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GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2021

27TH PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY
THANK YOU!

JULY FUN FACTS
THE MORE YOU KNOW

DESTINATION DIG / VBS 2021
JULY 12 TO JULY 16

BUFFALO SOILDERS MUSEUM
HONORING ATHLETES

SUMMER OF SOUL
A DOCUMENTARY YOU MUST WATCH

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

Thank you for Making Pastor Cofield's 27 th Pastoral Anniversary a Success!

Love to the Family! All the members of the 27th Anniversary Planning Team would like to thank the Good Hope family for helping to make Pastor D.Z. Cofield's 27th Pastoral Anniversary a success! From special guest pastors and performing artists to the Block Party on Saturday, June 26th and in-person worship on Sunday, June 27th, this weekend of celebration accomplished its goal of honoring our beloved pastor and saying "thank you" for his visionary leadership.

If you have not done so already, there is still time to make a love offering to Pastor Cofield to commemorate his 27th anniversary. Simply use the special Anniversary Offering envelope or use one of the six online ways to give.

July Fun Facts

There are several little-known special days in July that you might enjoy celebrating.

July 15, 2021 National Give Something Away Day - It's better to give than to receive, and this is the purpose of National Give Something Away Day. Giving can brighten someone's day, and really bring about a positive change. Whether it's something small like giving a compliment, or donating clothes to the needy, giving something away can have a big, positive impact.

July 23, 2021 National Gorgeous Grandma Day - Grandmothers spend most of their time loving their children and grandchildren, and looking after others. The priority of National Gorgeous Grandma Day is to pamper the grandmother in your life, and do something exciting to make her day extra special.

July 25, 2021 National Parents' Day - President Bill Clinton established this holiday in 1994. For the past 27 years, National Parents' Day has been celebrated to show appreciation to parents. Use this day to recognize your mom and dads' dedication in raising their children, as well as to shower them with love and affection.

July 30, 2021 International Day of Friendship - International Day of Friendship was designated by the United Nations General Assembly (U.N.). on July 30, 2011. On International Day of Friendship, we give thanks for relationships that promote and encourage peace, happiness, and unity throughout the world. We can also use this day to reach out and reconnect with friends with whom we haven't been in touch for a while.

We cannot wait to see you for this year's *"Summer Fun in the Son."* Join us as we seek truth and find Jesus! *"You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart."* Jeremiah 29:13

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Vacation *Bible School* 2021

REGISTER TODAY FOR VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
JULY 12TH TO JULY 15TH , 2021

- CHILDREN – Virtual Experience at 7:30 p.m. nightly – The Zoom link will be e-mailed to you.
- YOUTH – Virtual Experience at 6:45 p.m. nightly - The Zoom link will be e-mailed to you.
- ADULTS – Virtual Experience at 6:00 p.m. nightly - The Zoom link will be e-mailed to you.

VBS2021
JULY 12TH TO 16TH

JULY 16, 2021
SON-SATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL
On July 16, 2021, we will culminate VBS with a community Son-sational Summer Festival (similar to Hollowed be Thy Name). The event will be in the Center for Hope Parking Lot, 3015 North MacGregor Way, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will feature games, rides, food, music and more!

I Scream, You Scream, Now's the *Time for Ice Cream!*

Houston is HOT, and there couldn't be a better time to enjoy a great scoop of ice cream because July is National Ice Cream Month. Whether your preference is in a cup or on a cone, shops everywhere are offering customers growing culinary experiences for these soothing, sweet treats complete with an array of customizable toppings.

Not only is ice cream a great complement to a hot summer day, it has broadened to include other cool desserts like frozen yogurt, gelato, sherbert, sorbets and even vegan ice cream. If you're feeling adventurous or want that old school feel, try making your own ice cream – and discover an adventure in itself. Check out one of your neighborhood stores today! Happy Ice Cream Month!

A Documentary

Have you ever heard of the 1969 Harlem Culture Festival? You may be one of many millions who have not. If so, it is likely in part because the monumental event that was captured over half a century ago was shot and placed in a basement where it remained unpublished – until now.

When producer Robert Fyvolent became aware of it, a timeline started for its development and distribution, which has since been embraced by Questlove and set for release in American theatres and on Hulu, July 2, 2021.

Premiering on January 28, 2021 at the Sundance Film Festival, this award winning film featured key tenets of the festival, which lasted for six weeks in Harlem. It heralded quintessential performers like Stevie Wonder, The 5th Dimension, Gladys Knight & the Pips and Sly and the Family Stone, to name a few.

