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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

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THE JOY CAMPAIGN
HOW DO YOU DEFINE WHO YOU ARE?

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THE Joy CAMPAIGN

Having a Joy-Filled Life In a Trouble-Filled World

How do you define who you are? Far too often, we want the approval of people rather than the applause of God. As we navigate through these strange and unusual times, we have to develop our relationship with God. Your joy has to be rooted in who you are in Christ. This is the basis of what you will learn as we walk through the book of Philippians in our Joy Campaign.

Life as we've come to know it has forever been changed. In addition to dealing with the familiar trials of life, the global pandemic, combined with our current cultural climate has sent many people spinning, unsure of the direction of their lives. That's where we can help! Through participation in one of our church's Life Groups, you can re-prioritize your life's journey by being connected with a small group of Christ followers. As you participate in weekly Life Group meetings via Zoom or other platforms, you will learn that your fellowship with God is what truly brings you joy! I pray that you will join hands with us as we travel through the months to come as we all learn how to live a Joy-Filled Life in a Trouble-Filled World.

REMEMBERING THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

In a time where the contributions and significance of Blacks' achievements are pushing toward the forefront of international recognition, the Buffalo Soldiers, a historic group of men who served our country amidst the toils of racism, are to be celebrated annually on July 28, 2020. Houston proudly serves as the home of the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum. However, safety concerns resulted in the organization's recent closure. Nevertheless, the Museum recently planned a Reopening Weekend Celebration June 19th and 20th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

To minimize the transmission of COVID19, the Museum has employed several guidelines that span operating at 25% capacity, required face masks, enhanced cleaning, small groups only, sneeze guard panels, and the closure of interactive exhibits. Whether you attend in person or via online exploration, make sure to learn more about the historic Buffalo Soldiers. Their lives made a difference not only for Blacks' but the world around them and the world to come.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Never before has an election year brimmed with such importance. Amidst the global pandemic, an economic conundrum and racial tensions that are at the forefront of international attention, people throughout the country are primed to make their voices heard. How do we do that best? While there are a variety of options, it is essentially important that each citizen express their convictions by voting. From local to national elections, it is critical that everyone who can ensures that they are registered, and that those who have already registered take advantage of each opportunity to cast their ballot. Be informed about the candidates and the platforms on which they stand. Ensure that you understand the issues that are being discussed in the political arena. If there are items, issues or processes that are unclear, find out more information! Politicians are elected to serve you in a manner that is most beneficial to your community. Let them know how you feel by amplifying your voice in one of the most powerful places in our democracy: at the polls. Your Vote Matters. Make it count.

CONCRETE & CRANES BUILDING ON THE LOVE OF JESUS MINISTER CHRIS JOHNSON

Hello Visitors and Family of Hope,

There is no time of year that I look forward to more than our Vacation Bible Study here at the Good Hope Church. 2020 has been a historic year. Whether it has been the Covid-19 pandemic or the tragic deaths of Brianna Taylor, George Floyd, Ahmad Aubrey and Rashawn Brooks, all of us have had to reexamine the world in which we live. While each event has redefined the way in which some of us look at the world, our youth need to know that they have a sure foundation in Jesus Christ. During VBS, our youth ages 12-18 will discover that Jesus's love will always provide a foundation that will last. Life is not easy, and there will be challenges.

When those challenges come, our youth need to know that their true worth and value come from being a child of God. When anxiety begins to creep in, they'll need to have an assurance that only can come from a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. As they continue to grow and mature, they'll also need to know, that it's not what other people think about them that's important. What is important is that God thought so highly of them that He sent His Son to die for their sins. As we lay a foundation in the lives of our youth this summer, they'll discover that God is doing something wonderful and incredible in them. Life will present problems, but God is bigger than whatever problems you have in your life. Remember God is doing something awesome and incredible in you, something that only He can get the glory for.

VBS SCRIPTURE
I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in You will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:6

Be Encouraged,
Stay Encouraged

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SUNDAY
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Wednesday
WORSHIP IN THE WORD
Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

SEVEN WAYS TO STAY SAFE WHILE ENJOYING THE 4TH OF JULY

While we all want to have an amazing holiday, our awareness of the importance of health and safety make it imperative to choose how we celebrate wisely. You can still enjoy the 4th of July by keeping these things in mind. Here are seven ways to make this holiday memorable and meaningful without risking wellness.

