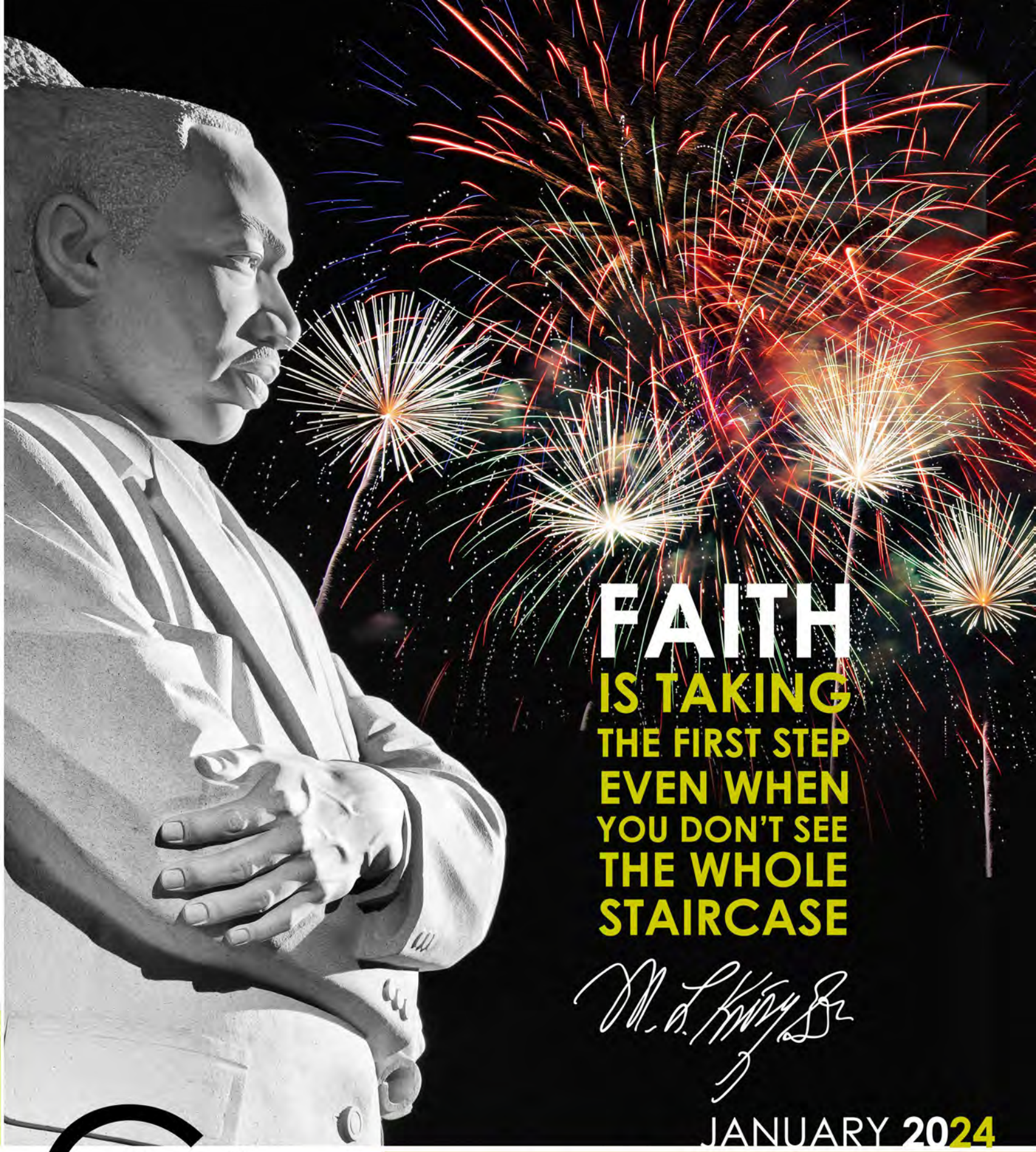

JANUARY 2024

GOOD HOPE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A BANG

SALT AND LIGHT
MINISTRY FAIR
JAN 28TH

DISCIPLESHIP CHURCH DISCOVERY 101
JAN 21ST

SUPER BOWL SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 10TH AND 11TH

New Beginnings
Celebrate with us!
New hopes and dreams to pursue.
Opportunities.

