GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

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HE IS KIND-HEARTED, COMPASSIONATE AND APPROACHABLE

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HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING DISCIPLES

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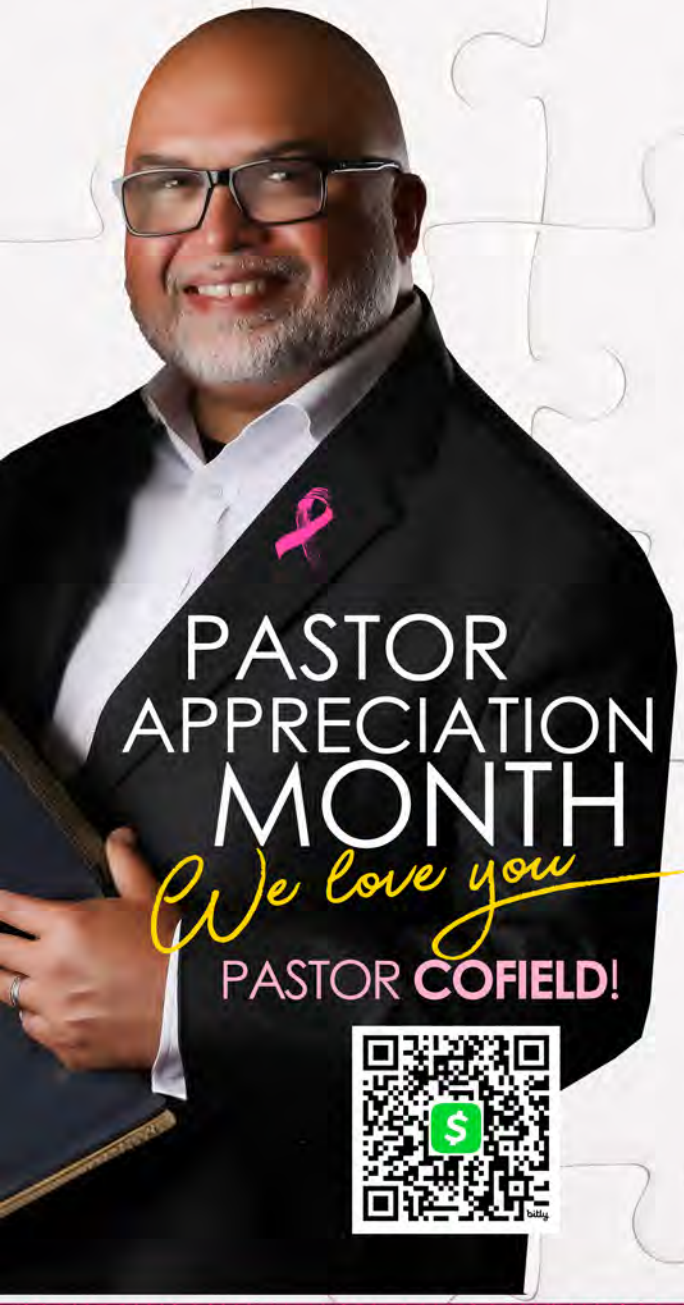
OCTOBER 2024

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY
OCTOBER 13TH 2024

HALLOWED BE THY NAME
FAMILY FUN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

TRIBE CALLED HOPE
LAUNCH INTO AN EXCITING NEW SEASON

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES



October 13, 2024 is Pastor Appreciation Day! The concept of Pastor Appreciation Day stems from early Christianity, as evidenced by the Apostle Paul writing to the early Christian congregations to respect their leaders. In 1 Timothy 5:17, Paul said that those who preach and teach God's Word are worthy of "double honor." Our Senior Pastor, Dr. D.Z. Cofield is certainly a preacher who deserves double honor.

As we move forward with intentionality in implementing and sustaining our discipleship culture, there has been a groundswell of enthusiasm here at Good Hope surrounding why we love and appreciate our pastor's leadership. What better time than Pastor Appreciation Month to tell Pastor Cofield the top ten reasons why we love and appreciate him!

THE TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE OUR PASTOR

- **He is unwavering in his commitment to the vision God has given him.**
- **He is a dynamic teacher-preacher.**
- **He is kind-hearted, compassionate and approachable.**
- **His love for children and youth is evident in everything he does.**
- **He is passionate about making disciples.**
- **He shows love and support for his members.**
- **He is intellectually gifted.**
- **He is a dynamic, visionary leader.**
- **He leads with strength and wisdom.**
- **He makes the main thing the only thing.**

Let's use Pastor Appreciation Day to tell Pastor Cofield how much we respect, love and appreciate him. Since October is Pastor Appreciation Month, be sure to take some time this month to thank him for being an amazing pastor. He has made a significant difference at Good Hope, in our families and throughout the world. Use the accompanying QR code if you would like to give Pastor Cofield a monetary gift to commemorate Pastor Appreciation Day.

RISING TO THE OCCASION FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

We are pleased to know that there have been great strides in the fight against breast cancer; but, we are also aware that we've not yet won the battle for everyone involved. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and this year's theme is "Together We Rise." We champion this notion as we rise to the occasion to increase opportunities to raise awareness of how to educate, empower and encourage women – especially in communities of color – to proactively work towards improving their breast health.