1. Enjoy this year's activities by staying home with those whom you live in person.
2. Enjoy company of other family and friends digitally, i.e. FaceTime or Zoom
3. Wear a mask if going to public places and remember to practice good hygiene habits.
4. Stay outside if compelled to leave the home and maintain six feet of physical distance from others.
5. Steer clear of crowded beaches and pools. Though it may look fun, it's not worth the risk.
6. If children are playing together, choose activities that will naturally keep them apart like kite flying or nature walks.
7. Bring adequate sunscreen and bug spray if you'll be out of the house for extended periods of time.

Remember, the most important thing we can do is ensure that we are healthy for ourselves and the ones we love. Take care of yourself so we can be there for the ones who need us most. Happy 4th of July.

10 THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS

Running out of ideas for things you can do with your children? Here are a few more to help pass the time with a new look at fun for all.

1. Set up your own treasure hunt.
2. Make a cardboard fort.
3. Create a comical TikTok video.
4. Check out the Livestream for the Houston Zoo.
5. Bake a dessert together that you've never tried before.
6. Have an indoor picnic with your favorite snacks and delights.
7. Make a sensory bin filled with shovels and things that the kids can dig out.
8. Take a virtual tour of the Houston Museum of Natural Science.
9. Make your own Play Dough from scratch.
10. Have a paint night at home, with canvases, brushes and paints of your choice.

Whatever you do to spend your time, make sure to make it meaningful. Don't let Corona Blues take away your unforgettable memories. Relax, repeat and enjoy!

GOOD HOPE SMALL GROUPS
Get Connected. Stay Connected

we are HOPE

START YOUR NEW VIRTUAL GROUP TODAY!

Start your own virtual Small Group along with the Joy campaign series. This is a blessed opportunity to be a part of an exciting time in the life of our church family. If you are not ready to start your own group we have multiple small groups waiting for you to join in their fellowship.

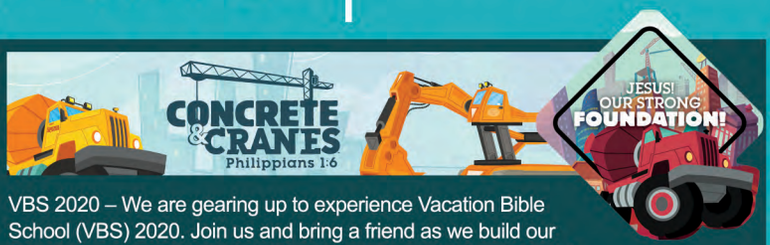
A small group is a group of three or more people who meet online to develop biblical relationships, study God's word, pray together, and serve in the local communities of Houston and surrounding cities. There is a group for you no matter where you are in life.

Our small groups meet throughout the week at various times. We are meeting online through various online platforms (Zoom, Google, Facetime, Skype…). You can host your own group and/or become a part of an existing group.

Based on your preference we have multiple groups you can get connected with such as men only, women only, seniors (65+), Millennials, Gen Zers, Married Couples, singles and Open group (mix).

Go to the website and register to get connected to a Small Group.

UPCOMING EVENTS JOIN IN!



VBS 2020 – We are gearing up to experience Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020. Join us and bring a friend as we build our foundation on Jesus! There will be lots of fun and fellowship while we socially distance, but get closer to God through our nightly Zoom Fests for kids and their families. We will also have a Parking Lot Praise Party Friday, July 17th at 7:30 PM at the Center for Hope. Here's our schedule of activities:

JUL 11	Activity Kit/ Parent Guide Pick-Up (Center For Hope 9am - 11 am)
JUL 13-16	Virtual Experience (Facebook, YouTube, goodhope.org or the Good Hope App @ 7:30pm nightly)
	"Missions Monday" (Featuring the Good Hope Youth Missions Team)
JUL 17	Parking Lot Dance Party (Center for Hope @ 7:30PM)

SUMMER CAMP

BARBARA JORDAN'S
SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS
JOIN SOON! SPACE IS LIMITED

SESSION III
AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 21

BARBARA JORDAN International PRESCHOOL