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ONE CAUSE

The global pandemic has undoubtedly gained the attention of communities everywhere and provided yet another incentive to focus on taking care of our bodies; but, are we as a community remembering to focus on our mental health as well? We should, because making mental health a top priority is one of the best ways to contribute to our holistic health.

The National Alliances on Mental Illness (NAMI) have also designated May as National Minority Mental Health month. Honoring author, advocate, and co-founder of NAMI Urban Los Angeles, Beth More Campbell (who passed away in 2006), the group focuses especially on improving access to mental health treatment and services, promoting public awareness of mental illness, and enhancing public awareness of mental illness among minorities.

It's time to move past the stigmas associated with issues that are a reality for so many minorities everywhere. Let's take care of ourselves – body, mind and spirit. Making sure that it matters will make a monumental difference in the quality of life for ourselves and the ones we love. For more information, visit www.nami.org.



MAKING MENTAL HEALTH A TOP PRIORITY

SCHOLARSHIP 201

Is your child college bound? Join us for this informative workshop!

SCHOLARSHIP 2020: Learn how to write scholarship applications that gain attention and win scholarships.

June 12, 2021, 1:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via ZOOM. Register at www.goodhope.org or via the I Am Hope app.

In 2020, Pastor D.Z. Cofield launched a powerful sermon series entitled The Joy Campaign (“Living a Joy Filled Life in a Trouble-Filled World.”)

Some people might wonder if it's even possible to live a joy filled life during these challenging times as we deal with the pandemic, racial disparities, police brutality and protests against police brutality in the aftermath of the deaths of too many men and women of color. Lockdowns, mask rules, economic hardships, food insecurities, political unrest and challenges to our democracy are but a few of the examples of our trouble filled world.

With this being said, God's Word continues to bring us hope. Pastor Cofield believes it is time to relaunch the Joy Campaign. Through prayer, teaching and preaching, we will be able to continue to experience the joy and rejoicing found throughout the book of Philippians. We can learn to live a joy filled life in a trouble filled world.

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WINNERS AT MISS HOUSTON TEEN PAGEANT

The Miss Houston Teen Pageant was held at the Hilton Post Oak Hotel April 2-3, 2021 and Good Hope's own Jessica Franklin, daughter of Juene and Tawanda Franklin, captured the title of Miss Houston Teen! Not only did Jessica win the pageant, she also was named Most Photogenic and was the winner of the Style Award.

Jessica is a graduating senior at Glenda Dawson High School in Pearland, where she is an academic scholar and the editor of the yearbook. Here at Good Hope, Jessica is a member of Theater Under the Son (TUTS), and a volunteer in Children's Church. She will be a freshman at Loyola University New Orleans this fall. Jessica will go on to represent Houston in the Miss Texas Teen USA pageant in September, 2021!

The Good Hope family salutes Jessica and her family on this great accomplishment!

MEMORIAL DAY

As our country continues to wrestle with challenges within and abroad, we can't help but be thankful for those in our military who have sacrificed their lives so that every American can be afforded the rights and privileges of those who reside in our country. Each year, Memorial Day is celebrated in a wide variety of ways. Many of those have changed in the face of the pandemic.

Nevertheless, we welcome opportunities to honor the heroes whose names will never be forgotten as well as those whose names are unknown. Let's remember to take the time to celebrate the brave individuals we know personally and from afar who continue to exude the spirit of America by protecting our freedoms. Happy Memorial Day to all, and God Bless America!



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**Wednesday
WORSHIP IN
THE WORD**

Via Streaming: 7PM

Featuring:

Dr. Elliott Green

Houston is the most diverse city in America, and Acts2Houston is bringing together churches in the Houston vicinity for an UNFORGETTABLE weekend. The theme for this weekend is One Church, One Cause, in One Place on Behalf of the Gospel, and activities will be held on Pentecost weekend, May 22-23, 2021.

Pentecost weekend will include service projects in the 3rd Ward area, Saturday, May 22nd, and a city-wide worship service, **Sunday, May 23rd, at the Marriott Marquis, in downtown Houston.** Worshippers will have the wonderful opportunity to hear a challenging, encouraging, and inspiring gospel message by none other than Dr. Tony Evans, Senior Pastor at the Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, and founder of The Urban Alternative.

All events are free.

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in this UNFORGETTABLE weekend for The Church! For more information, and to register for Saturday, Sunday or both, **please visit the Acts2Houston.org.**

If you have any questions, **please contact Pastor Slone, mslone@goohope.org or (281) 386-7386.**



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May 22-23, 2021

How to Pray for America **Why pray for America?**

National Day of Prayer Schedule

Thursday, May 6, 2021

6:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

LORD POUR OUT YOUR
LOVE, LIFE, AND
Liberty

6:00 A.M.	Government
7:00 A.M.	Military
8:00 A.M.	Media
9:00 A.M.	Business
10:00 A.M.	Education
11:00 A.M.	Church
12:00 A.M.	Family

God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection, and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men.

As we Pray for America whose pledge of allegiance recounts that we are "one nation under God," and whose currency states that it is "in God we trust," we want Americans to encounter the God who rules over their country. "He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals His thoughts to man, He who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth—the LORD God Almighty is His name."

—Amos 4:13 NIV

He is the One who gave us this promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." As we humbly and diligently seek Him, we'll be changed, and we'll see transformation in America through prayer!

Announcement: If ever there was a time to pray for our nation; the time is now. Please join the Prayers of Hope Ministry, **Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 6:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** One hour will be dedicated to each center of prayer – Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family.

You are invited to join in with the Prayers of Hope Ministry by selecting one or more prayer centers, to pray for at the designated time. *1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Happy **Mother's Day** Poem



Thank You for Your Love

For warming our hearts
and holding our hands.
For listening to problems
we can't understand.
For lifting our spirits
and saying we can,
we extend our appreciation.

For staying up late
when we needed your help.
For caring for us
when you weren't well.
For sharing the truth
so we wouldn't fail,
we express our adulation.

You fought for us
When we needed you most.
You anchored us
by holding us close.
You loved us in ways
only a mother knows.
You have our admiration.

Happy Mother's Day
for each sacrifice.
For broken hearts
and sleepless nights
that changed our hearts
and changed our lives.
You are forever celebrated.

