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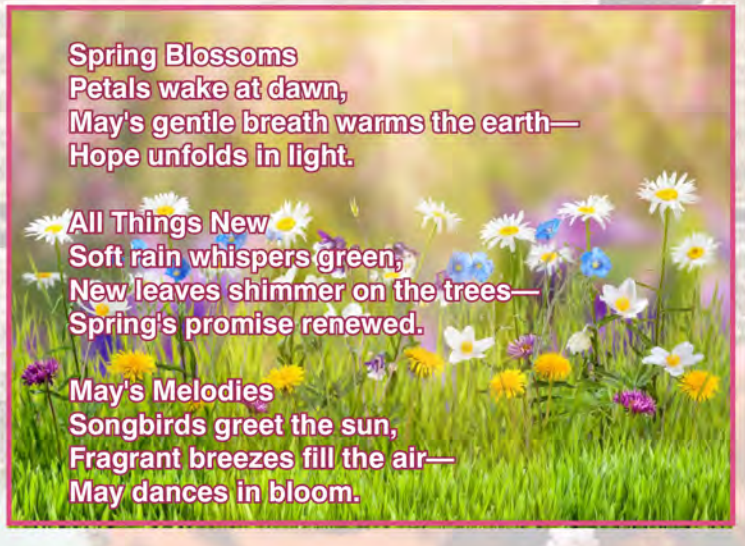
Mother's Day holds a special place in the hearts of families everywhere, but from a Christian perspective, its significance is profoundly woven into the fabric of biblical teaching. The Bible calls us to “Honor your father and your mother” (Exodus 20:12), reminding believers that respect, appreciation, and love for mothers are more than cultural traditions—they are divine commands that reflect God's character.

When we pause to celebrate our mothers, we embrace the opportunity to mirror God's boundless love, offering heartfelt gratitude for the nurturing, wise guidance, and tireless sacrifices they provide. Whether through comforting words, gentle hands, or unwavering support during times of trial, mothers shape our lives in ways that echo God's compassion and mercy.

For saints, Mother's Day transcends cards and flowers; it becomes a sacred moment to thank God for the unique blessing of mothers, who so often embody the virtues of gentleness, patience, and selfless love described throughout Scripture. We may gather together as families for prayer, share a meal, or recount cherished memories that illuminate the countless ways mothers reflect Christ's love. It is also a day to pray for mothers everywhere—new moms, grandmothers, adoptive mothers, and those who nurture from afar—lifting them up in encouragement and support as they fulfill their holy calling.

Ultimately, celebrating Mother's Day offers us a way to honor God's design for family, strengthening bonds and nurturing an atmosphere of faith, love, and mutual respect. Through intentional acts of love and gratitude—whether spoken or shown—we remind mothers that their presence is a cherished gift, and their legacy continues through generations touched by their devotion. Let's remember to celebrate mothers of the past, present and future as we continue to show the love of Christ through our love for them.



Food Pantry

Do you have a heart for serving others? Our Food Pantry is currently looking for a dedicated helper to serve as a Pantry Stocker. This important role helps ensure that food donations are received, organized, and prepared for distribution to families in our community.

Responsibilities include:

- Unloading and organizing food donations
- Sorting and stocking pantry shelves
- Assisting with pantry setup and breakdown
- Checking expiration dates and maintaining food safety
- Helping keep the pantry clean and organized
- Basic computer literacy and data entry

Requirements:

- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- A heart to serve and support our community

Volunteer Service Days:

Tuesday: 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact the Food Pantry Ministry at foodpantry@goodhope.org

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."
1 Peter 4:10

Blessings,
Food Pantry Ministry

Tribe Called Hope Mission of Yaweh

A Tribe Called Hope is committed to empowering mothers as they build brighter futures for their families. We will be supporting The Mission of Yaweh May 9, 2026 2-4pm at 10247 Algiers Rd. Houston, Tx 77041 Point of

Contact: 832-335-0863

Growing Forward: The Joy of Discipleship

Spring reminds us that growth is not accidental—it is intentional. Seeds are planted, tended, and nurtured before they ever bloom. The same is true of discipleship. Jesus' invitation was never simply to believe, but to *follow*.

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Discipleship is not a one-time decision; it is a daily commitment. It is choosing prayer over pressure, obedience over convenience, and community over isolation. It is learning Christ's voice, trusting His Word, and allowing Him to shape our character.

As a church family, we celebrate the growth we've already seen—new believers stepping forward, members serving faithfully, and hearts deepening in worship. These are signs of a healthy, growing body. But we also look ahead. There is more ground to take, more lives to impact, and more maturity to pursue.

The Great Commission reminds us, "Go and make disciples…" (Matthew 28:19). Discipleship is both personal and shared. We grow stronger when we walk together—encouraging, correcting, and sharpening one another in love.

This May, let's move forward with intentional faith. Commit to deeper study. Mentor someone younger in the faith. Ask God where He is stretching you next.

Growth is happening. The question is—will we lean in? Let this be a season where we not only celebrate how far we've come, but boldly step into who God is calling us to become.

Honoring Nurses During National Nurses Month

Every May, we celebrate National Nurses Month, a time to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions nurses make to our communities. Nurses serve as the heart of healthcare, providing compassion, expertise, and dedication to patients and families every day. Their roles extend beyond medical care; nurses offer emotional support, advocate for patient needs, and help guide people through difficult moments with empathy and skill.

This month is an opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation. Whether through sharing words of thanks, supporting local healthcare initiatives, or participating in events that highlight their achievements, we can uplift and acknowledge the commitment of nurses. By recognizing their hard work and resilience, we not only honor their profession but also encourage a culture of respect and gratitude that strengthens our communities.

As spring fills the air with renewal and hope, let us take time in May to celebrate the nurses who help make all things new—bringing healing, comfort, and optimism to those in need.

May Events

May 9, 2026
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Discovery Green Young Writers Workshop
Discovery Green
1500 McKinney St, Houston, TX

May 10, 2026
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Houston Zoo Family Night
Houston Zoo
6200 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX

May 14, 2026
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Children's Museum Free Family Night
Children's Museum Houston
1500 Binz St, Houston, TX

May 16, 2026
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Miller Outdoor Theatre Family Movie Night
Miller Outdoor Theatre
6000 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX

May 17, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Houston Arboretum Nature Day
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
4501 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX

HOOPS 4 HOPE
BASKETBALL

In Person Registration & Evaluations:
Saturday, May 9, 2026
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Saturday, May 30, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Parents/Guardians must register participants under 18

Season May 9, 2026- August 9, 2026
Practices start the week of June 15th

Online Registration:

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