Togetherness
Family bonds are strong.
Cherish the loved ones you have.
Young and old bring joy!

Bountiful Blessings
He has made a way.
Fresh mercies every morning.
His love never fails.

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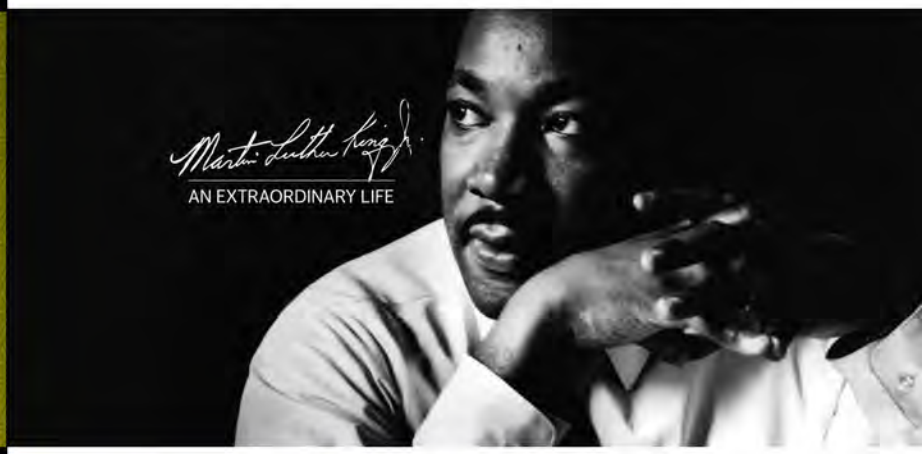

Starting the New Year Off with a Bang

Looking for a great way to begin again? We've got a list that may tickle your fancy. Try one or more of these simple suggestions to make your first tasks both meaningful and memorable!

01 Make a Time Capsule of wishes for the New Year, and plan to open it on January 1, 2025!

02 Choose one major area of your life that could use organizing and make a plan to tackle it one step at a time.

03 Start Reading a new book from beginning to end, and if you enjoy it – share it with a friend!

04 Host a New Year's Day Party with a theme that mirrors your all-time favorites.

06 Write an affirmation to help you through the year that you revisit on a regular basis to help build your confidence and stamina.

Love these ideas? Feel free to add them! After all – this is just the beginning. Happy 2024, Family!

4TH & 5TH GRADERS TAKE CENTER STATE AT ANNUAL MLK JR ORATORY COMPETITION

Though there are many ways to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Houston is proud to be a part of an annual tradition that has spanned over two decades, now hosted by Foley & Lardner LLP. The Annual MLK Jr. Oratory Competition is now in three cities (also including Dallas and Chicago) and is held locally at the historic Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Christ in Downtown Houston.

Each year, fourth and fifth grade students share original speeches of 3-5 minutes that integrate key tenets of Dr. King's teachings and ideals. This year's topic for 2024 is: "What would Dr. King reflect on the 60 years since his "I Have a Dream" speech?" While students participate from throughout the Houston Independent School District, finalists will compete at the church on Friday, January 12, 2024.

This event is free and open to the public and that will undoubtedly lift the hearts of listeners far and wide. Don't miss the opportunity to see the next generation of dreamers. You'll be glad you did!

PUTTING A PRIORITY ON EATING WELL

Looking for a few tips to help your healthy eating choices? These come highly recommended and may make a tremendous difference for you!

Poverty Awareness Month

January is Poverty Awareness Month, a month-long initiative to raise awareness and call attention to the growth of poverty in America. For 130 years we've been fighting to end poverty by creating equity and opportunity. This entire month, we've been talking about how and why poverty continues to impact so many of us around the globe.

From housing and healthcare, to education and opportunity – Heartland Alliance's pillars of focus are how we help individuals achieve success – they're also constantly under attack by inequity.

Poverty can impact the ability to obtain employment – but it can also force people to stay in jobs where they are unsafe, mistreated or take advantage of.

When individuals don't have access to employment that is fair and based in human rights, they can fall further into poverty. Income from work improves access to the necessities of life – and we must work to create a society where no one has to choose between their dignity or their paycheck.

Learn more about how fair treatment in the workplace is a crucial part of ending and keeping people out poverty.

Try Low Calorie Snacks Throughout Your Day – Raw fruits and vegetables can satisfy cravings while putting important nutrients back into your body. They make a great substitute for salty, sugary snacks.

