GOOD HOPE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

152 YEARS TAKING **HOPE** TO THE WORD

NOVEMBER 2024

ROOTED AND GROUNDED
TRANSFORMATIVE CULTURAL SHIFT GOING NATIONWIDE!

SALT & LIGHT
PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

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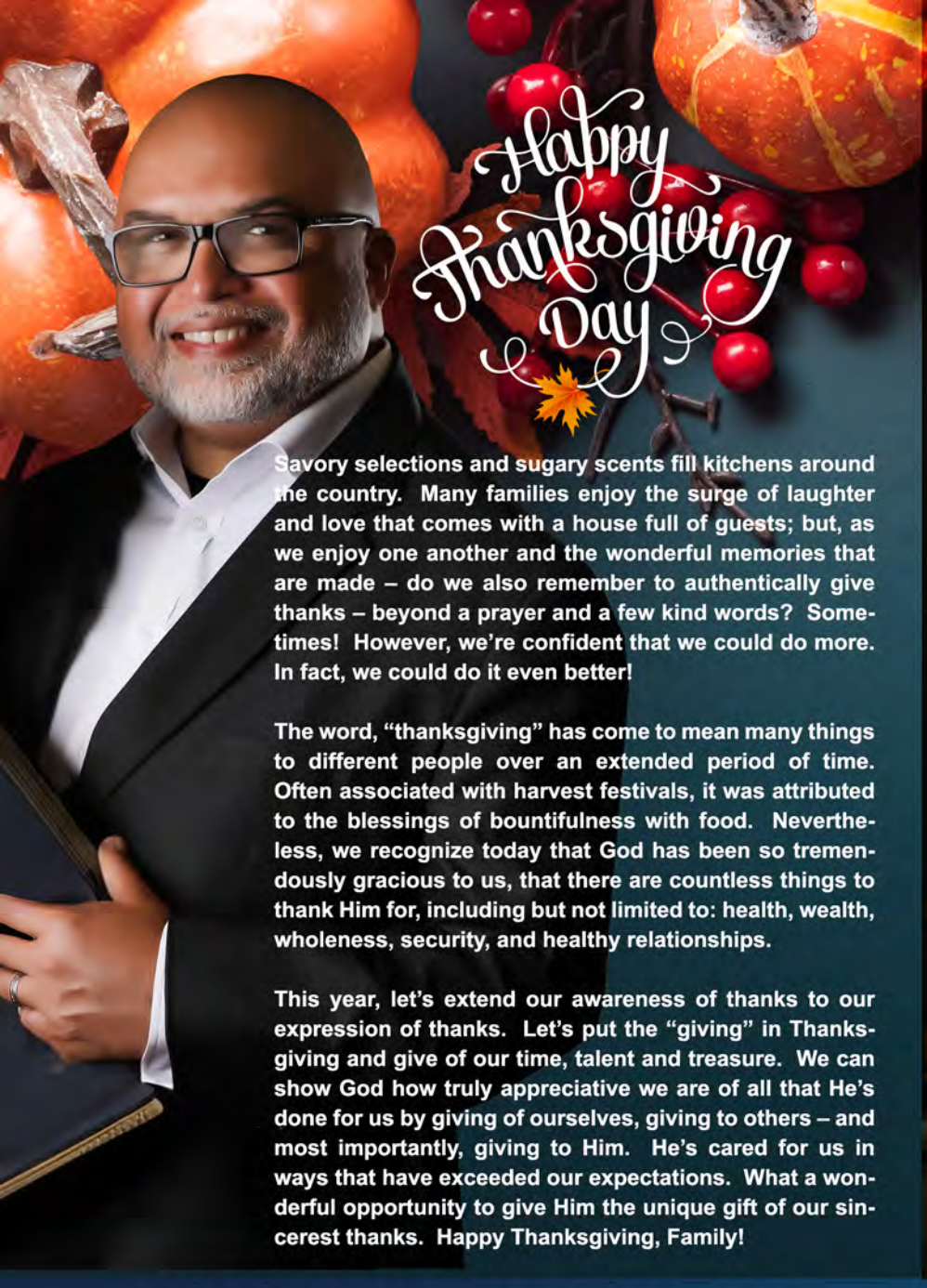
HAPPY VETERANS DAY!
THEIR SERVICE STRENGHTENS OUR NATION TO THE CORE



Happy Thanksgiving Day

Savory selections and sugary scents fill kitchens around the country. Many families enjoy the surge of laughter and love that comes with a house full of guests; but, as we enjoy one another and the wonderful memories that are made – do we also remember to authentically give thanks – beyond a prayer and a few kind words? Sometimes! However, we're confident that we could do more. In fact, we could do it even better!

