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GROWING & GLOWING
CELEBRATING NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH

With warmer days ahead, April is the perfect time to get into gardening if you hadn't already. In celebration of National Garden Month, why not explore the nature around you. You can start a garden with your favorite herbs (inside or out) or maybe you'd like to spruce up your garden by adding flowers and other herbaceous decorations.

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned veteran, there's no greater joy than growing your own. Take advantage of the opportunity to try on the garden that's perfect for you. To learn more about this wonderful celebration and ways that you can explore how to make it your own, visit www.backyardgardenlover.com. Happy Planting!

While we often see smiles on the tiniest faces, many children (and even teens) across the country are hiding stories that seem too unbelievable to tell. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and it is incumbent upon to us to recognize the signs and do whatever we can to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Studies show that the devastating coronavirus pandemic has exacerbated cases of abuse for children, and in some places, caused a sharp increase in instances of severe maltreatment. In other places, deaths have nearly doubled. Many attribute the uptick to increasing stress factors, decreases in finances and extended periods of time during quarantine.

Join childcare advocates in the fight against child abuse. Promote awareness using your social media by raising awareness of the need for prevention. Focusing on protective factors benefits children, youth and families everywhere to strengthen their resilience. Let your voice be heard. It matters.

CHERISHING OUR CHILDREN

iHOPE CHURCH

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION IN 2021

Across the nation, many communities are still reeling from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Thousands of churches remain unopened, while some have had to permanently close their doors, unable to connect with their congregations. As we celebrate our 149th year of existence, the family of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church is incessantly thankful for the resilience demonstrated among its members under the leadership of our pastor, Dr. D. Z. Cofield.

While many were unsure of how to navigate recent challenges, we are proud that our efforts have allowed us to explore new and innovative ways to expand the reach of ministry, strengthen relationships and catalyze spiritual growth. In addition to enriching the body of Christ, we have been able to continue community outreach to include serving as a hub for essential vaccinations.

This Easter may not resemble many of the past with our traditional sanctuary ceremonies, but we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve Him both virtually and on our campus as we tune in from our cars, seats and digital devices. Often, we grow accustomed to ways and patterns that really amount to luxuries; but, our faith and rich history remind us that Christianity was not always the easiest path.

As we celebrate this year the many wonderful things God has done, we treasure His Resurrection even more. Because of the ultimate sacrifice He made for our salvation, we are confident there's no sacrifice we can't make for Him. Knowing He will see us through and that we will see Him soon is among the greatest gifts of all. May we forever hold dear His eternal love. Happy Easter!

THE POWER AND PLEASURE OF POETRY

Poetry is a literary art that has been celebrated for thousands of years, dating back as early as biblical times, as seen in Scripture. At the forefront of literature today, it has expanded to be included both in various forms of fiction as well as nonfiction. April is National Poetry Month and the perfect occasion for children and adults alike to explore this genre.

Here are 5 of the top ways to delve into this literary diamond this year:

1. Buy a book of poetry from your local, favorite bookstore or order online.
2. Organize a socially distanced poetry reading or poetry slam by scheduling a virtual video conference.
3. Explore the world around you by taking a walk that inspires your own poetry about nature.
4. Watch a movie, video or documentary that features a famous poet whose life inspires you personally.
5. Share your poetry in a video that you can share with family and friends or upload on social media.

These are just a few ideas, but there are many more! Don't miss this opportunity to dig into one of the most dynamic forms of expression known to man. To learn more, visit www.poets.org. Happy National Poetry Month!

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All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM
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Wednesday
WORSHIP IN THE WORD
Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

We Can Only Imagine

We can only imagine
that glorious day
when we enter His joys
and all of the pain
that plagued us and weighed us
and crushed and dismayed us
will finally ebb away.

Because of three gifts
that He extended to us:
that we would experience
faith, hope and love
and focus more on Him
and much less on us
that our souls could be miraculously saved.

His faith gives us something
In which we can believe.
And it fuels our hope
for what our eyes cannot see.
It is anchored by Love
that flows incessantly
like the sacrifice that He gave.

If He had only died,
Those gifts would be locked in the tomb.
But rising again,
He removed the gloom
that was destined to haunt us
with inevitable doom.
For He could not be conquered by the grave.

His love is a balm
that heals hearts and souls.
It grants unfettered access
to a Father who knows
every fear, every flaw
every intimate secret untold
And yet, He still offers His grace.

No greater love than this
that a man lay down His life
for His friends.
Even His death was divine.
How grateful we are
for the Resurrection of Christ
that we will bow when we see His face.

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Good Hope Marriage Ministry presents

Virtual Marriage Conference

How to Have a God Focused Marriage in a Pandemic Driven World

"Trust the Lord with all your heart: do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. "

Proverbs 3:5 - 6 NLT

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