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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Breast CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IS COMING

5 WAYS TO RAISE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS IN OCTOBER

01 Make a Difference in Your Community - Support local charities , especially those that support minority populations and direct support to patients.

02 Showcase Your Pink Paraphernalia – Raise awareness among friends, families and colleagues by keeping the pink theme to ignite important conversations.

03 Leverage Your Learning – Attend workshops and seminars that boost your knowledge about how to minimize and/or prevent breast cancer in your community.

04 Share Your Stories – Use social media to convey personal experiences, facts and resources related to breast cancer while encouraging others to do the same.

05 Get Screened & Get Involved – Ensure you're first on the list to prioritize your health and encourage others to do the same. Don't miss that mammogram!

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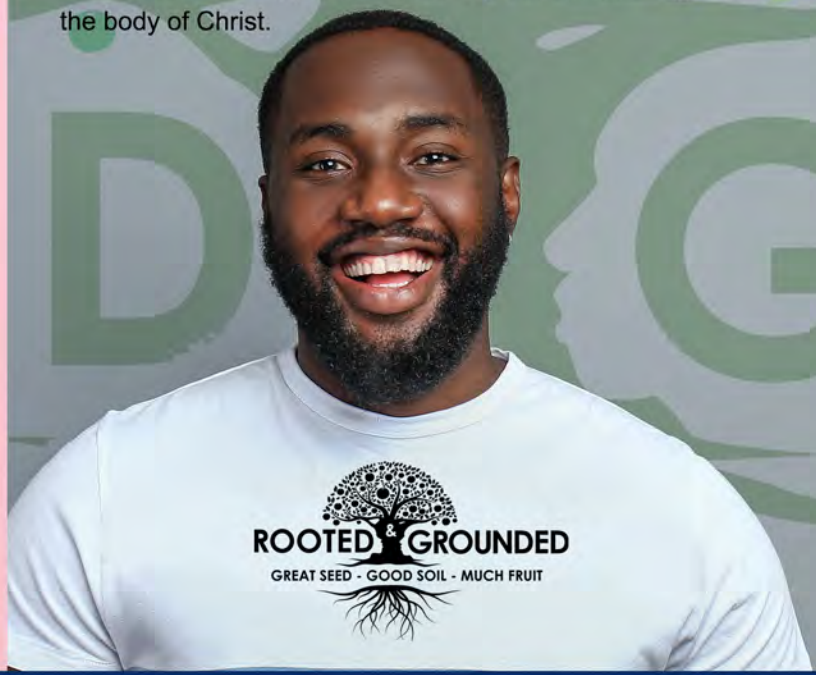
DISCIPLESHIP **JOURNEY**

This month marks the exciting kickoff of our fall session of Rooted and Grounded, our discipleship journey designed to help believers grow deeper in Christ and stronger in love. As the seasons shift and the air turns crisp, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in every season of life—and we step into this new chapter with hearts full of expectation. This fall, our gatherings will be a place of connection, learning, and encouragement as we explore Scripture together and put our faith into action.

Rooted and Grounded is more than just a study—it's a community. Each week, participants will walk side by side through God's Word, wrestle with real-life questions, and share stories of how the Lord is working in their lives. Through prayer, teaching, and conversation, we'll seek to deepen our roots in Christ so that we can stand firm when life's storms come and bear fruit in every good work.

Whether you've been part of Rooted and Grounded before or this is your very first session, you'll find a warm welcome and a safe space to grow. We invite everyone to come with open hearts, ready to be challenged, encouraged, and transformed. This fall promises to be a season of spiritual growth, renewed vision, and fresh opportunities to live out our faith together as the body of Christ.



HONORING YOUR PROMISE TO GOD AND YOUR SPOUSE A MARRIAGE CONFERENCE FOR STRENGTH, RENEWAL, AND COMMITMENT

Join us Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for a powerful time of teaching, restoration, and encouragement as we focus on what it means to build a marriage that reflects God's unbreakable covenant. This is a free conference designed to help couples rediscover the sacred promise they made—not only to one another, but to God. Through biblical teaching, heartfelt worship, and real-life testimonies, you'll be equipped to strengthen your relationship, overcome challenges, and walk in unity, purpose, and love.

Let your marriage reflect God's faithfulness—because what God joins together, no one should tear apart.

Prioritizing SUPER SENIOR PARKING

Whether sage wisdom that stands the test of time or surreal compassion for the many they love like children (and grandchildren) of their own, our Super Seniors are among the greatest treasures gifted to the Body of Christ! Often serving as anchors for both new and seasoned believers, their presence also leaves a profound impact, paving the way for those who will follow in their footsteps.

Because of this truth, The Good Hope Family seeks and welcomes opportunities both to appreciate and treasure them. Our latest effort? Specialized parking that places them just a few steps from the front door. Why? Because honoring them is one of the best ways we can show that we love them.