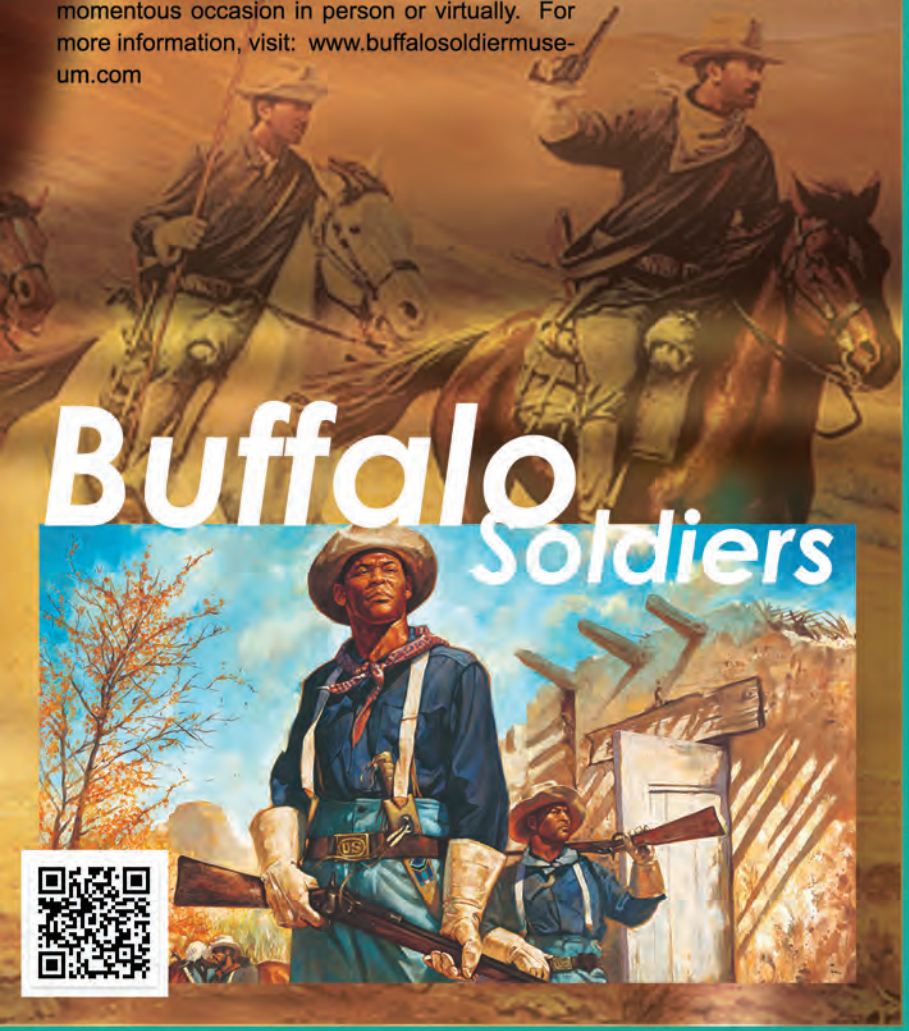
Don't miss your chance to enjoy this riveting production as you take a walk down memory lane, and remember why "Soul" simply matters. Enjoy!

The **Buffalo Soldiers Museum** ***Honors Athletes*** Who Break Barriers

Though July 28th is National Buffalo Soldiers Day, celebrating the contributions of some of the earliest African American troops, the Buffalo Soldiers Museum is using the month of July to host a special event, "A Night at the Museum: Honoring African American Athletes."

During this 2021 Gala, the African American Athletes Breaking Barriers Exhibition will debut, coupled with featured guests of honor, Dr. Tommie Smith, Chester Pitts and Fred Newhouse. With each guest having roots in Texas, they span the distinctions of Olympic activist and world class sprinter, former NFL lineman and philanthropist and Olympian and army vet, respectively.

Their lives entailed intentional efforts to undue the ugliness of racism through their personal and very meaningful efforts and achievements in the athletic arena. Their successes were unprecedented and continue to make an impact today. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this momentous occasion in person or virtually. For more information, visit: www.buffalosoldiermuseum.com



Miller Outdoor Theatre Serves Up Summer Fun

Wanna get away without going too far? Wanna be close, but still maintain a healthy distance? This may be the perfect opportunity for you and your family, and it's free! The Houston Miller Outdoor Theatre will have performances throughout the month of July that include each of the following:

- Showstoppers: A Broadway Musical Scrapbook presented by Hits Theatre
- Aztec Prince, a Virtual Performance (two classic Mexican fables with English & Spanish vocabulary)
- Rhyme & Reason, A Virtual Performance (music, dance and performance poetry presenting Black History from ancient Africa to today)
- The Gentlemen of Hip Hop (theatrical hip-hop, a stylish, sophisticated and humorous fusion of street dance and classical music)
- Family Funk Festival (with hits from Parliament, Funakdelic, George Clinton and other funkmasters) and so much more!

Pack up your picnic basket, and ride on this fantastic voyage. Let the music mesmerize you and take you to a wonderful place! For more information, visit ***www.milleroutdoortheatre.com***