GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

153RD ANNIVERSARY

153 YEARS TAKING **HOPE** TO THE WORLD

MAY 2025

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
LET'S CELEBRATE MOM!

2025 GRADUATES
GRADUATION SPIRIT DAY SUNDAY MAY 25TH

HOOPS FOR HOPE
SEASON STARTS MAY 31ST TO AUGUST 10TH

ACTIVATE YOUR YES
4 WEEK DISCIPLESHIP COURSE JOURNEY

Activate your Yes with God

Activate your YES with God and start your discipleship journey! Good Hope invites you to take an intentional step in your faith journey through our powerful and engaging I WILL groups.

Over the course of 4 consecutive weeks, we'll journey together through I WILL – 9 Traits of an Outwardly Focused Christian by Thom Rainer. This practical and inspiring study will challenge and equip you to:

- Make a lasting commitment to the body of Christ
- Examine your heart and deepen your relationship with God
- Embrace your role in serving and uplifting others
- Live out your faith boldly and consistently in everyday life

Our I WILL groups are interactive, participatory, and rooted in community. You'll be surrounded by fellow believers who are also eager to grow, share, and support one another. If you are beginning your faith journey, this is a place where transformation happens. We have In-person and virtual groups available.

Don't wait to grow. Take the next step. Activate your YES and start your discipleship journey with I WILL.

Hearts are soaring and faces are beaming as pride takes center stage in ceremonies across the nation. Whether PreK-graduates who are entering the K-12 experience or seasoned students obtaining advanced degrees, the season of graduations is a moment to remind us that growth and development are often within reach.

Among the greatest inquiries are, "What is to be done with this new knowledge?. What's next? Where do we fit in?" Answers abound in nearly every landscape. For younger students, new opportunities exist to employ creativity, exploration and out-of-the-box thinking made possible with new and improved technologies.

For those with the maturity and capacity to enter the workforce, new technologies are needed; new platforms; new businesses; new voices for advocacy, especially where change is desperately needed. The possibilities are endless! We celebrate our graduates, at every age and in every program. We look forward to the wonderful ways in which you have already started – and will continue to change our world!

TEXAS
The University of Texas at Austin

ALL OF THESE COLLEGES ARE NOW OFERING FREE TUITION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGING OUR WORLD

From tending to tiny unanticipated wounds to mending the most broken-hearted, mothers all over the world are celebrated for millions of reasons indicative of their love. Often considered among the most sacred of days, countless efforts are made to buy or make gifts, shower with flowers, and ultimately brighten their days. However, this auspicious occasion can sometimes be a bit hard to bear.

In some instances, relationships have been marred by missteps and misunderstandings. In others, tensions with connections to other parties can interfere with healthy relationships between the parent and children. In some scenarios, mothers who were deeply loved no longer call earth their home. Subsequently, the annual affair can bring a wide range of emotions.

Among the best news is that even with the hopes and hurts that may come in between (likely due to our humanity), mothers everywhere still have great potential to be very instrumental in children's lives. They are used by God in a variety of ways, impacting the lives of next generations in unique and meaningful ways.

For the difficult moments that are hard to understand, God supports forgiveness and healing whenever possible, in the same way we'd hope to receive. Most moms have made numerous sacrifices for the children they've brought into the world, even when children may disagree

Life is too short for unaddressed misunderstandings. Celebrate Mother's Day this year by loving the ones who you've already told, learning how to love the ones who are hard, and remembering the loves that have since gone on. **Happy Mother's Day, Family!**

MAKING MENTAL HEALTH A TOP PRIORITY

Every year, millions of citizens throughout the country suffer from the effects of mental illness. While some are learning to manage well, others are unaware of resources available that can make a monumental difference. This year, the National Alliance on Mental Illness is embracing a new theme: "In Every Story, There's Strength."

