Happy Thanksgiving

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NOVEMBER **2023**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
BE GREATFUL AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS
SIGNIFICANCE OF FORGIVENESS
NOVEMBER 19TH

ROOTED AND GROUNDED "I WILL!"
BEGIN YOUR DICSIPLESHIP JOURNEY

UPWARD FOR CHRIST!
PLAYERS & CHEERLEADERS

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
151ST ANNIVERSARY

5 Fun Things to Do for the THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving beyond the table? Well, you've come to the right place! Try these family friendly activities that won't disappoint – and you'll be glad you did!

1. Throw an Autumn-Themed Scavenger Hunt! Get family and friends out of the house and decide whether there will be teams or individuals. Create a fun list of things to find, and help them appreciate the subtleties of the season.

2. Deliver Thanksgiving Meals – Know of a family or person in need who may not have what you do for the holidays? Take the time to prepare a special meal and deliver it to their door. Few things can warm your heart more!

3. Write Thank You Cards – There are so many people deserving of thanks who may seldom hear the words. Give them something that will last a lifetime – in print. Send handmade thank you cards to those who need it most.

4. Craft a Fall Wreath – Visit your local arts and crafts store and make the most beautiful adornments you can imagine. Enjoy the celebration of colors and textures that sing the songs of Fall.

5. Host a Perfect Pie Party – Indulge in all things delicious by inviting family and friends to make their favorite pies. Sample wares together with coffee and tea and taste how sweet it is!

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Did you know November is National Gratitude Month? And it perfectly coincides with a moment of giving thanks. Here are three simple ways that you can make the most of it whether you explore opportunities personally or share these experiences with family and friends:

- Start a Gratitude Journal – Writing is among the most powerful ways to relate, renew and reflect. Sharing what you're thankful for with your own hands helps you identify the most meaningful moments of all.

- Spread Gratitude Among Others - Take the time to tell people just how much you care – for services provided, friendship, family sacrifices and more. Letting others know that they are valued stretches far beyond a single event. A simple compliment can make a world of difference.

- Give Back to the Community – Nothing shows love like giving to those who are far less fortunate than you. Whether you volunteer with the Good Hope Family or in your local community, identify ways to share the gifts that only you can bring.

We often overlook small ways that give big returns to let others know how appreciative we are. Choose to show your appreciation, and discover the joy within. The results are priceless. Happy National Gratitude Month!

Our New Members Say "I WILL"

As we continue our Rooted & Grounded discipleship journey, Good Hope's "I Will" L.Y.F.E (Living Your Faith Everyday) Groups are bringing new members into the fold. "I Will", based on the book I Will: Nine Traits of an Outwardly Focused Christian, has attracted an enthusiastic group of new members who are wholeheartedly embracing this transformative experience.

What sets "I Will" apart is its ability to retain participants, as attrition rates remain exceptionally low. This speaks to the engaging and meaningful content offered, which keeps new members actively involved in their faith journey.

Moreover, the positive impact of "I Will" doesn't stop there. Many participants have seamlessly transitioned into Rooted L.Y.F.E. Groups, further deepening their connection with fellow believers.

Whether you're a long-time member or a newcomer, there's a place for you to grow, learn, and connect with a L.Y.F.E. Group. Come join us in making disciples of Christ the main thing and the only thing.

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UPWARD SPORTS

As Fall 2023 unfolds, the UPWARD sports season is in full swing, as enthusiastic players and cheerleaders took to the field last month. Since 2017, UPWARD Flag Football & Cheerleading provides an exciting sports experience that integrates important values of faith and community.

This year's season is particularly special, as the cheerleading squad is bringing an extra dose of spirit and energy to the games. Our UPWARD cheerleaders are fierce in their support for the players, rallying the crowd and spreading positivity both on and off the field.

One of the guiding principles of UPWARD is captured in Ephesians 2:8, emphasizing the idea that God's grace is freely given. This verse serves as a reminder to all participants that the program is not just about competition, but also about life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

UPWARD Football & Cheerleading embody the spirit of unity, faith, and inclusivity, making it a cherished part of the community's Fall 2023 sports events. So, if you're looking for a way to engage your child in a sports program that values both skill and spirituality, UPWARD is the perfect choice.

Navigating Adoption from a Different Perspective

If you are like most, you've often heard of the many reasons adoption is a gift to children. The idea is often paralleled with babies and toddlers whose tiny faces melt your hearts. Nevertheless, while agencies are filled with little ones in need of love – there are adolescents and teens who share their plight, but are frequently left in the systems until they reach adulthood.

This year, as the Children's Bureau seeks to increase awareness of adoption issues at a national level, they are emphasizing the value of youth engagement. Accordingly, the 2023 year theme is "Empowering Youth: Finding Points of Connection." With this initiative, communities – especially professionals – are encouraged to engage youth in a manner that will allow them to experience self-awareness, a positive identity and development of their talents while embracing opportunities to be a part of a new family.

As Christians, we are acutely aware that the greatest adoption of all has been that of believers' acceptance into the Body of Christ. Adopting children provides a wonderful opportunity to show the love of God to many of those who need it most. If you'd like to learn more about how to adopt a child, visit www.childwelfare.gov. Your generosity could make the difference of a lifetime. Happy National Adoption Month!

