

MANGOICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE MESSENGER

DECEMBER 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



Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings to the beloved of God,

The Season of Advent is a period of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love** for mankind's desire and need for a Savior was realized in the person of Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God Almighty for He is indeed the reason for the season of Advent!

Thank you very much for your outpouring of love and affection during my third Pastoral Anniversary. My family and I are truly grateful for what you have done and are doing!

As we are getting ready to close out the year 2016, I want to personally thank all those who have served and continue to serve tirelessly in ministry. Your labor of love is recognized by your heavenly father and He will indeed reward you for your faithfulness and due diligence.

Respect Your Tongue. When God wanted to create the world...He spoke. Words are creative forces that bring into existence that which never existed before. Your tongue is one of the greatest gifts placed at your command by God. Use it wisely and you will discover the Golden Key to life. Always remember that your words affect God. Your prayers ignite God. Fill your mouth with faith filled words and God will respond favorable to you. God is deeply moved when we talk about what we are expecting Him to do on our behalf. Therefore we should always speak what we are expecting God to do versus what we might be experiencing. For life and death is indeed in the **Power of the Tongue.**

We hope and pray that everyone will have a **Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.** Remember to give God thanks for the great things that He has already done for you and always keep **Christ in CHRISTmas.**

Lastly, as always continue to keep and pray for our sick and shut-in members and take the time to visit someone who is shut-in.

Love You Much and look forward with great anticipation of what our Lord will do for you and the ministry in 2017.

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

December 2016



MBC Wednesday Morning Inspiration @ 6:00 a.m.
Conference Call # 712-432-1500 Access Code – 164398

BIBLE STUDY and WEDNESDAY MORNING INSPIRATION

...**WILL** be held on December 7th and 14th. It will **NOT** be held Dec 21st, 28th and Jan 4th, but will resume on Wednesday January, 11th.

For the upcoming season, The MVFD will be distributing “Holiday Gift Food Boxes”. Please bring non-perishable items and leave in the vestibule. For more information, please see Sis. Louise Simmons.

Also the Missionary Ministry will be collecting non-perishable items and toiletries. Please see Sis. Mildred Wilkerson or Sis. Debra Ferguson for more details.

•	TODAY	2nd Advent Sunday - PEACE	9:00 a.m.
•	8 Thurs	Senior First Ministry	10:00 a.m.
•	10 Sat	(1) Trustee/Premise Ministry	8:00 a.m.
		(2) Mighty Men of God Ministry	9:30 a.m.
•	11 Sun	3rd Advent Sunday - JOY	9:00 a.m.
		MVFD Santa Run (<i>rain date Dec 18th</i>)	3:00 p.m.
•	18 Sun	4th Advent Sunday – LOVE and CHRIST	9:00 a.m.
		Church School Christmas Play (after a.m. morning worship)	
•	25 Sun	*CHRISTMAS DAY*	
•	31 Sat	WATCH NIGHT SERVICE	8:00 p.m.
•	Sunday - January 1, 2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR!		

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- **Sat, January 7, 2017** Leadership Conference **9:30 a.m.– 12 noon**
(Fasting Continental Breakfast to be served at 9:00 a.m.)
- **Sat, January 28, 2017** Deacon/Deaconess Ordination Service **12:00 noon**
Pastor Carroll Jackson and the Macedonia Baptist Church Family, Woodford, VA will be in fellowship with us. Pastor Jackson will be accompanied by their choir.
- **Sun, January 29, 2017**
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
- **REMINDER:** 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.



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



Shanea	Hunt	1-Dec
Douglas	Spurlock	4-Dec
Jerry	Waller	4-Dec
Carrie	Mills	5-Dec
Machaela	Campbell	8-Dec
Myles	Hunt	10-Dec
Aliyah	Anderson	13-Dec
Jordyn	Williams	13-Dec
Jamar	Heiskell	15-Dec
Geraldine	Wills	16-Dec
Leon	Washington	19-Dec
Tyrone	Hunt, Jr.	21-Dec
Florence	Edwards	23-Dec
David	Lee	23-Dec
Kavon	Weeden	23-Dec
Alliyah	Satterwhite	24-Dec



George & Blanche Jackson – 12/5
Dea. Douglas & Deaconess Rosa Brooks, Sr. – 12/23

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 DECEMBER ~

Spoken: The Rhythm of God's Word

Words, Words, Words!

Our lives are filled with words: Direct conversations, overheard conversations and the non-stop drone of the TV. Words spill at us through emails, blogs and social media.

Everybody seems to have something to say.

This ceaseless flow of words; though, often brings mixed messages. It's like the cacophony of an orchestra warming up for a concert. Each musician plays what he or she wants, and the combined sounds can be downright unpleasant. The noise has no rhyme or reason.

The word of God has spoken to us – the Bible – is different—far different. Even though over 40 different people were used by God to write over a period of 1,500 years, we hear the steady rhythm of God's heart throughout. Regardless of the time period, the style and the purpose of each book in God's Word, He has spoken clearly and consistently – and His words still speak.

Psalms 119 has a single focus: to make known the beauty and power of God's Word to speak into our lives. In this study, we will discover the way God has spoken throughout Scripture. When we listen to what God has spoken through Scripture, the rhythm of God's Word becomes the rhythm of our own lives



December 4, 2016 – God's Word Delights

The Passage: Psalm 119:1-8

The Point: We experience joy as we follow God's Word

December 11, 2016 – God's Word Fills My Heart

The Passage: Psalm 119:9-16

The Point: God's Word teaches us all we need to live well

December 18, 2016 – God's Word Gives Courage

The Passage: Psalm 119:17-24

The Point: Because of God's Word, I can stand in a world that opposes me

December 25, 2016 – God's Living Word Saves

The Passage: Psalm 119:41; Luke 1:30-35

The Point: Because Jesus is the ultimate Word from God who brings salvation



On this second Sunday of Advent,
as we think about the coming of
Jesus Christ, we light the candle of
peace.

(lighting of the candle of peace)

Jesus Christ is our peace.

Deaconess Readings

(Ephesians 2:14)

(Isaiah 9:6; Galatians 5:22)

(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

(Luke 1:79)

Deaconess

He is the Prince of Peace, and the fruit of
His presence is peace.

Congregation

Christ comes to bring justice, wholeness, and harmony to every relationship
throughout all creation. He wants to continually grant us peace in every situation.

Deaconess

Jesus, we pray, guide our feet into the path of peace.

Deaconess and Congregation

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!