Minorities are still disproportionately affected by this disease, with many diagnoses that occur after opportunities have been missed to improve chances for early detection. With this in mind, it's critical to talk about ways in which we can use our voices, experiences and stories to increase access to screenings, care and support. If you'd like to know how you can become involved in saving the lives of more women, visit www.nationalbreastcancer.org today and help us rise – together! We're ready!

ROOTED & GROUNDED

GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

AM I CAPABLE OF MAKING DISCIPLES?

As a facilitator, I am called to pour into others just as God and past facilitators have poured into me. I quickly realized that I couldn't rely on my own strength and understanding; I had to depend on God's. This role is challenging, but for me, the challenge wasn't so much in the role itself. I found it difficult to balance my responsibilities as a facilitator with everything else on my plate. It felt like the moment I accepted and obeyed God's call to make disciples, my schedule instantly filled up.

But a friend once reminded me, "Only what you do for the Kingdom will last." Keeping that in mind, I am focusing on what God wants me to do and allowing Him to direct my attention. Even though I've only been facilitating for two weeks, I already see God working in my life and in the lives of those in my group. I trust that He will use my struggles to draw me closer to Him, and ultimately, to glorify His name.

THE POWER OF THE VOTE

A HISTORICAL CALL TO ACTION

As we approach the upcoming general election, it is essential to reflect on the hard-won right to vote and its significance in shaping the future of our communities, nation, and world. Voting is more than just a civic duty; it is a powerful tool that has been fought for throughout history, often at great personal and collective sacrifice. It is a right that carries the weight of past struggles and the promise of future progress.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Let us make our voices heard, not just for ourselves, but for the many who came before us and the countless who will follow.

As we approach this upcoming election, remember your vote is your voice. It is the voice of generations before you who struggled for the right to vote, and it is the voice of the future generations who will inherit the consequences of today's decisions. Every vote counts. Every voice matters. Now more than ever, we must take our place in the ongoing story of democracy and exercise our right to vote.

Use the URL below to access the League of Women Voters at https://irp.cdn-website.com/af2f04f7/files/uploaded/2024_LWV_GeneralElectionVG_PRINT.pdf. The information on this link helps you to become an informed voter. Your vote is your power – use it.

SALT & LIGHT

Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. -Matthew 5:16 (NASB)

Answer the call of #BEINGCHURCH and sign-up to serve today!

BELMONT Village
SENIOR LIVING

Belmont Village provides assisted living and memory care for seniors.

GET INVOLVED:

- Facilitate games and activities
- Share God's love

SCAN TO LEARN MORE/VOLUNTEER:

So, open your heart. Make yourself available to be filled and used by Him. We are all branches of the True Vine, and apart from Him, we can do nothing. But with Him, we can do all things according to His will. Be the Good Soil where the Great Seed is planted, and you will bear much fruit.

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A TRIBE CALLED HOPE PRESENTS

THE HOPEFUL KICKOFF

GET IN THE GAME

OCTOBER 6, 2024
12:00 PM

LOCATION:
IN THE VUE

Join us, A Tribe Called Hope, as we launch into an exciting new season filled with opportunities for growth, connection, and community. Get in the huddle and be part of the conversation as we unveil our upcoming events, offer pathways to get involved, and foster a sense of fellowship. With drinks, food, and music to set the tone, this is more than just a gathering-it's a celebration of unity and a chance to embark on a journey together. Don't miss out on the chance to connect and thrive with us this year!

Join us for our annual Hallowed Be Thy Name celebration Thursday, October 31, 2024 at the Forge for families. Bring your friends and families to enjoy a free night of rides, food, games and fun. Guests are welcome!

SCAN HERE FOR YOUR FREE TICKET

We can't wait to see you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY INTEREST GROUP MEETING

THE WOMEN OF HOPE WILL BE HOSTING A WOMEN'S MINISTRY INTEREST MEETING ON OCTOBER 24TH AT 5:30 IN THE CENTER FOR HOPE. PLEASE EMAIL AT TCOFIELD@GOODHOPE.ORG TO RSVP FOR THE EVENT.

STANDING THROUGH THE STORM

MATTHEW 7:25-26

COUPLES RETREAT OCT 25TH-26TH

WE INVITE YOU TO A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND OF ROMANCE, FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE 2024 MARIAGE RETREAT

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

Join us for the 2024 Couples Retreat and Conference, "Standing Through the Storm." Every Marriange will inevitably face adversity and the hardships of life, yet God's Word says that we can stand through the storm with the right foundation. For married and engaged couples. Scan to Register and for more information.

Wednesdays
6 pm – 8 pm
September 9– March 5

Awana Clubs

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME LEARN AND GROW IN THEIR FAITH AT AWANA!

WE CELEBRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS STARTING WEDNESDAY SEPT. 9TH- MARCH 5TH AT THE CENTER FOR HOPE. REGISTRATION IS $45 (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE). PLEASE CONTACT JELISA BOYKIN AT JSCOTT@GOODHOPE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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, October 20th, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in room 219 in the Center for Hope.

2024 OCT EVENTS

THE WOMEN OF HOPE WILL BE HOSTING MONTHLY WELLNESS SATURDAYS

The Women of Hope will be hosting monthly Wellness Saturdays where participants will have yoga lessons, prayer, journaling, and an introduction to discipleship opportunities. The event will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month beginning November 9, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE! SONGS OF THE '70S

SATURDAY, OCT 19TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

FREE EVENT

U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND & SOLDIERS' CHORUS

SUNDAY, OCT 20TH
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

we are HOPE