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry Says I Do

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry continues to promote healthy marriages through interactive and fun events that keep couples engaged while addressing real issues all married couples face.

On September 17, 2023, the ministry kicked off its In-Person Fall marriage enrichment class, discussing How to Set Marital Boundaries. What's also particularly inspiring is that one of the newlywed couples completed the Say I Do-Stay I Do challenge this spring. This demonstrates the long-term impact and success of the ministry's initiatives.

In other exciting news, registration for the next Say I Do-Stay I Do challenge is coming soon. Those interested can look forward to the interest meeting in December. The challenge promises to be a valuable resource for couples living together who are seeking to commit to marriage.

To participate in this dynamic ministry, either as a married couple or a couple looking to get married, contact Min. Darrell Rose at drose@goodhope.org.

Good Hope Church 2024 11 Day Cruise to ICELAND

Package Includes:R/trip Air from Houston, 11day Cruise, 2night stay in London, England w/tour, Transfers, & Port charges

Payment Schedule A $450.00 Non-refundable/Non-Transferable Deposit per person due 10/10/23 …2nd payment $900.00 due 11/30/23… 3rd payment of $900.00 due 1/15/24

4th Payment $900.00 due 3/1/24… 5th payment of $900.00 due 4/10/2024 Final Payment 6/1/24

Package A- Total $4,588.00 per person w/ 2 persons per cabin inside cabin

Package B - Total $5,293.00 per person w/ 2 persons per cabin Balcony cabin

All Mini Suites and 3and 4 persons in room Available upon Request
Prices Subject to Change After Deposit Date Due to Limited Space

Day	Port of Call	Hotel & Cruise Itinerary	Arrival Time	Depart Time
FRIDAY	DEPART HOUSTON, TX	VIA AIRLINE SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY	ARRIVE LONDON, ENGLAND	(OVER NIGHT STAY)		
SUNDAY	LONDON, ENGLAND UK	CRUISE EMBARKMENT		5:00PM
MONDAY	BRUSSEL/BRUGES/BELGUIM		09:00AM	6:00PM
TUESDAY	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLAND		07:00AM	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	FUN DAY @ SEA			
THURSDAY	BERGEN, NORWAY		07:00AM	4:00PM
FRIDAY	GEIRANGER, NORWAY		08:00AM	10:00PM(TENDER PORT)
SATURDAY	ALESUND, NORWAY		07:00AM	5:00PM
SUNDAY	FUN DAY @ SEA			
MONDAY	AKUREYRI, ICELAND		09:00AM	8:00PM
TUESDAY	ISAFJOUR, ICELAND		09:00AM	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	AKUREYRI, ICELAND		07:00AM	
THURSDAY	AKUREYRI, ICELAND		08:00 AM	DISENBARK

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P.O. Box 8182, Houston, Texas 77288 .(713)520-8005 phone / (713)520-8095 fax. E-mail:Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com All relationships with God bear great fruit when it is rooted in relationships with others.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Bereavement Ministry presents the Remembrance service for grieving families that are members of Good Hope, their extended families and families that are not members. The service will allow us to show love, support and comfort to all trying to manage their grief.

Join us December 2, 2023 at 6pm in the Sanctuary

Monthly Rhythm Highlight

REPENTANCE

Jesus saves those who believe and call upon His name. Saving grace is once and for all (justification) and also a continual invitation to repent for our wrongdoings. With the help of the Spirit we take inventory of our lives, humbly and honestly confess our sin, and turn away from our sin toward God in surrender. Through Jesus' offer of forgiveness, we receive true freedom.

37 Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

38 Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God."

Acts 2: 37-39(NLT)

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 10TH AT 10AM IN THE VUE!

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CONNECTING NEW MEMBERS TO HOPE!

Begin Your Discipleship Journey

Connect With Other New Members

Discover Church Membership With Pastor D.Z. Cofield

Discover Spiritual Gifts with Rev. Ron Bell

Connect with a Rooted L.Y.F.E. Group

Scan to learn more

Marriage Enrichment Ministry presents:

Marriage

Sunday, November 19, 2023
10:00 am
Center for Hope Room 219

Do you find it hard to forgive your spouse for something he has done that hurt you?

Does your spouse habitually bring up your past wrongs even though you have asked for forgiveness?

Does it seem your apologies are never enough?

Are there times when you struggle with forgiving yourself?

If so, we invited you to attend our next Marriage Enrichment Class as we discuss:

The Significance of Forgiveness in Marriage.

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2023

NOVEMBER THROUGH JANUARY 2024
GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY ICE,
ICE SKATING AT THE GREEN
DISCOVERY GREEN

NOVEMBER 11, 7:30 P.M.
BELLA GAIA AND EARTH HARP
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE'S 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2023
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

NOVEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 28
BANK OF AMERICA'S SCREEN ON THE GREEN
DISCOVERY GREEN

NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 27
THE NUTCRACKER HOUSTON BALLET
PERFORMING ARTS HOUSTON

NOVEMBER 23, 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M
FREE FAMILY NIGHT @ HOUSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
CHILDREN'S MUESUM

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

Call
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WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
DR. Elliot Mallory-Greene

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