FEBRUARY 2023

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"WITH THE SOUNDING OF THE TRUMPET" MAR. 24TH

PROJECT HOPE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH HONORING OUR HERITAGE

CONGRATULATIONS GOOD HOPE'S NEXT GENERATION LEADERS!

Though we choose to celebrate every day of the year, we can't help be excited when February comes around again! If you're looking for ways to make this year even more meaningful, try these with family, friends and the ones you love!

1. Support (continually) Black-owned businesses. Whether you choose from our local neighborhood or online providers, invest in your community directly.

2. Take time to learn about noteworthy Black figures and their contributions locally and abroad.

3. Purchase, read, and share books by Black authors that you personally enjoy.

4. Identify Black females that are change agents in the world today. Support them and share what you've learned with those around you.

5. Participate in online events that enhance your understanding and awareness of Black culture. Consider the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture throughout the month of February for special conversations on African American achievement.

6. Attend Black History Month celebrations in-person and/or on-line. This will help you cover a wealth of insights and experiences in ways that are enriching and cost-effective.

7. Take time to write about history in the making and share it with those closest to you to make memories that last a lifetime!

These are just a few to get your started, but you can certainly expand this list. There are plenty of rich resources for you to explore. Enjoy the journey, and Happy Black History Month!

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 7:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

From Freedman's Town to 3rd Ward, Good Hope was not only blessed with great Pastors, but with musicians, singers, composers, poets, playwrights, actors and dancers, who through the years influenced and enhanced the worship at Good Hope, and have garnered local, national and international acclaim for their work. We will pay tribute to them, and celebrate the music that was, and is the lifeblood of our church

We will feature our choirs and Praise Team, Bells of Hope, Signs of Hope, Dance Ministries, Theater Under The Son, and some very special people who were a part of Good Hope's Worship and Arts Ministry through the years.

We invite you to join us!

Calling All READERS

How to Start a Book Club

Do you love getting lost in the pages of a great novel? Are you simply satisfied with learning amazing facts that you didn't know? It's time to share that affection for literacy in one of the most meaningful ways of all – with a book club!

Book clubs have been a part of Black culture for decades, stemming from our ancestors who recognized the opportunity to share both knowledge and opinions about what they were learning. Today, we can create new communities where we exchange both formally and informally while championing both readers and writers of color.

If you'd like to start your own book club, here are a few simple steps.

01 Decide whether you'd like your forum to be online and/or in-person.

02 Choose a list of books in varying genres that will suit your fancy.

03 Invite friends and family to participate who share your fondness for books or are open to trying.

04 After determining a schedule for completion, select dates where you can get together and discuss!

This list can easily be modified to make a best-fit for your group; but, delving into a good book is an adventure you can begin sooner than later! Don't miss the chance to share your love for literacy with like-minded people. Starting a book club is a great way to begin the year. Happy Reading!

Good Hope's Next Generation Leaders!

Congratulations

2020 Cohort
James "Matt" Allen
Jelisa Boykin
Virgil Elkins
Simone Leonard
Jeremy Williams

2022 Cohort
Leandre Bickley
Lillie Granville
Marcus Hopkins

Upon completion of an intensive development program focused on spiritual growth and biblical leadership principles, our graduates are poised to lead us into the future. We are thankful to God for their service to our church family and the larger community.

If you would like to recommend someone to join our next cohort, please email **mburkins@goodhope.org**.

National Heart Healthy Month
Honing Our Efforts to Maintain a Healthy Heart

February is finally here, and we're glad about it! We couldn't be more excited to celebrate National Heart Healthy Month and embrace the opportunities it brings. This year, health care providers are encouraging communities everywhere to:

- Understand risk factors for heart disease
- Learn more about how to live a heart-healthy life style, and
- Identify the best ways to practice self-care

Each individual is encouraged to track these efforts using the hashtag #OurHearts.

Research shows that when Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) was the underlying cause of death, it claimed the lives of 874,613 in the United States in 2019. Additionally, every 40 seconds, someone in the US will have a myocardial infraction. On average, someone died in 2019 every 3 minutes and 30 seconds in the United States from a stroke.

Heart Health should be taken seriously, and we support your efforts to do so. If you'd like to know more about how you can better take care of your heart, schedule an appointment with your health care provider. For more information, visit www.heart.org today!

Project Hope

Youth Empowerment Program

HOPE FOR FAMILIES INC.

ENRICHMENT COURSES

- Yoga
- Viusal Art Class
- African Dance
- Jewelry Making Class
- Graphic Design Class
- SEL Counseling Classes

FREE
M-W 4:30-6:30

Hope for Families, Inc
3015 N. MacGregor Way
Houston, TX 77004

Extra-curricular for students
4th-12th grade

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

FEBRUARY 6-8
7PM NIGHTLY

Master Control is looking for skilled and committed volunteers for the media ministry.

We are looking for:
- Production Assistants
- Camera Operators
- Video Technicians
- Audio Technicians

For more information, or to get involved, contact Larry Brooks at (281) 241-9510, or by email at lbrooks@goodhope.org

GROUP LIFE MINISTRY

JOIN A GROUP TODAY!

2023 FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7, 2:00P.M.
HOUSTON IN HARMONY
HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – CENTRAL
500 MCKINNEY ST.
832-393-1313

FEBRUARY 10, 8:00 P.M.
JAZZ VOCALIST: CECILE MCLORIN SALVANT
PRESENTED BY: DA CAMERA OF HOUSTON
WORTHAM THEATER CENTER
713-524-5050

FEBRUARY 11, 1:00 P.M.
LED BRACELETS: FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS
SPONSORED BY PNC BANK
DISCOVERY GREEN
1500 MCKINNEY, HOUSTON, TX, 77010
713-400-7336

FEBRUARY 14, 6:00 P.M.
VALENTINE'S DAY AT SOLSTICE
DISCOVERY GREEN
1500 MCKINNEY, HOUSTON, TX, 77010
713-400-7336

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
10AM

Call
(713)-524-6578
for details

WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

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