DECEMBER 2023

MERRY CHRISTMAS
REJOICE, THE KING IS BORN
LOVE, HOPE & PEACE TO ALL

SALT AND LIGHT MINISTRY FAIR
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

SAY I DO STAY I DO CO-HABITATION CHALLENGE
12/16/23

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GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
151ST ANNIVERSARY

One notable initiative was the transportation of individuals to the voting polls on October 29th, enabling several seniors to participate in early voting who might not have otherwise been able to do so.

MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM

600 PARTICIPANTS AND 70 VOLUNTEERS!

Our missions team through Hope for Families has been making a significant impact on the local community through their dedicated efforts. In October alone, the ministry distributed food to more than 1,000 households, demonstrating their commitment to addressing the immediate needs of those around them. Every weekend, team members diligently prepared bags of food, embodying the spirit of #beingchurch by providing tangible support to the community.

Beyond just meeting physical needs, the Missions Ministry team exemplifies compassion and kindness, ensuring that every individual they serve knows that someone cares. They go above and beyond, not only seeing the needs of others but actively working to fulfill them.

Making disciples is a central focus for the Missions Ministry team, and they integrate sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ into their outreach efforts. This holistic approach reflects their commitment to addressing both the physical and spiritual aspects of people's lives. The team's impact extends beyond the church walls, reaching into the broader community, as demonstrated by their successful hosting of the annual Hallowed Be Thy Name event. With the support of over sixty members from Good Hope Church, the free event attracted over 600 participants and 70 volunteers, bringing joy and engagement to the community. The Missions Ministry's platform goes beyond the call, making a lasting and positive impact on the lives of those they serve.

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 151ST ANNIVERSARY

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

REJOICE, THE KING IS BORN
LOVE, HOPE AND PEACE TO OUR WORLD!

It's no secret that the holidays boast "happiness" caused by a wealth of factors. Some attribute it to spending time with family and friends. Others are lost in a whirlwind of shopping and gifts. Some are actually excited about the opportunities to give to others. Nevertheless, the message can get lost in the miniscule moments.

This year, we are reminded that there is one cause above all for which we celebrate in December. It's not because we believe that December 25 is the day that Christ was born. We know that the significance of His birth signaled the fulfillment of God's promise and the recognition Jesus Christ would give us the opportunity of a lifetime.

The birth of this baby boy, as well as His death, burial and resurrection are at the cornerstone of our faith. His arrival symbolizes God's commitment to fulfill His promise that through the Seed of Abraham, everyone would be blessed. Christ's love and sacrifice impacted the whole world. We are eternally grateful that He came to bear our sins. He's the true Reason for the Season. Merry Christmas!

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.

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.

2024 SEASON

$65 AFTER 11/24/23

JAN 6 - FEB 24

EARLY BIRD: $55

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Give, Gain & Grow in 2024:
Preparing for the Year Ahead

It's hard to believe that we've nearly completed one more year around the sun! Where did the time go? If you're reading this, you are one of the many people that God has blessed to see another holiday season. As this year ends and another begins, what should we keep in mind? We suggest, "Give, Gain & Grow."

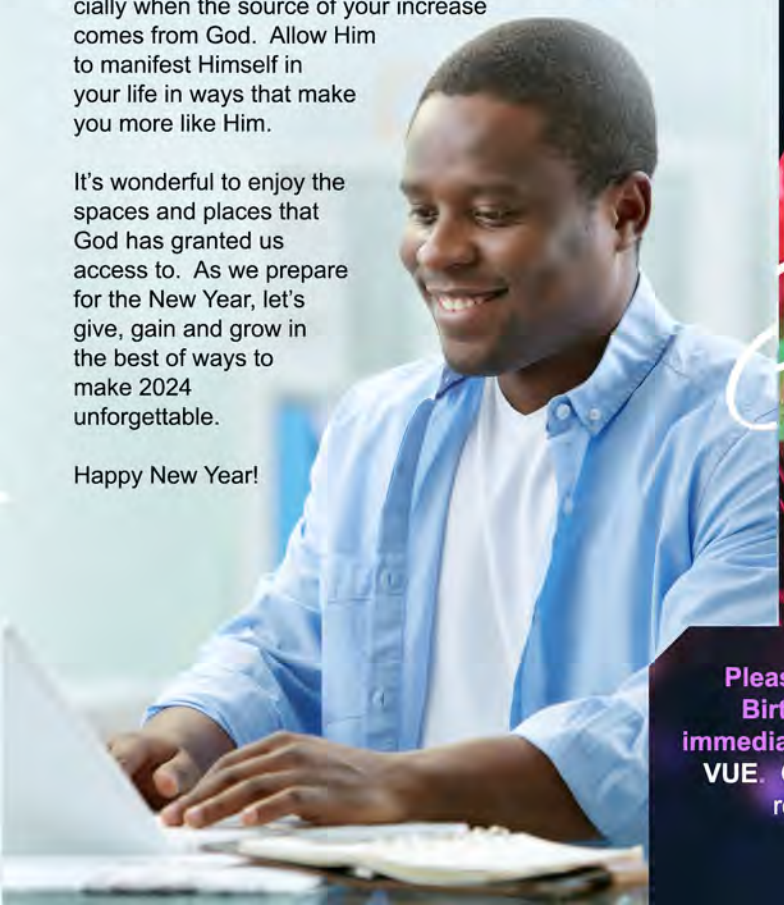
Give yourself the opportunity to develop in ways that you haven't before. Be honest in your self-talk to explore who you are and who you can become.