In doing so, they hope to shift their focus to the resilience and diverse experiences that influence the mental health journeys experienced within different communities. This allows those impacted to experience connection, minimize (or avoid) isolation, and better navigate their unique mental health journeys. If you'd like to learn more about ways that can help, visit www.nami.org.

Happy Anniversary GOOD HOPE FAMILY!

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HOOPS 4 HOPE
BASKETBALL

In Person Registration & Evaluations:
Saturday, May 31, 2025
Saturday, June 7, 2025
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Parents/Guardians must register participants under 18

Season May 31 - August 10, 2025
Practice start the week of June 9th

Online Registration:

$50 Per person
$40 per additional sibling
Financial assistance available

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SUMMER 2025 HOOPS 4 HOPE SEASON. EVALUATIONS START MAY 31ST. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING SUMMER SEASON OF BASKETBALL, FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT, TEAM BUILDING, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AND FUN!

OUR GAMES WILL BE PLAYED
JUNE 14 - AUGUST 10
BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
PRACTICES: MON & WED OR TUES & THUR
GAMES: SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HELP US TO SHARE THE GOSPEL BY SPONSORING A PLAYER FOR $50.00 IN THE 2025 SEASON.

1-TO-1 DISCIPLESHIP WITH BLESS

B BEGIN PRAYING FOR PEOPLE
L LISTEN TO THEIR STORIES
E EAT MEALS TOGETHER
S SERVE THEIR NEEDS
S SHARE YOUR STORY

DO YOU WANT TO DISCIPLE SOMEONE AND WONDER WHERE TO START? HERE IS A SIMPLE WAY TO BLESS OTHERS AND START A JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP WITH THEM. THERE'S NO SPECIAL TRAINING OR SKILL NEEDED. ALLOW GOD TO USE YOU TO BLESS SOMEONE TODAY!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 2025 GRADUATES!

CLASS OF 2025

Graduation Spirit Day
SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, | 10:00 AM
REGISTRATION CLOSES: MAY 05, 2025

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

May 17, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

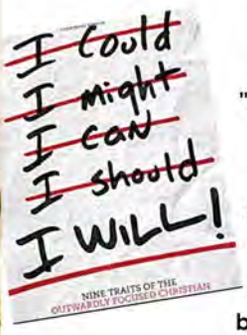
Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church
3015 N MacGregor Way

Register at https://goodhope.org/

Sponsored by:
People's Legal Clinic and
Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church

More Info: Ms. Scott
(832) 512-1972

THE LEGAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S LEGAL CLINIC, WILL HOST A WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC ON SATURDAY, MAY 17, STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE VUE. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO HAVE A SIMPLE WILL PREPARED. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THE EVENT.

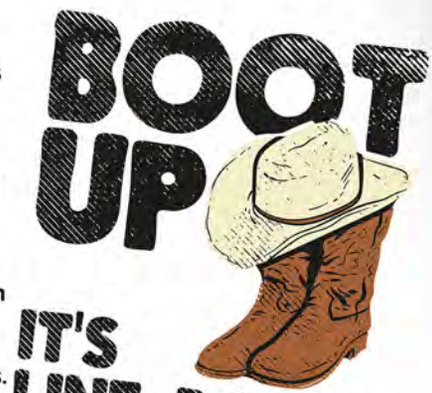


The Women of Hope are sponsoring a "Boots on the Ground" Line Dancing Class May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Hope

$5.00 donation - Proceeds go to support our partnership with the Star of Hope

The Line Dancing Coach, Ms. Alicia, will be teaching participants the latest steps in line dancing. All participants will be informed about how to participate in "I Will" and other discipleship opportunities.

Contact tcofield@goodhope.org for any questions



MAY 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 May 10th, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

2025 EVENTS

BALLET UNDER THE STARS
MAY 9TH, 8:00PM
HOUSTON BALLET
HOUSTON MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

ARISI-GRAINS OF RICE
APRIL 13TH
INDIAN PERFORMING ARTS SANSKRITI
HOUSTON 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