Though a quick step may be an action we take for granted, as our Seniors age, traversing extended pathways can be among the most difficult (and at times, painful) endeavors in a day. Whether paired with special equipment or because of respiratory challenges, a shorter path can ease considerable obstacles on a beloved trip to the House of God.

With this in mind, we've allocated spaces designated just for them that will make a long, passage from the parking lot a thing of the past, and we couldn't be more excited about it! Please join us in welcoming our Super Seniors (75 years or older) to take advantage of this initiative designed with them in mind. It's our privilege to prioritize their care with love at the forefront. Let's celebrate our Super Seniors. Be blessed, Family!

HONORING GRANDPARENTS: A LEGACY OF FAITH AND LOVE

Each September, we pause to recognize Grandparent's Day – a time set aside to celebrate the wisdom, love, and legacy of those who have come before us. Grandparents play a unique and irreplaceable role in our families and in our faith communities.

The Bible reminds us of the importance of passing down faith from one generation to the next: "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4 ESV) Grandparents embody this truth as they share not only the family traditions and stories but also a spiritual foundation that guides children and grandchildren in their walk with Christ.

Grandparents are often the steady encouragers, prayer warriors, and gentle teachers who shape our lives with lessons that reach far beyond words. Their examples of resilience, devotion, and unconditional love reminds us of God's own steadfastness.

As a church family, we are blessed to have grandparents who pour into the lives of their children, grandchildren, and even the children of this community. Their presence is a gift, and their prayers are a covering we cannot take for granted.

This Grandparents Day, let us celebrate and honor them - not only with words of thanks, but with intentional love and respect. May we take the time to listen to their stories, learn from their wisdom and show gratitude for their sacrifices.

To every grandparent in our Good Hope family: We thank God for you. Your faith, your love, and your legacy inspire us all.

Sunday, September 7, 2025 is National Grandparent's Day. Your grandmother and grandfather are beloved members of your family. The objective of this holiday is to recognize our grandparents and the important role they play in the family structure. It is only right and fitting that one day of the year is set aside to honor our grandparents. It is time to celebrate those special people who are always there with a hug, a kiss, a cookie, something special, or take us somewhere.

National Grandparent's Day originated in 1978. Then President Jimmy Carter declared it to be the first Sunday after Labor Day. In the proclamation, President Carter asked, "Does that mean you're old and ready for the rocking chair? Absolutely not! It only means you have a wonderful child who has a wonderful child. As a grandparent, you're still as young as you feel. So, go out and participate in your favorite active activity today.

If you can, enjoy the day with them. That is the greatest gift they can receive from you. If you can't see them, call them, or Skype them. When you call, make sure you have the time for a long conversation. Remember, grandparents will always ask about you first and listen intently to everything you have to say. They are never rushed or in a hurry. They are there just for you.

Join us for the 2025 UPWARD Flag Football and Cheer season where children ages 4 years to 5th learn to "play with purpose" both on and off the field. Guests and beginners are welcome!

Scan the QR code to register your child today!
https://goodhope.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/606/responses/new

Legal Aid and Social Justice Ministry Presents:

VOTER EDUCATION: WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025
10:00-11:30
THE VUE
GOOD HOPE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3015 N. MCGREGOR WAY
HOUSTON, TX 77004

The future of the nation rests in your hands. Educate yourself and prepare for Election Day.

HOUSTON VOTING INITIATIVE
GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH www.goodhope.org
PEOPLE'S LEGAL CLINIC www.peopleslegalclinic.org

WORKSHOP

Legal Aid and Social Justice Ministry Presents Voter Education Workshop:

What's on Your Ballot?
Saturday, October 18, 2025
10:00 -11:30 AM
The Vue

Join us at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church for a nonpartisan, interactive workshop designed to help you understand your ballot, research candidates and propositions, and create a personal voting plan.

On behalf of the Legal Aid and Social Justice Ministry and The People's Legal Clinic, we wanted to inform you that the Prayer Caravan Committee has been busy planning our 6th Annual Prayer Caravan, scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Good Hope Marriage Enrichment Ministry Presents:

Experiencing God as a Couple

September 28th at 10:00 AM
Room 219 in the Center for Hope

Join us to discover how you and your spouse can deepen your spiritual connection and experience God's presence in your marriage.

This is a Special marriage enrichment series designed to help couples experience God together in their relationship.

Bible Clubs for Boys & Girls
Wednesday Nights at the Center for Hope 6:00pm-8:15pm
September 17th – December 17th 2025 January 7th – March 4th 2026

Children ages 2-12 (6th grade)
Cost: $45 (includes uniform, Bible study guide, and club bag)
financial assistance available
****Dinner served each night****

SCAN FOR INFO

2025 EVENTS

TODDLER TUESDAYS - WINNIE THE POOH
OCTOBER 7, 4:00 P.M.
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

KOREAN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 11, 10:00 A.M.
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

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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