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CONTINUING OUR LEGACY OF TAKING HOPE TO THE WORLD!

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 149th anniversary service on March 28, 2021! Led by only six pastors in our 149-year history, Good Hope continues to be a leader in the local, national and global faith-based community. In honor of our church's historic anniversary, we are asking every member to contribute at one of the giving levels listed below:

$1.00 per year, contribute **$149.00**
$3.00 per year, contribute **$447.00**
$5.00 per year, contribute **$745.00**
$10.00 per year, contribute **$1490.00**

These are only suggested contributions, so don't feel limited in your giving based on these suggestions!

Breaking news! A celebratory historic documentary will be available to chronicle our church's history. We will be walking through the rich tapestry that is our church's 149-year history as well as featuring Gospel recording artists Rev. John P. Kee, Gene Moore, Brian Courtney Wilson, and Kathy Taylor, during our documentary. This special program will serve as a commemorative documentary of our church, and will be a treasured addition to your home media library.

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Hello Good Hope from Navrongo!

We would like to thank Good Hope for your faithful giving toward the work God is doing in Navrongo, Ghana. You have been an immense encouragement and blessing to us on the mission field.

We have purchased land and erected a temporary structure for our church and school. Our church, Hope Community Church, is located in a vantage point on the outskirts of Navrongo where we can reach the local college students and the community in that area.

We have been going to the Navrongo Community Nursing College and the University of Development Studies - Navrongo every week to pray for and welcome new students.

Interestingly the most notable landmark near our church is a local drinking spot (bar). We are praying many people would get saved and freed from alcoholism. Please continue to pray for those attending our church who have been battling addictions.

School's in Session

The Jeanette Okunyade Special Children School ("J.O.S. School") has finally been able to open its doors! We are so grateful for everyone who has prayed for this day and has contributed towards the school.

The school is named after the late Dr. Jeanette Okunyade. Dr.Okunyade dedicated her professional career to teaching and education, she was an education administrator with her doctorate in education and a passion for "the least of these." She had the dream of starting a school for children in West Africa, but passed away before this dream was actualized. Jeanette was name after Dr. Okunyade, and we felt it fitting to name the school after Dr. Okunyade.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports...
Thank you for continuing to pray with us as we minister in Navrongo. We love you all and pray for you often.

Praise God that we have now started meeting for church on the land purchased for the church and school!

Please pray for Ghana as we are seeing an upsurge in COVID-19 cases here. Our local hospital was forced to close a part of the hospital because so many people were infected as well as healthcare personnel (doctors and nurses) There is a new more deadly strain of the virus that is now in Ghana.

Praise God that we are seeing more commitment amongst those attending HCC! Please continue to pray for committed hearts.

Love in Christ,
Evans, Jeanette, and Kwabena

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HANA

WEST AFRICA

Kwabena (KB) has started walking around and gets into everything. His favorite words are "This?" "Mama," "Dada" and "Amen";

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2021

March is Women's History Month. The origin of this historic month began forty-one (41) years ago when President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration, and six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.

Throughout the 149 years of our church's existence, there have been women of Good Hope who have left a global footprint, while others have left their mark on our nation, the great state of Texas and the city of Houston. Let us pause, remember and salute two of the women of Good Hope who have left a global footprint.

Sister Barbara Charline Jordan (1936-1996) was an attorney, educator and politician who made a significant difference in the Civil Rights Movement. A native Houstonian, Sister Barbara Jordan attended Texas Southern University where she was a national champion debater, and a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was the first African-American elected to the Texas Senate after Reconstruction, and the first Southern African-American woman elected to the United States House of Representatives. In 1976, Barbara Jordan was mentioned as a possible running mate to Jimmy Carter of Georgia, but she instead became the first African-American woman to deliver a keynote address at the Democratic National Convention. Jordan retired from politics in 1979 and became an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Austin. She was again a keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention in 1992. In 1994, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the NAACP presented her with the Spingarn Medal. Sister Jordan was also elected to the Texas and National Women's Halls of Fame.

Sister Mattelia B. Grays (1931-present) had a stellar career as an educator and administrator in the Houston Independent School District and was featured in Texas Monthly magazine as "One of Six Super Schools" for her outstanding work as principal of Rogers Educational Enrichment Center. A native Houstonian, Sister Grays attended Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana where she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sister Grays went on to become the 18th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. With 300,000 members and over 1,000 chapters across the globe, Sister Grays led Alpha Kappa Alpha from 1970-1974 with a focus on Economic Development, Black Heritage and a platform calling for "Personal Involvement Now." Sister Grays also headed the sorority's effort to purchase the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and presented a check for $20,000 to Coretta Scott King to accomplish this goal. A recipient of numerous awards, she continues to inspire and mentor this generation of leaders. Let's celebrate all of the women who are blazing new trails as they inspire the next generation.

Sister **Barbara Charline Jordan** (1936-1996)

Sister **Mattelia B. Grays** (1931-present)

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SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM
Call
(713)-524-6578
for details

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

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Palm Sunday
Holy Week
Easter Celebration

We are excited to celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with our community and church family. We invite you to attend these events that will help you grow in your walk with God:

Palm Sunday/149th Church Anniversary Parking Lot Praise
Date: Sunday, March 28th
Time: 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Location: Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Calumet Lot

Join Pastor D.Z. Cofield everyday of Holy Week **(March 29-April 2, 2021)** at 7:00 a.m. for an early morning devotional

Monday (March 29), Tuesday (March 30) and Thursday (April 1) – **Holy Week Services** will feature a Word from the Lord **each evening at 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday (March 31) – Children's Easter Program **at 7:00 p.m.**

Friday (April 2) – The 7 Last Words of Jesus on the Cross
- The 7 Last Words will stream **at noon** presented by seven of the men of Good Hope
- The 7 Last Words will stream **at 7:00 p.m.** presented through the eyes of seven of the women of Good Hope.

Saturday (April 3) - KIDS CORNER Petting Zoo
- **Time:** 9 am - 1 pm
- **Location:** Good Hope Ennis Field

Easter Sunday
Date: April 4, 2021
- **Easter Sunday Celebration** Parking Lot Praise & KIDS CORNER
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- **Location:** Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Calumet Lot
- Both car and lawn seating available. We can't wait to see you there!

First Annual Easter Celebration Petting Zoo

5 "Tell the people of Jerusalem,
'Look, your King is coming to you.
He is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt.'"
~Matthew 21:1-5

As we strive to love God, love all people and change the world in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ, we have been charged to help 2000 new people make Good Hope the place they can believe, belong and become all God wants. This Easter, we want to add to this number by engaging as many families as we can and welcome you to join us for our first annual Easter Celebration Petting Zoo! This event will take place **Saturday, April 3 from 9 am – 1 pm** on the Ennis field. Invite your friends and family to come explore the wonders of God's creation and celebrate our King this Resurrection Sunday. See you there!

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