



JANUARY 2023

HAPPY 2023 BLESSINGS TO ALL - WE ARE HOPE

BLESSING OTHERS BY LIVING THE "ONE ANOTHER'S" NEW SERIES

L.I.F.E. GROUP MINISTRY JOIN THE GROUP TODAY!

VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

MLK DAY- LET'S CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY



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"ONE ANOTHER'S"**

NEW SERIES 2023



RENEWING YOUR MIND

If you follow the pattern of most in America, the New Year is a time where you begin to renew promises to yourself to be a better you. “Resolutions,” as we call them, offer the opportunity to change in ways where we can make better choices.

We try to check off all of the right boxes: eat well, exercise, perhaps lose weight, get more sleep – and while these are great areas in which we can improve, there’s something that can be even more impactful – **renewing our mind.**

As believers, we are uniquely blessed to access a power that goes far beyond our human scope of ability. In the most difficult tasks, we can rely on God to help us to do what would otherwise be unthinkable. He can assist us when we’ve been wronged; encourage us when our hearts have been broken; lift us when we’ve been downtrodden and transform us to become who He desires.

As you consider all of the things that you’d like to do better, be sure to include this admonition from Paul:

Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and the perfect will of God.

Nothing can yield better results than adhering to God’s will for our lives. Happy New Year, Family – may this be the best one yet!



BLESSING OTHERS BY LIVING THE “ONE ANOTHER’S”

THE NEW 2023 SERIES

1 John 4:20-21 (ESV) – If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

The Bible teaches us that the proof that we really love God is seen in how we love each other. The horizontal aspect of how we interact with others is the proof of our vertical relationship with God. What you may not know is that this principle and practice is so important to God that over one hundred times in the New Testament the phrase “one another” occurs, signifying we should take seriously the commands teaching us how, and how not to relate to one another.

In our new series, **Blessing Others By Living The “One Another’s,”** we will examine Scriptures that challenge us to interact with other people in a way that displays whether or not we truly love God. We will work to get right how we interact with, and relate to, others so our witness to the world that we love God will be accurately reflected in how we treat each other.

Get ready to learn how to put into practice, **Blessing Others By Living The “One Another’s,”** knowing that when you learn how to bless others you are also positioning yourself to be blessed by others.



Happy
New Year!



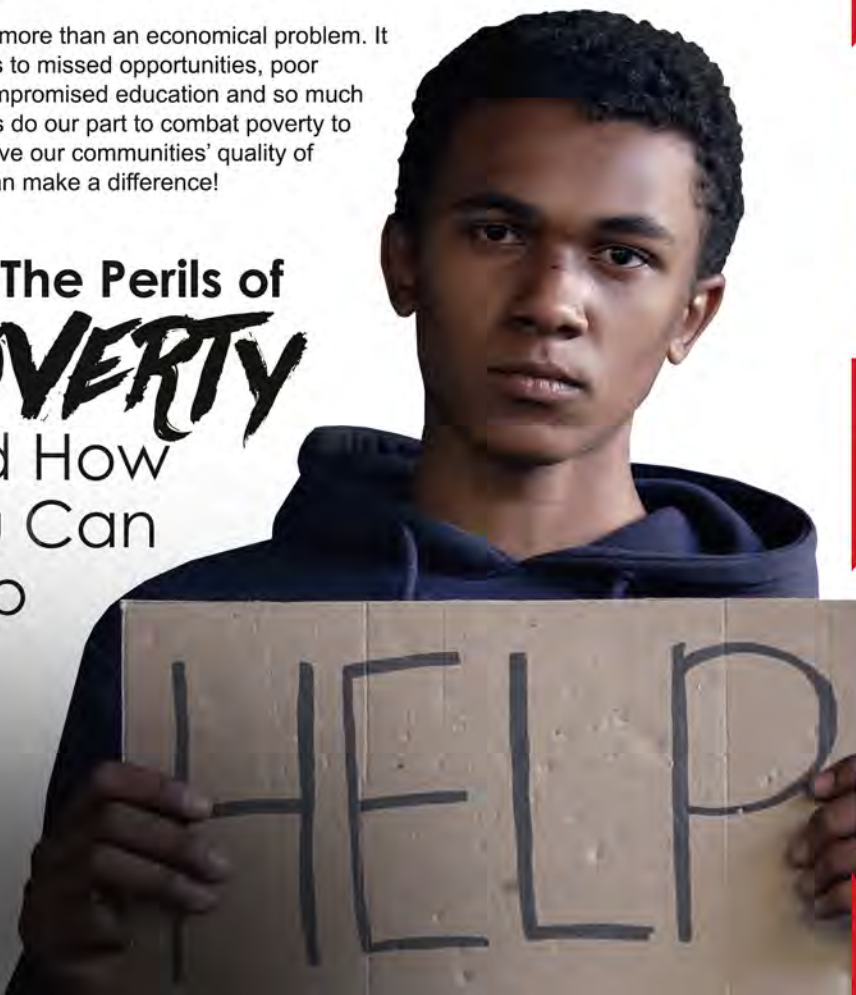
Begin Again

Blessed to see this day.
 With mercies like fresh baked bread.
 How can I please Him.
 My hope is in Him.
 He can give me perfect peace.
 He anchors my faith.
 I often fall short,
 but His grace is sufficient.
 Get back up again.

