

MANGOHICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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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



To the Mangohick Baptist Church Family and Friends,

Thanks be unto God Almighty from whom all our blessings flow. This is a season to rejoice and be exceedingly glad for the great things our Lord has done. We are extremely blessed to **Celebrate 150th Years** of active ministry the Lord has indeed been good and kind to the Mangohick Baptist Church. Therefore let everyone rejoice and give God the Glory.

I encourage everyone to attend all the celebration activities that are planned for our church anniversary. If you haven't purchased a ticket for the banquet as of yet then I encourage you to do so.

Your financial contribution to this ministry is important and greatly appreciated. Many of you have already given your special gift of \$150 in recognition of our church anniversary. Additionally, many of you are working toward gaining family and friends support towards giving \$1500. I want to personally thank you for your commitment to this ministry and for your effort in this worth endeavor. Therefore continue to be steadfast in what you are doing for the Church and for our Lord.

As we are experiencing a change in the season of the year know also that our political climate is getting ready to change. Please make sure that you give some attention to the candidates running for office whereby you can make an informed decision and let your voice be heard by exercising your vote.

The month of October will be a very busy time as we will be engaged in Ministry Outreaches at True Vine Baptist Church in Newport News. Additionally, we will have our Harvest Fest for the youth and children.

As we grow spiritually and numerically as a church it's important that everyone abide in the center of their calling. God has endowed everyone with certain special gifts, talents and skills. What you enjoy doing the most is a clue to what God wants you to do with your life. Take time and build your daily routine around your Assignment.

Let us continue to pray for and minister to our sick and shut-in members.

Love you much,

Pastor and First Lady Campbell

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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

- **4** **Tues** Choral Ministry Meeting (all choirs) 6:30 p.m.
- **7** **Fri** 4th Quarterly Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **8** **Sat** Trustee/Premise Ministry 8:00 a.m.
- **14** **Fri** **HARVEST FESTIVAL – YOUTH OUTREACH** **5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
 Game Truck, Praise Dancing, Trunk-or-Treat, Fellowship and FUN!
- **16** **Sun** **(1) 284th/150th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** **9:00 a.m.**
(2) ANNIVERSARY GALA AT MEADOW FARM MANSION (DOORS OPEN 2PM/3PM)
(3) DEADLINE: Nominating Committee Forms for 2017 and 2018 Officer Positions
- **20** **Thurs** Ushers Ministry 7:30 p.m.
- **22** **Sat** King's Daughters Ministry 9:00 a.m.
- **23** **Sun** **(1) GO PINK SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m.
(2) DEADLINE: 2017 Ministry Calendar Schedules – Return to Melissa Hunt
(3) True Vine Baptist Church in Newport News, VA
 Pastor, Choir, Ushers - Lunch served at 2:30pm with Service at 4:00 p.m.
- **30** **Sun** **ANNUAL MISSIONS SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m.
 Rev. Sylvia Berry and the New Morning Star Baptist Church family will be in fellowship with us. Rev. Berry will be accompanied by the Male Chorus.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

- Sun, November 13, 2016 - Pastor's 3rd Anniversary - MBC Combined Choir 9:00 a.m.
- Sun, November 20, 2016 - Women's Day 2016 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS:

- Sat, January 7, 2017 - Leadership Conference 9:30 – 12 noon
(Fasting Continental Breakfast to be served at 9:00 a.m.)
- Sat, January 28, 2017 - Deacon and Deaconess Ordination Service 12:00 noon
- 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

Sis. Ophelia Hill

Sis. Ida Johnson

Little Miss Maliya Ohlsson

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



Betty	Anderson	2-Oct
Mozelle	Fields	9-Oct
Antonia	Wills	10-Oct
Bryan	Carter	11-Oct
Conway	Taylor	12-Oct
Hope	Barner	12-Oct
Robert	Moore	13-Oct
Odessa	Grant	19-Oct
John	Williams	20-Oct
Kevin	Holmes	27-Oct
Vanessa	Spurlock	28-Oct
Kira	Artis	29-Oct
Shelia	Washington	31-Oct

*Happy
Anniversary*

*Robert & Mary Carter – 10/2
Ricky & Barbara Wilkerson – 10/19
Quinn & Sabrina Robinson – 10/23*

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 OCTOBER ~

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.

October 2, 2016 – One Great Commitment

The Passage: Romans 10:1-3, 8b-13

The Point: To be saved, I must trust in Christ

October 9, 2016 – One Great Task

The Passage: 2 Timothy 2:1-10

The Point: Each of us must share the gospel

UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL

Don't Write The Church Off!

Some people already have. They say they like Jesus, but there's no point to the church. As far as they're concerned, the church is a failed institution. I disagree! The church is far from a lost cause! The church is unstoppable power – the very Spirit of God. And they have been given an unstoppable mission and message.

Come with me on a journey through the exciting early days of the church. We'll discover what made the early church so powerful – and unstoppable. As the Book of Acts opens, we'll see a room of huddled, scared disciples, powerless and uncertain of the future. But we'll also see these followers become empowered and unstoppable men and women advancing throughout the world, proclaiming the unstoppable gospel that turned the world upside down.

The story of the unstoppable gospel continues today. It is our story. In Christ, we are unstoppable!

October 16, 2016 – Unstoppable Mission

The Passage: Acts 1:4-8, 12-14

The Point: The Holy Spirit empowers us to spread the gospel

October 23, 2016 – Unstoppable Message

The Passage: Acts 2:22-24, 32, 33, 36-38

The Point: Jesus died for our sins, rose again, and reigns as Lord

October 30, 2016 – Unstoppable Love

The Passage: Acts 2:41-47

The Point: Loving people is a powerful expression of loving God