The word, "thanksgiving" has come to mean many things to different people over an extended period of time. Often associated with harvest festivals, it was attributed to the blessings of bountifulness with food. Nevertheless, we recognize today that God has been so tremendously gracious to us, that there are countless things to thank Him for, including but not limited to: health, wealth, wholeness, security, and healthy relationships.

This year, let's extend our awareness of thanks to our expression of thanks. Let's put the "giving" in Thanksgiving and give of our time, talent and treasure. We can show God how truly appreciative we are of all that He's done for us by giving of ourselves, giving to others – and most importantly, giving to Him. He's cared for us in ways that have exceeded our expectations. What a wonderful opportunity to give Him the unique gift of our sincerest thanks. Happy Thanksgiving, Family!

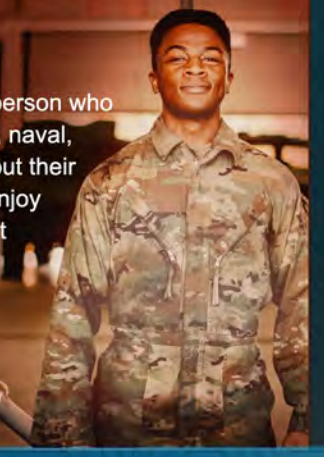
HAVE YOU THANKED A VET TODAY?

Veteran's Day is coming soon (November 11), and we couldn't be more grateful for the sacrifices that were made for our country. Are you wondering how you can show your appreciation? Here are a few starters!

1. Send a Card or Make a Video – Create a list of names and addresses of veterans you know, and take the time to craft an original sentiment of thanks. They'll likely treasure the personal touch.

2. Organize a Care-Package Party – Invite friends and family to put together packages for those overseas or those in your local community. Tender loving care is in short supply, and you can change that.

3. Thank Veterans in Your Workplace – We often work side by side with veterans who aren't recognized nearly as much as they could be. Calling attention to their valued service among peers is a great way to express gratitude.



Remember, a veteran is a person who served in the active military, naval, air, or space service. Without their commitment, we wouldn't enjoy the rights and freedoms that we often take for granted. Thank a veteran today and show them that you care. They'll be glad you did. Happy Veteran's Day!

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE A TRAJECTORY

Children are often the brightest lights in a family's home, creating memorable moments that will never be forgotten. However, not every child has such sacred memories. In the United States alone, nearly 109,000 children are at risk of aging out of foster care without ever securing a permanent home – but loving families and individuals have the opportunity to change their trajectory.

November is National Adoption Month, and this year's theme is "Honoring Youth: Strengthening Pathways for Lasting Bonds." The Children's Bureau is prioritizing this sentiment in hopes of collaborating with others to improve the quality of life for each of the children without homes. Perhaps you could be the one to make a difference for a child, who otherwise felt there was no hope! To learn more about what you can do to make adoption a reality, visit the National Adoption Month section at www.childwelfare.gov.

ROOTED & GROUNDED

GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

GROWS INTO A **NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT!**

Rooted & Grounded began as a transformative cultural shift at Good Hope Baptist Church in Houston, TX, under the God-given vision of Dr. D.Z. Cofield. Since its inception, it has grown into a nationwide movement, with participants and facilitators across 24 states—from Hawaii to Maryland. The program equips individuals to deepen their faith and make disciples, with many experiencing personal transformation through their Rooted journey and now leading and facilitating groups themselves.

Rooted & Grounded is a testament to the call to spread hope, impact lives and make disciples - one community at a time!

FIVE FUN THINGS TO DO FOR *thanksgiving*

It's that time of the year again when friends and family gather around for faith, fun and fellowship. Looking to add another layer of fun? Try these on for size!

1. Play a Holiday-Focused Family Feud – The answers may generate laughter like you wouldn't imagine. Root for your favorite team or demolish the competition for a good dose of family hilarity.

2. Check Out the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade – From the floats and performers to the gigantic character balloons, this tradition is among the most beloved.

3. Design Your Own Thank You Cards – Use your favorite crayons, pencils, papers, stickers and more to show your affection for those who mean it most.

4. Volunteer Your Time to Those in Need – Choose a local shelter or GHMBC ministry to reach out to the least of these. It'll warm your hearts in ways you wouldn't believe.

5. Run in a Thanksgiving Marathon – We know we'll be filled with wonderful fare, but let's make sure to balance it out with some physical fitness! You'll be glad you did.