As our collective calendar resets every January, we often wish one another a prosperous New Year – and though we hope for that, we would be remiss not to note for millions of families, their reality is a state of poverty. The economic impact of the recent pandemic has only heightened this truth for many, and the effects have reverberated all over the world. Among its peer countries, America has the second highest rate of poverty. **January is Poverty Awareness Month** and a perfect time to learn how we can make a difference. We can start by improving our knowledge of poverty – including what it is, how it happens, and how it can change. Next, we can take advantage of opportunities to reduce it by supporting organizations whose mission aligns with this goal (like **GHMBC**)! Finally, we can put newly gained knowledge to use by informing others and compelling them to join community efforts.

Poverty is more than an economical problem. It contributes to missed opportunities, poor health, compromised education and so much more. Let's do our part to combat poverty to help improve our communities' quality of life. You can make a difference!

The Perils of **POVERTY** and How You Can Help



HAPPY
**MARTIN LUTHER
 KING DAY**
 I HAVE A DREAM



Making MLK 2023 More Meaningful Than Ever Before

We are blessed to see yet another year where God has reminded us that He is in control. This is a truth that was often espoused in the riveting and evocative words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As we enter another year with the opportunity to celebrate his life and legacy, here are a few tips for making this moment more meaningful than ever before:

1. Make it a priority to familiarize yourself with a wealth of Dr. King's writings (beyond the "I Have a Dream Speech"). Though the famous ones readily come to mind, he had many speeches that were equally encouraging.
2. Embrace the opportunity to educate the next generation of his efforts and achievements outside of what they may have learned in the classroom. There is plenty to pull from!
3. Maximize opportunities to use literacy to share his life with young children by exploring the increasing number of books for all ages that tell his story.
4. Create spaces to talk to loved ones from Dr. King's generations whose perspective on what happened in real time is simply priceless, and finally
5. Welcome the chance to commit yourself to service. Find out where you can volunteer, contribute and help others who are among the most vulnerable of all.

Our hearts still mourn the tragic loss of life that seemed to cut Dr. King's years short. Nevertheless, we recognize that what he did with the time he had has left an indelible impact on mankind. Let's continue to esteem his efforts to show the love of God above all else, regardless of what a person may look like on the outside. We can carry his message by sharing our hearts. Happy MLK Day!



Glenn and Sharon Barnes, leading a new L.I.F.E. Group

L.I.F.E. GROUP RELAUNCH

Good Hope is excited to relaunch L.I.F.E. Groups in 2023. We are looking for new leaders. The groups will be in person, hybrid and online. You will have the flexibility to set the time and day for your group.

Open your heart. Open your home. Lead a L.I.F.E. Group

To become a L.I.F.E. Group Leader or restart your old group, please **contact Sharon Barnes** – sbarnes1981@gmail.com



The Marriage Enrichment Ministry Presents Valentine's Celebration

National Marriage Week Celebrate With Us in "The VUE" Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a sweet treat and a Divine Word of Encouragement

Register Below <https://goodhope.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/380/responses/new>

Follow us on Facebook @ Good Hope Marriage Enrichment Ministry



Good Hope Marriage Enrichment Ministry Presents

Marriage without Misery

Moving from Chaos to Conformity in Christ

"The Solution to Conflict"

What can you do to avoid conflict? What do you do when you find yourself in conflict?

Or how can you restore a loving relationship with your spouse after an argument?

To find out, we invite you to join our Virtual Marriage without Misery Class on Sunday, January 22, 2023 via Zoom @ 2:30 p.m. as we discuss, "The Solution to Conflict"

Please visit the link to Register! <https://goodhope.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/343/responses/new>



This class aims to help couples learn how to resolve conflict in a way that glorifies God.

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MINISTRY

2023 JANUARY EVENTS

JANUARY 7 - 28
Saturday Night Skate Party (weekly)
Discovery Green
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
713-400-7336



JANUARY 16
29th Annual MLK Grande parade
1200 Holman Street, San Jacinto Street & Elgin Street
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
713-560-8328



JANUARY 26
Cirque Du Soleil Presents Kooza Under the Big Top
Sam Houston Race Park
7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway West



JANUARY 28
Gazillion Bubble Show
615 Louisiana St., Jones Hall
11:00 a.m.
713-227-4772



SUNDAY
All Audiences:
10AM

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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

