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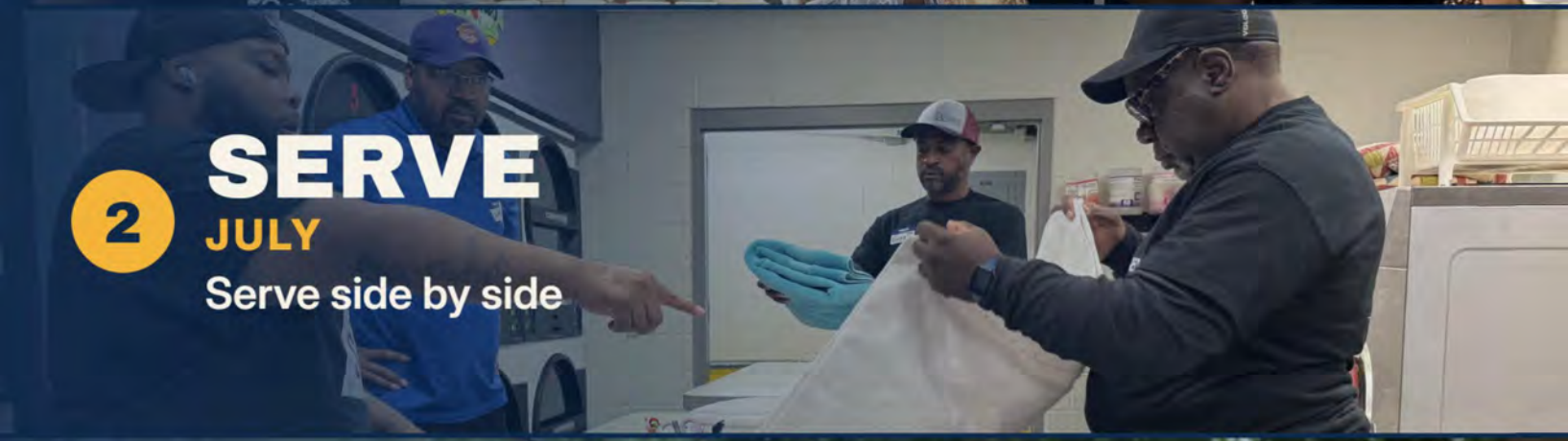
SEASON 2 SERVE

Living so people can experience God's love

1 INVITE

JUNE

Invite someone to serve with you



2 SERVE

JULY

Serve side by side

3 DISCIPLE

AUGUST

Keep walking together

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SCAN TO SIGN UP

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Every season carries an assignment. Some seasons are marked by rest, some by renewal, some by reflection, and others by movement. Yet for the people of God, every season is an opportunity to live out our faith so others can experience the love of Jesus Christ.

At Good Hope, service is not simply something we do; it is part of who we are. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we have been saved, shaped, and sent to serve. Our faith was never meant to remain inside the walls of the church. It was designed to be lived out in our homes, neighbourhoods, schools, workplaces, communities, and everywhere God gives us influence.

That is why we are launching Season To Serve: Living So People Can Experience God's Love Everywhere We Go.

Season To Serve is our intentional church-wide call to mobilize every member to see service as part of discipleship. We do not serve to be seen; we serve so God can be seen. We do not serve for recognition; we serve because the love of Christ has changed us and now flows through us.

Through our Salt and Light partnerships, Good Hope has developed a strong culture of service, reaching thousands throughout our city, nation, and world. This season gives us another opportunity to engage in outreach, disciple the saved and unsaved, develop leaders, participate in meaningful service projects, and equip believers to become disciples who make disciples.

Remember, "Saved People Serve People." Let us enter this Season To Serve with willing hearts, open hands, and a renewed commitment to live so people can experience God's love everywhere we go

Happy Anniversary Pastor Cofield

The Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church was established in 1872 in Houston, Texas, by recently emancipated slaves. With only six pastors in its 154-year history, Good Hope continues to maintain leadership stability and excellence due to the visionary leadership of our Senior Pastor, Dr. D.Z. Cofield.

As only the sixth pastor of the historic Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, we pause to celebrate Dr. D.Z. Cofield, on his 32nd anniversary! Thirty-two years of service is a monumental milestone, and we extend our appreciation and gratitude to Pastor Cofield for faithfully teaching God's Word as we have transitioned from a discipleship program to a church-wide culture of making disciples who make disciples. This shift has enabled Good Hope to reach thousands of individuals in many countries and several states across the nation while equipping hundreds to serve thousands.