Of course, these aren't the only ideas – but, you can certainly start with these. We're thankful to see you another year – enjoy this time and make it one for the books! Happy Thanksgiving

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7 day ALASKA cruise

Carnival

LUMINOSA

HEAVENLY MATCHED TRAVEL & GOOD HOPE CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS CRUISE

WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY
JULY 16-24, 2025

PASSPORTS **NOT** CURRENTLY **REQUIRED** (FOR ALASKA CRUISE)

Payment Schedule: A non-refundable deposit of $450.00 per person due by 9/25/24
2nd Payment of $600.00 due 12/1/24 ……. 3rd Payment of $600.00 due by 2/1/25
4th Payment of $500.00 due 4/2/25 ……. Final Payment due by 6/2/25
Package Includes: R/trip Air, Transfers, Overnight stay in Seattle & Tour, Cruise & Port Charges
Package A - Total **$2,192.00** per person w/ 2 persons per cabin Inside cabin
Package B - Total **$2,955.00** per person w/ 2 persons per cabin Balcony cabin
(Suites & cabins w/3 – 4 people Available Upon Request)
A 100.00 late fee per person for all Payments received after final due date)

Cruise Travel Itinerary

Wednesday, July 16th Depart Houston, Texas /Arrive Seattle for Overnight Stay
Thursday, July 17th Depart Seattle@4:00pm
Friday, July 18th Fun Day @ Sea
Saturday, July 19th Juneau, AK 1:00pm - 10pm
Sunday, July 20th Skagway 7:00am – 8:00pm
Monday July 21st Cruise Tracy Arm F Jord
Tuesday, July 22nd Ketchikan AK 7:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday, July 23rd Victoria BC Canada 8:00pm – 11:59pm
Thursday, July 24th Arrive Seattle, WA 7:00am/ Depart for Houston, Texas

All cancellations inside 90 days 50% Penalty/After final payment date 100% Cancellation Penalty

The map below shows all the states with Rooted & Grounded participants since its inception in January 2023. If you have friends or relatives who live outside Texas, invite them to join Rooted & Grounded in January 2025.

states impacted by Rooted & Grounded

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER LEAGUE ADMINSTRATION

- ONLINE REGISTRATION
- SCHEDULE GAMES
- ORDER SUPPLIES
- PARENT COMMUNICATION

HAS GOD GIVEN YOU THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION?

If so, the **UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading Ministry** needs you. Volunteers are needed to assist with online registration, ordering supplies, scheduling games and communicating with parents. These tasks can be done remotely.

REGISTER TODAY!

SALT & LIGHT

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

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!

BUCKNER
Hope shines here.

ABOUT: Buckner Family Hope Center is a child-centered, family-focused place where families go to find hope, support and empowerment in their community to reach their fullest God-given potential.

GET INVOLVED:
- Children's Program Support
- Receptionist Support

SCAN TO LEARN MORE/ VOLUNTEER:

TRIBUTE TO OUR **VETERANS**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Veterans Day is a time to honor and thank those who have served in the military for their sacrifices and dedication. It's an important day to show appreciation.

You might consider writing a heartfelt letter or spending time with a veteran, listening to their stories and sharing their experiences. Volunteering at a local veterans' organization or donating to nonprofits that support veterans' health and well-being can also make a meaningful impact. Even simple acts like attending a Veterans Day ceremony or flying the American flag show respect and solidarity.

Join us on Sunday November 10, 2024, as we celebrate and pay tribute to our veterans at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Wednesdays
6 pm – 8 pm

Awana clubs

September 9– March 5

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.

THANKSGIVING HAIKUS

Holiday Happiness
Tables filled with fare.
Sons and daughters coming home.
Making memories.

God's Grace
Many blessings flow.
So much to be thankful for.
God has been so good.

Give & Receive
Always giving thanks.
Sharing kindness with others.
Love is in the air.

WE GIVE **HIM** THANKS

Conversations fill the air
Laughter, lightness everywhere
Sweetness touching every room
Smiles in every rank.

Abundant blessings here and there
Sentiments and kindness shared
Sacrifices made are true,
Forgiveness without shame.

Friends and family gather 'round
Tables kissed with sights and sounds
Aromas rich with chef's delights
and honor to His name.

We remember the gift of how
He left His home, and then came down
To change our lives forever and
For that, we give Him Thanks.

2024 NOV 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.

OPENING NIGHT AT GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY ICE
THURSDAY NOV 21ST
DISCOVERY GREEN

FREE EVENT

FLEA BY NIGHT OPEN AIR MARKET
SATURDAY NOV 23RD
DISCOVERY GREEN

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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