our fore-fathers shoulders that we have stood and continue standing. Furthermore, let us honor their contributions to humanity by educating the younger generation in the ways that brought us over and by voting at the appropriate times.

Also 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. Nevertheless we welcome all new leaders who have accepted the challenge of leadership and we thank all those current leaders who agreed to continue serving in the various leadership roles. The willing spirit and commitment to serve in the Kingdom that you have demonstrated is greatly appreciated.

Spend some time over the next several days studying champions. David was a champion. Samuel was a champion. They walked the path of obedience. Learn from their mistakes, their successes, their lives. Champions always build their lives around their strengths. You are destined for greatness, too. Talk it. Believe it. Live it. Champions simply use the master key of obedience.

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!

Pastor and First Lady Campbell February 2016



CALENDARY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY FOOD DRIVE: Please see Sis. Debra Ferguson for information on non-perishable items to be received for the Community Sick and Shut In. We are asking each person that contributes to give at least 5-10 items; we are looking to collect a total of 500. If you have a name of someone in need of a Food Basket, please contact Sis. Mildred Wilkerson.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

•	11	Thurs	Senior First Ministry	11:00 a.m.
•	13	Sat	(1) Trustee/Premise Ministry	8:00 a.m.
			(2) RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR – ALL MARRIED COUPLES	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
•	14	Sun	MARRIAGE EMPHASIS SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.
•	17	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT Begins	
•	20	Sat	Mighty Men of God	9:30 a.m.
•	25	Thurs	Ushers Ministry	7:30 p.m.
•	27	Sat	King's Daughters Ministry	9:00 a.m.
•	28	Sun	"GO RED SUNDAY"	9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

•	Sat, March 12, 2016	Mighty Men/King's Daughters Prayer Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
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UPCOMING CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS (Pastor, Congregation, Choir, Ushers):

•	Sun, <u>May 15, 2016</u>	Calvary Episcopal Church; Hanover, VA	12:00 p.m.
•	Sun, <u>July 31, 2016</u>	Whitestone Baptist Church; Baltimore, MD	11:00 a.m.
•	Sun, <u>October 23, 2016</u>	True Vine Baptist Church in Newport News, VA	3:00 p.m.

- EVERY Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. / Bible Study @ 7:00pm
- EVERY Thursday Finance Ministry @ 5:30 p.m.
- EVERY 1st Sunday Fellowship Hall following service; Blood Pressure Check by Sis. Monica Cosby
- EVERY 2nd Sunday Beginning 2nd Sunday in February Funding Rally (A/C Unit) \$6.00 a month

MONTHLY REHEARSAL DATES:

- PCMC Rehearsal Thursday before 1st Sunday 7pm
- Male Chorus Rehearsal Thursday before 1st Sunday 7pm / 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
- <u>REMINDER</u>: 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.

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HOSPITALIZED

Bro. James M. Anderson
Ashland Convalescent Center
Bro. Samuel Anderson
Piedmont Hospital, Burkeville, VA
Bro. Allen Coleman
Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center
Bro. Charlie Cosby

Hopewell HealthCare



SHUT IN AT HOME

Bro. George Anderson
Bro. John Anderson
Bro. George Brooks
Bro. James Barner
Sis. Emma Holmes
Sis. Florence Edwards
Sis. Ophelia Hill
Sis. Ida Johnson
Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson
Sis. Audrey Powell
Sis. Jessica Scott

~ FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~



Shirley	King	2/1
Emma	Holmes	2/4
Audrey	Powell	2/8
Robert	Ehrhart	2/12
Cynthia	Green	2/12
George Willis	Anderson	2/14
Alex	Coleman	2/16
Mildred	Wilkerson	2/17
Roberts	Wills	2/18
Dorothy	Johnson-Simmons	2/19
Lyndall	Braxton	2/20
Cameron	Cosby	2/22
Bessie	Baylor	2/25
Bobby	Anderson	2/26

Kary & Mary Lee - 2/22 Freddie & Alice Washington - 2/26

Please contact Sis. Melissa Hunt or email <u>mangohickbaptistchurch147@gmail.com</u> with your ministry calendar events, updated birthday/anniversary listings by the 15th of each month.

~ THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ~

Distinct: Living Above the Norm

If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?

We all heard that from our parents ... and some of us likely have even said it to our own kids. The point is simple: just because everyone else is doing it doesn't make it right. The problem is; though, we like to fit in. Ever since we were kids,



we wanted to like the right kind of music, wear the right clothes, and use the right technology. We want to jump off the cliff because everyone else is doing it. But we were made to be different ... to stand apart ... to live in such a way that it's clear we aren't crowd-followers; we're followers of Jesus. That fact makes us stand apart - - - distinct from the crowd. When we started following Jesus, everything about us changed whether we recognized it or not.

We have a new heart - - - We have new desires - - - We have new attitudes

And all of that newness stands in sharp contrast to the old. In his most famous sermon, Jesus helped His followers - - - both then and now - - - to see just how different God made us to be. In everything from our character to our relationships to the way we love other people, we were made to stand apart from the crowd. Just as it was for those who heard the Sermon on the Mount for the first time, every day is filled with opportunities for us to blend into the norm. OR to be distinct!

February 7, 2016 – Distinct In My Approach to Conflict

The Passage: Matthew 5:21-26

The Point: Take the lead in resolving conflict

February 14, 2016 – Distinct In My Relationships

The Passage: Matthew 5:27-32

The Point: Hold on to purity at all costs

February 21, 2016 – Distinct In My Reactions

The Passage: Matthew 5:33-42

The Point: Practice grace and integrity when others make demands of you

February 28 2016 - Distinct In My Love

The Passage: Matthew 5:43-48

The Point: Love everyone unconditionally

Turkey Rice Salad

Serves 6 - 203 Calories - 25 mg Sodium

INGREDIENTS

- 2 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 2 Tbsp lime juice
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 3 ½ cups cooked wild or brown rice
- 1 ½ cups chopped, boneless, skinless cooked turkey breast
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup of chopped green onions

DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, lime juice, oil, honey and ginger; set aside. In a large bowl, combine the rice, turkey, cranberries and green onion.

Toss with ginger dressing. Refrigerate until serving.

ADDITIONAL TIP

You may substitute using Rotisserie chicken or leftover chicken breast



Submitted by: Health & Wellness Committee



Martin Luther King, Jr. Wordsearch

Find these terms in the wordsearch below that are associated with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his civil rights work.

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