



MARCH 2023

**GOOD
HOPE**
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

151
YEARS
OF HOPE
AND
FAITH
CELEBRATE

PROJECT
HOPE
YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT
PROGRAM

WOMEN'S
HISTORY
HONORING
OUR
WOMEN

CELEBRATING
THE HOPE OF
THE FUTURE
BABY BLESSING
EVENT OF BABIES
BORN DURING
COVID-19

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ANNIVERSARY

Looking for ways to have some seasonal entertainment? There's no time like the present to refresh and renew, so you can try these activities whether with family or friends.

- 1 Plant a garden of fresh herbs. Not only can they be fairly easy to grow, they can add robust flavor to many of your favorite dishes. Cilantro, basil, thyme, mint and dill are great for starters.
- 2 Bike as a family. Whether through the neighborhood or a special location, riding together with a partner or with parents can boost your energy as well as your spirits.
- 3 Try creating a vegan dish. These healthy alternatives can be pleasantly surprising and very delicious – just nix the meat and dairy!
- 4 Fly a kite – literally! When the winds are high, spirits can soar. Try a variety of kites that you can fly individually or together and watch them take to the sky.
- 5 Enjoy nature by feeding God's creatures! One of the best locations? Where you find flocks of ducks! They often savor crackers and breadcrumbs. Enjoy!

These are just a few to get you started, but you can certainly expand this list. Explore the world around you with a new lease on life!

Five Fun
Ways to Put a
"Spring"
in your
Step



GOOD HOPE'S CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND CELEBRATION

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 151st anniversary Worship Service on March 26, 2023! Led by only six pastors in our 150-year history, Good Hope continues to be a leader in the local, national and global faith-based community. Led by our dynamic Senior Pastor, Dr. D.Z. Cofield, our Vision Statement is as follows: By 2024, Good Hope will, through a small-group celebration, hybrid model disciple 10,000 new people in our target zip codes (77004, 77021, 77033, 77051), the Houston metropolitan area and the world to believe, belong and become all God wants.

In honor of our church's historic anniversary, we are asking every member to contribute at one of the giving levels listed below:

- \$1.00 per year, contribute \$151.00
- \$3.00 per year, contribute \$453.00
- \$5.00 per year, contribute \$755.00
- \$10.00 per year, contribute \$1510.00

Please make plans to make your contribution as we celebrate our 151st Church Anniversary! (These are only suggested contributions, so don't feel limited in your giving based on these suggestions!)



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Making Waves in Women's History

March has finally arrived, and we couldn't be more excited! As we celebrate National Women's History month, we are proud of the milestones across the globe. Although there are many different stories to delve into, we'd like to share the names of a few amazing women you may want to explore. Check out these phenomenal sisters who are making waves while making history!

Bisa Butler, Artist

Bisa Butler is an American fiber artist who has created a new genre of quilting that has transformed the medium.

Sharon Farmer, Photojournalist

White House photographer and the first African American and first female to be Director of the White House Photography office.

Kizzmekia Corbett, Scientist

American viral immunologist. She is an Assistant Professor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Ruth E. Carter, Costume Designer

American costume designer for film and television, with over 40 films to her credit, who is widely regarded as having mastered the fashion world.

Barbara Jordan, House Representative

American lawyer, educator, and politician. A Democrat, she was the first African American elected to the Texas Senate and first African American southern woman elected representative.



Discovering the Writer in You! Let your voice be heard.

Do you often find yourself lost in imagination, yet wanting to write down what's going on in your head? Perhaps you journal or are intrigued by random facts – and you feel most comfortable with pen and paper (or a keyboard). If either of these are true, it may be because deep down inside, you're really a writer! Have you discovered the writer in you?

Contrary to what many believe, writing is embedded in our lives far beyond K-12 classrooms. Whether necessary for formal business or proposals or changing norms and community conversations, a powerful word first begins with an initial thought. If you've always wanted to write more, don't suppress the feeling! Writing gives us the opportunity to express ourselves, champion our beliefs and communicate what matters most. Now that's something to write about! Let your voice be heard.



Spring POETRY

Primavera

Flowers are budding.
Nature's music in the clouds.
Spring is in the air.

Masterpiece

God is an artist.
Creation sings His glory.
Lord, how great Thou art!

Refresh & Renew

Ideas sparking.
Opportunities await!
Hope is rekindled.



Project Hope

Youth Empowerment Program



ENRICHMENT COURSES

- Yoga
- Visual 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



JOIN US!

SUMMER CAMP
You are invited! TO JOIN US FOR 2023 Children with Hope Summer Camp
APRIL 5, 2023 - AUGUST 18, 2023
Academics (reading, writing, and math)
Yoga
African Drums and Dance
Art Classes
Field Trips to local Museums
Mindfulness and much more!
LOTS OF FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES!!
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CELEBRATING THE HOPE OF THE FUTURE
BLESSING THE CHILDREN BORN DURING COVID-19
Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Good Hope

GOOD HOPE NEEDS YOU!

Do you have the gift of administration? Do you love helping others? If so, Good Hope needs your talents as we gear up to bring hope to the world with the following short-term ministry projects:

CITYWIDE BABY BLESSING CEREMONY (APRIL 1, 2023) – Volunteers needed to setup, welcome and distribute resources to visiting families.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM (APRIL 5, 2023) – Volunteers needed to assist children with learning their speaking parts, as well as the dance and musical selections.

ROOTED & GROUNDED CHURCH-WIDE KICKOFF (APRIL 16, 2023) – Volunteers needed to assist the Discipleship Team and Small Group Ministry with logistics for the churchwide celebration and kickoff.

To volunteer, scan the QR code today!



Marriage Ministry

Marriage Enrichment Class
Marriage without Misery

Moving from chaos to conformity in Christ



Sunday March 26, via Zoom @ 2:30PM "Intimacy that Equates to Oneness"

March 19th / 3PM

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR
Texas Concert Tour
TICKET: FREE
MARCH 17, 2023 7 PM
INSPIRING BODY OF CHRIST CHURCH
7701 S. WESTMORELAND RD DALLAS, TX 75237
MARCH 19, 2023 3 PM
GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3015 MACGREGOR WAY HOUSTON, TX 77004
MARCH 18, 2023 4 PM
GRANT WORSHIP CENTER
1701 KRAMER LANE AUSTIN, TX 78758
"Best College Choir" - Reader's Digest Magazine (2004)

MARCH EVENTS 2023

MARCH 17, 8:00 P.M.
OPENING NIGHT:
TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
6000 HERMANN PARK DR
HOUSTON, TX, 77030



MARCH 24, 8:00 P.M.
I AM KING: THE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
6000 HERMANN PARK DR,
HOUSTON, TX, 77030



MARCH 24, 8:00 P.M.
BERKLEE INDIAN ENSEMBLE
CULLEN THEATER, WORTHAM THEATER CENTER
501 TEXAS AVE.
DOWNTOWN HOUSTON, 77002



MARCH 25, 8:00 P.M.
ROMANCE: PRODUCED BY THE HOUSTON LATIN AMERICAN PHILHARMONIC
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
6000 HERMANN PARK DR,
HOUSTON, TX, 77030



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SUNDAY
All Audiences:
10AM

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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

