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From the Heart to the Home: Celebrating National Adoption Month

If you randomly ask individuals, "What are you thankful for?" many would quickly say, "I'm thankful for my family." While it is certainly among the more common answers, it is also a reminder that there are many who haven't had the opportunity to call a family their own. November is National Adoption Month, and in this year like so many others, there is an increasing amount of both children and teenagers who are looking for a place to call home.

Among the greatest gifts to be treasured by Christians is the greatest adoption orchestrated by the Father. Adopting believers into the Body of Christ affords the opportunity for them to have a unique and personal relationship with Him. While physical adoption is a serious commitment and involves a process, it also yields an amazing display of love to change the lives of children. If you haven't already, consider how you can help those who are in need of a loving family. **For more information, visit www.childwelfare.gov.**

Rev. Mark & Sis. Marchelle Slone

Uganda missionary trip

As we come to the close of this calendar year, Rev. Mark Slone and his lovely wife, Marchelle Slone, will embark on their journey as full-time missionaries in the East African country of Uganda. This five-year commitment will begin with a Missionary Commissioning Ceremony and reception for the Slones that will be held at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

While in Uganda, Rev. and Sister Slone will train pastors and church leaders, ministers and their spouses as they fulfill their mission to equip godly servant- leaders for ministering to and building up the Body of Christ.

The Slones are the second full time missionaries to leave our church; Lloyd and Jan Chin were the first. The Chins went to Ghana and now they are leaders over Africa for World Venture – a global community of Christ-followers committed to the gospel.

We are so excited that we are taking hope to the world! We have planted four churches out of Good Hope, sent two full time missionaries to the field, and have had other pastors who came out of our church who are pastoring various churches around the city.

Please pray for Rev. Slone and Sister Marchelle Slone as they take the gospel around the world. If you want to support them with your financial gifts, visit goodhope.org/giving, or email mslone@goodhope.org.

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Venerating Our Veterans

Veterans who have served in the United States Military are among a cherished group of citizens who have dedicated their lives to our country both for our freedom and our protection. On November 11, we esteem their sacrifices and commitment, but throughout this month, there are several other ways in which they can be celebrated. Here are a few you may consider to show your appreciation:

Adopt a Military Family for the Holidays. Some service members are deployed over the holidays and may have loved ones who are in need given their absence and/or limited income. By visiting Families: Holiday Adopt-A-Family FAQ's - Soldiers' Angels (soldiersangels.org), you can adopt a family during the holiday season and make your contributions count.

Donate to a local, reputable Veterans' charity or service organization. You may also consider Disabled American Veterans or The American Legion. There are many to choose from, and the ones that resonate with you most will always be the most meaningful.

Participate in the National Two-Minutes of Silence. Since 2016, the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act officially became public law. It was designed to give citizens the opportunity to reflect on and extend thanks for the many service men and women who fought to protect their lives. Beginning at 1:11 p.m. CST, this moment can be observed by every American.

Visit Your Local Nursing Home or VA Hospital. Among the best ways to bring a smile to a veteran's face is by sharing a smile of your own. Stopping in to thank those who have done so much for our country can make all the difference in the world.

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church extends its sincerest appreciation to each of the men and women of the United States armed forces who dedicated their lives to protecting American citizens. Thank you for your commitment to our nation, and Happy Veterans Day to you all!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

You've mended hearts
and healed our lands,
quelled our fears
and held our hands,
soothed our souls
like no one can
with hope and restoration.

You've cleansed our minds
when doubts were there;
instructed us
to cast our cares
On You because
You were aware
of our every limitation.

We thank you for
the Gift you gave,
Your priceless Son
You sent to save
a dying world
who really made
a mess of Your Creation.

But in your love
You showed us grace.
You made for us
A special place.
Your kindness towards
the human race
is cause for celebration.

To You, We Give Thanks

we are HOPE

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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Exciting Things to Do in the Month of November

Recurring Weekly until May 2022

BEAUTIFUL MINDS: DYSLEXIA \AND THE CREATIVE ADVANTAGE EXHIBIT
The Health Museum
713-521-1515

November 12, 7:00 p.m.
Doctor Nativo

ONE OF CENTRAL AMERICA'S MOST EXCITING NEW TALENTS, WITH A PROPULSIVE SOUND COMBINING REGGAE, CUMBIA, HIP HOP AND PRE-COLOMBIAN INSTRUMENTS.
Miller Outdoor Theatre
www.milleroutdoortheatre.com

November 13, 6:30 p.m.

HOUSTON CINEMA ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS COCO

HOUSTON CINEMA ARTS FESTIVAL AND MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT COCO! THE FILM WILL BE PRECEDED BY A PERFORMANCE BY THE ZENTENO SPIRIT BAND AT 6:30 P.M. CO-PRESENTED WITH HOUSTON LATINO FILM FESTIVAL.
Miller Outdoor Theatre
www.milleroutdoortheatre.com

Recurring Daily until February 6, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH EXHIBIT
1314 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77043
Van Gogh Exhibit Houston: The Immersive Experience
houstonvangogh.com

Five Fun Things to Dive into for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Looking for something fun to do over the Thanksgiving Break? Try these on for size!

01 Arrange a Fall Bouquet with the colors that sing of autumn! Choose your favorite hues of orange, red, yellow and brown that match the season. If you fall in love with your arrangement, post it and share with others on social media! You may be surprised.

02 Prepare the Perfect Pastry - Seasonal items that will fill your home with the most delectable scents include pumpkins, sweet potatoes, apples and cranberries. The possibilities are endless. Try one that you've never done before and get ready for the adventure!

03 Create a Thanksgiving Centerpiece for your table - And let your family pitch in. This blended craft of creativity will be a beautiful reminder of family ties (and a great way to get involved in an activity that doesn't include digital devices)!

04 Extend a Random Act of Kindness - November is often a time when we collectively show our thanks. Let's take it a step further by doing things that others feel thankful for. You'll be glad you did.

05 Have a Thanksgiving Movie Marathon - Pick your favorite family friendly films and pack on the popcorn and sweet treats with the ones you love. Nothing says holiday like watching the movies that move you the most. It's even more enjoyable when you can share the laughs.

Whatever you decide to do, make this Thanksgiving one to remember. Enjoy!