BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATING SISTER

Elizabeth Francis

AMERICA'S OLDEST LIVING PERSON

115 YEARS

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

152 YEARS

AUGUST 2024

ELIZABETH FRANCIS THE OLDEST LIVING AMERICAN

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER 2024 SEASON

ROOTED & GOUNDED INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP THE SERIES

MARRIAGE RETREAT "STANDING THROUGH THE STORM"

ROOTED & GROUNDED

Intentional Discipleship
THE SERIES

Intentional [in-ten-shuh-nl **]**
adjective

1. done with intention or on purpose

As Good Hope builds a culture of disciple-makers, we must be intentional regarding what we are doing as disciples. A disciple INTENTIONALLY loves God and all people by:

- **INTENTIONALLY** knowing Jesus as Savior
- **INTENTIONALLY** growing in Him as Lord
- **INTENTIONALLY** helping OTHERS know and grow in Him

Pastor Cofield consistently reminds us that as disciple-makers, we must articulate our values and demonstrate them by practicing the 7 Rhythms:

- Daily Devotion (time with God)
- Prayer
- Worship (lifestyle and corporate)
- Sacrificial Giving (time, talent, treasure, temple and testimony)
- Serving Others
- Repentance (overcoming strongholds)
- Sharing Your Story

Let the following words resonate in our hearts and minds: **"We were made for a mission, and we must obey The Lord by making His mission for His church THE mission of our LIFE."**

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Disciple makers needed starting, Saturday, August 3rd

Men of Hope we have an opportunity for you. Join us to seize the moment to minister to other men and be disciple makers to our neighbors in Third Ward. Hope to the Tre' is our summer basketball league for men [ages 18 – 40] that live or grew up in the area. This is an opportunity for the Men of Hope to build relationships and witness competitive basketball games.

We are hosting eight teams every Saturday from 2:00pm – 7:00pm through the first Saturday in September. You only need to be there when your team is playing. We are asking for eight men [one for each team] to partner with a team to build relationships, share the love of Jesus, be an encourager, and be the church.

Visit the QR code to sign-up to serve today!

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115 YEARS

We are delighted to honor and celebrate Good Hope member, Sister Elizabeth Francis, who has reached the extraordinary age of 115 years old! As the oldest living American, and the fourth oldest person on the planet, her life is a testament to faith, resilience, and the power of community. Sis. Francis and her only daughter, Dorothy Williams, 95, live together. Her eldest granddaughter, Ethel Harrison, 69, has the pleasure of being an integral member of the team of caregivers for her mother and grandmother.

Sister Elizabeth Francis was born on July 25, 1909, and her life has been a rich tapestry of experiences. From her early years growing up in a close-knit family, to her unwavering commitment to her faith, she has been a pillar of strength and inspiration. Her dedication to Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church has been evident from her formative years throughout her years as a senior member by her countless acts of service as a faithful member of Mission I and the Senior Adult Ministry.

Through her 115 years, ***Sis. Francis*** has witnessed incredible changes in the world, yet her core values have remained steadfast. She often shares her wisdom with younger generations, reminding us of the importance of faith, family, and perseverance. Her stories of the past, filled with lessons of love, hope, and resilience, continue to inspire all who have the privilege of knowing her.

As a church family, we are immensely proud to count ***Sister Ellizabeth Francis*** among our members. She is a living reminder of the strength that comes from a life well lived with faith and purpose.

Who do YOU plan to disciple in September?

ROOTED & GROUNDED
GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

Calling all new members to discover what church membership means and how to use your God-given gifts to love Him, love all people and change the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Who has asked you to pray for them?

- Who have you noticed struggling emotionally?
- Who have you noticed hasn't been to church since COVID?
- Who have you been meaning to invite to church?

We encourage you to talk to friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors.

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER

EARLY BIRD $45

2024 SEASON
SEP 28 - NOV 2

4 YRS - 5TH GRADE
BEGINNERS WELCOME!

$55 AFTER 9/3/24
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

It that time of year! The 2024 UPWARD Flag Football & Cheer season for children ages 4 years - 5th grade starts soon. Beginners are welcome!

Early registration is $45 for the first child and $40 for each additional child. After September 3, registration is $55 for the first child and $40 for each additional child. Financial assistance is available.

- Registration Opens: August 5, 2024
- Early Registrations Ends: September 3, 2024
- Late Registration Ends: September 22, 2024
- Evaluation/Orientation: September 14, 2024 (9am-11am)
- 1st & 2nd Practice: September 17, 24, 2024 (6pm-7pm)
- 1st Game: September 28, 2024
- Season Ends: November 2, 2024

Once the registration and evaluation is complete, you will be contacted regarding your child's team and practice time. For questions, please email Jeremy Williams at jwilliams@goodhope.org and indicate 'UPWARD' in the subject line.

TRU YOUTH MINISTRY

TRU YOUTH MINISTRY WILL HOST ITS 2ND ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP LEMONADE DAY

JOIN TRU YOUTH ON AUGUST 11TH FOR OUR RESCHEDULED LEMONADE DAY. BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED AFTER 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES FOR A DONATION OF $5.00.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND ENOJY FELLOWSHIPPING WITH OTHERS OVER A TALL, COLD GLASS OF LEMONADE.

DISCIPLESHIP through

Discovering Church Membership Class 101
Class 101 is also available self-paced online

Discovering Your SHAPE to Serve Class 301

Lunch & Learn

- Sunday, August 18
- 12 Noon - 3 PM
- The Vue (3rd Floor Center for Hope)

SCAN ME

Calling all new members to discover what church membership means and how to use your God-given gifts to love Him, love all people and change the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship Research Project for Good Hope Leaders

USING BIBLICAL COUNSELING TO MAKE DISCIPLES

A Six Week Study on Sundays, Starting, July 21st
12PM – 1PM
Room 219 in the CFH
Making the Main Thing the Only Thing

Join Us on Sunday August 18th
@ 10 am

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PARTNER BEHIND

Never leave your partner behind, especially in the flames of conflict and disunity. Join the Marriage Enrichment Ministry for a gripping series for married and engaged couples on Sunday, Aug. 18th, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in room 219 in the Center for Hope.

STANDING THROUGH THE STORM

MATTHEW 7:25-26

COUPLES RETREAT

OCTOBER 25TH-26TH

WE INVITE YOU TO A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND OF ROMANCE, FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE 2024 MARIAGE RETREAT, "STANDING THROUGH THE STORM" FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH THRU SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT THE SUGARLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL TOWN CENTER

PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE
$400 PER COUPLE - OVERNIGHT STAY FRIDAY. BREAKFAST, LUNCH & CONFERENCE INCLUDED

CONFERENCE ONLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 9AM-5PM
$205 PER COUPLE - LUNCH INCLUDED

2024 AUGUST EVENTS

MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

ROMEO AND JULIET
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

INCREDIBLE INDIA: KRISHNAA
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

MILLER SUMMER MIX TAPE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

PHAT CAT SWINGERS AND THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SWING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

Call
(713)-524-6578
for details

WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN THE WORD

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

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