Gain by choosing to learn – and unlearn. Learn how to make meaningful improvements spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially. Unlearn the habits and practices that prevented you from reaching your fulfill potential.

Finally, grow. Growth can occur regardless of age, especially when the source of your increase comes from God. Allow Him to manifest Himself in your life in ways that make you more like Him.

It's wonderful to enjoy the spaces and places that God has granted us access to. As we prepare for the New Year, let's give, gain and grow in the best of ways to make 2024 unforgettable.

Happy New Year!



Happy Birthday Wishes to **Pastor D.Z Cofield** and **First Lady Tori Cofield**

The Good Hope Missionary Church Family is overjoyed to celebrate the birthday of our beloved Senior Pastor, Dr. D.Z. Cofield. We pray that God will continue to use you to turn this world right side up as you lead us to live our faith in practical ways to be salt and light in the world.

It is not a coincidence that your birthday and the birthday of your beautiful wife, First Lady Tori's birthdays are one day apart. You are a great couple who, through your collective ministry work, have impacted the lives of so many. May your lives continue to attract people to the kingdom of God as we make disciples who make disciples.

You are loved! May the light of the Lord fill your heart as you are celebrated today. Happy Birthday, and may God's richest blessings be yours!

The Good Hope Family
#Being Church

Please join the Good Hope Family on Sunday December 17, 2023, for a Birthday Reception for Pastor D.Z. Cofield and First Lady Tori Cofield immediately after the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:00 a.m. Worship Services in the VUE. Gifts for the birthday couple will be collected in the VUE. Light birthday refreshments will be served, and a photographer will be on hand to take pictures to commemorate this special occasion.

DISCIPLESHIP through

Church Discovery 101

Sunday, January 21
12 Noon
Center for Hope
Discover **church membership** as a new member of our family!

"Discovering Your Purpose in Christ"

Do you wonder about God's purpose for your life? If so, join us in January as we will grow deeper in Rooted & Grounded through L.Y.F.E. (Living Your Faith Everyday) Groups exploring both the Rooted Network and Purpose Driven Life.

As part of our call to make disciples, new members are welcome to discover church membership, and all members are invited to learn exactly how their ministry SHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experience) can impact the world for Christ!

Join us for a lunch and learn with Pastor Cofield, Rev. Ronald Bell and the Discipleship Through Church Discovery team with classes offered on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Discipleship 101 details what it means to be a member of Good Hope and Discipleship 301 is a hands-on exploration on how to use your ministry SHAPE to be salt and light in the world.

Start the new year with a clear path toward continued growth in Christ. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you and God bless!

LUNCH AND LEARN
with Pastor Cofield and the Membership Team

ROOTED GROUNDED

COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING & SCHOLARSHIP PREPARATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
10AM TO 12PM / THE VUE

Are you a current high school student or the parent of a high school student? Would you like advice on how to make your college application stand out about the rest, learn how to apply for college scholarships and financial aid, or learn what to expect your freshman year of college? If you answered yes to any of those questions, please join us Saturday January the 6th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm in the Vue. We will have College Careers and Readiness Counselors sharing information and available to answer your questions.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please see Deaconess Kimberly Smith or contact her at ***devin1@sbcglobal.net***.

Thank you and God bless!

SAY I DO / STAY I DO
CO-HABITATION CHALLENGE

If you and your significant other have been living together and would like to move toward marriage, we are here for you!

We invite you to join us for our "Say I Do, Stay I Do" co-habitation Challenge.

The interest meeting is Saturday, December 16 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am via Zoom and guests are welcome.

Space is limited to 20 couples. Please sign up for our 'Say I Do to Stay I Do' challenge and start your journey to a Christ-centered union today!

Click the following link to register.

SALT & LIGHT

MINISTRY FAIR

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16 CEV

Community Partners | Good Hope Ministries

JOIN US!

Sunday, January 28
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The Center for Hope

You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:13a; 14a

As we answer the call to #BeingChurch, please mark your calendars to attend the "Salt & Light Ministry Fair" Sunday, January 28, 2024. The fair will be held between 9:30 am - 12: 30 pm, giving members the opportunity to visit while on campus for Sunday service. Come discover how you can support our Rooted & Grounded service sites as well as our Maturity, Magnification, Maturity, Missions, Mobilization, Children and Youth/Young Adult Ministry Teams. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Sunday, January 28, 2024
Time: 9:30 am 12:30 pm
Location: The Center for Hope
Setup Time: 9:00 am

DECEMBER EVENTS 2023

DECEMBER 1 – 31, 10:00 A.M.
HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS SHOPPING, DINING, LIGHTS & ENTERAINMENT
MOODY GARDENS GALVESTON, TEXAS

DECEMBER 9, 7:00 P.M.
CAROLS ON THE GREEN WITH HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
DISCOVERY GREEN

DECEMBER 17, 6:00 P.M.
SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY NIGHT FOR SKATERS WITH SPECIAL PHYSICAL/DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES
DISCOVERY GREEN

DECEMBER 20-23, 7:30 P.M.
VERY MERRY POPS HOUSTON SYMPHONY
JONES HALL

DECEMBER 22, 8:00 P.M.
MUSIC TRENDS THROUGH THE DECADES
DISCOVERY GREEN

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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