Make Hydrating Habitual – Did you know that dehydration can lead to headaches? Drinking plenty of water helps with blood pressure, reduced cholesterol, healthy skin and so much more!

Put More Plant-Based Foods on Your Menu – Adding foods that come from plants not only aids in digestion, but opens up a world of possibilities. Try plant-based items at home and in restaurants, too!

Slice Your Sugar Intake – Sugar is added to a wealth of foods that we eat, but if we reduce refined sugar regularly, we can dramatically improve our health in the process!

While these seem like small adjustments, they can yield huge returns. Be good to your body and make milestones beyond your imagination. Happy New Year!

ROOTED & GROUNDED

GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

ROOTED & GROUNDED KICKOFF

In a spirit of anticipation and commitment to spiritual growth, the Rooted & Grounded ministry at Good Hope Church in Houston, TX, is set to launch its 2024 Discipleship Campaign with an exciting Kickoff on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Nestled at 3015 N. MacGregor Way, this vibrant faith community is eager to welcome both church members and those in the community to make disciples for the Lord, Jesus Christ.

The ministry's vision extends beyond its immediate congregation, evidenced by the diverse off-site groups planned for the upcoming campaign. From engaging with Star of Hope participants to reaching out to those in the Harris County Jail and Angela House, Rooted & Grounded seeks to make a meaningful impact in various facets of the community.

The desire for growth in 2024 is a goal of an 80% increase in overall participation during the Rooted & Grounded Discipleship Campaign.

Embracing GROWTH AND COMMUNITY

This growth will be fueled not only by local involvement but also by the inclusion of two new groups from West Africa, reflecting the ministry's commitment to fostering a global sense of community.

The 2024 Campaign curriculum will also include the newly updated series, "Purpose Driven Life," promising a transformative journey for all participants. To facilitate easy registration, an online portal has been set up, inviting individuals to join this enriching experience.

As the Rooted & Grounded 2024 Kickoff approaches, there is an air of excitement and expectation for the fellowship that will be shared among local and global participants. All are encouraged to be a part of this life-changing journey. Come and join the Rooted & Grounded family on this inspiring venture toward spiritual enrichment.

GOOD HOPE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PRESENTS

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 AT 11:30AM

Join us as we celebrate National Marriage Week and the sanctity of marriage. Enjoy a sweet treat with the one you love and a Divine word of Encouragement.

Enjoy a sweet treat and a Devine Word of Encouragment, scan this code to register!

DISCIPLESHIP through

Church Discipleship 101 and 301

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

Calling all Men to Service and Fellowship! The Men of Hope Men's Ministry is hosting the first annual Super Bowl Service and Fellowship Weekend on February 10th and 11th. The Super Bowl service project will be held Saturday, February 10th. Hours for service opportunities range from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. with the goal of having ***#100MenInService*** serving throughout the community at 10 different service locations. The preferred timeslot for service can be selected at the events registration link, which is open for registration starting January 2024. We will then commence the weekend in fellowship on Sunday, February 11th at the Super Bowl LVIII watch party held at The Vue. Food and drink to be provided at NO COST. Show up repping your favorite team or player and enjoy true fellowship with the Men of Hope Men's Ministry!

If you have any questions regarding the event, please see ***Bro. Micah Thomas Jr.*** or contact ***micahthomasjr@gmail.com***.

FEBRUARY 10TH
SUPER BOWL SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

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, 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

TRU YOUTH MINISTRY

2024 JANUARY EVENTS

PARENT PRAYER BREAKFAST (FREE EVENT)
Saturday
JANUARY 13TH
8:30AM AT THE VUE

FAMILY & FRIENDS WORSHIP (FREE EVENT)
Sunday
JANUARY 14TH
10:00AM AT THE VUE

DAY OF SERVICE (FREE EVENT)
THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK
Monday
JANUARY 15TH
12:00PM

RADIANT NATURE PRESENTED BY RELIANT
JANUARY 7, 12-14, 19-21
HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN
1 BOTANIC LANE

JAZZ SAXOPHONIST JOSHUA REDMAN PRESENTED BY DACAMERA
JANUARY 26TH
WORTHAM CENTER
501 TEXAS AVENUE

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

Call
(713)-524-6578
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WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN THE WORD

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

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