Though we could never repay Pastor Cofield for how his leadership has blessed us and strengthened our church family, we would like to give every member an opportunity to share their love and respect for our Senior Pastor in a special way.

To honor Pastor Cofield's 32nd Anniversary, choose one of the four tiers below to give him an anniversary gift to commemorate 32 years of unwavering faith, sacrifice, and visionary leadership.

Join us for VBS 2026 as we shine a light on who Jesus really is! This event is FREE and open to both children and adults. We look forward to seeing you July 13-17 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM for food, games, music and art! EVERYONE is welcome.

The Father Who Forms Us

No matter what our earthly story looks like, we all long for a Father who is steady, present, and good. Scripture reminds us that we are not left searching. God reveals Himself as the perfect Father - and as a Father who actively shapes His children. James writes, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights” (James 1:17). One of His greatest gifts is His ongoing work in us. God does not simply save us; He disciples us, patiently forming us into maturity.

Discipleship begins with daily devotion. As we open His Word, we sit at the feet of our Father, learning His heart and allowing His truth to shape our thoughts and decisions. When Jesus taught us to pray, “Our Father in heaven” (Matthew 6:9), He invited us into ongoing conversation. Prayer keeps our hearts aligned with His and reminds us that we are dependent children, not self-sufficient adults. Through these daily rhythms, our relationship with Him deepens and our trust grows stronger. Hebrews 12 reminds us that a loving father disciplines those he loves. Even His correction is purposeful, forming us to share in His holiness. Through seasons of stretching and growth, we respond in worship - honoring Him for who He is, not just for what He gives. Worship recenters our hearts and strengthens our confidence in His character.

Tribe Called Hope

The Tribe of Hope is continuing our support with sacrificial generosity for the Mission of Yahweh. We are asking for "Sole Supporters" commit to being the salt and light of the world through back-to-school blessing for at least one child, providing a backpack, pair of shoes, and a light jacket or sweater. Visit the Center for Hope across from the book store in June on Sundays after 10am to select a student. Items drop off will be in July on Sundays after 10am service across from the book store in the Center for Hope. Items will be distributed to students July 31, 2026 12pm-4pm at 10247 Algiers Rd. Houston, Tx 77041. "Sole Supporters" are welcomed to participate in distribution. Please contact Chris Williams or Kelsi Rankins for additional questions.

History being made

Whether you are a visitor, new member, or have been at Good Hope for decades, it's important to know about our church history. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. often emphasized that we must understand our past to guide our future. His famous quote, **"We are not makers of history. We are made by history,"** serves as a powerful reminder that current societal realities are shaped by the struggles and triumphs of those who came before us.

With this in mind, take a walk down Good Hope's Hallway of History in the Center for Hope and let our 154 years of spiritual growth and discipleship unfold. You'll be informed, enlightened, inspired and empowered!

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“So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32 (ESV)

National Men's Health Month: Why It Matters and How to Take Part

Every June, National Men's Health Month gives the men in our lives a friendly nudge to pay attention to something that is easy to ignore until it starts making noise: health. Specifically, this month shines a spotlight on preventive care, early detection, and everyday habits that help men and boys stay healthier for the long haul.

It's the annual reminder that a body is not a car, and the check engine light should not be the first sign that something is wrong. Groups like Men's Health Month and Men's Health Network use June to encourage more checkups, more honest conversations, and fewer "it'll probably go away" health decisions.

We'd like to encourage men of all ages to join in without turning life into a boot camp montage. This means booking a routine checkup, finally scheduling that screening they have been putting off, or (if they already do) challenging the men in their lives to do the same.

Men, you can also celebrate by taking a walk, lifting something heavier than a remote control, eating a few more vegetables, or getting a full night of sleep for once. Wearing blue, sharing reliable health tips, or joining a local wellness event are easy ways to spread the word.

And because health is not just about muscles, blood pressure, and step counts, this month is also great for open talk about stress, burnout, anxiety, and mental health. The big idea is simple: participating does not require perfection, just a little action and a lot less shrugging things off. Let's make the decisions for the ones we love that make the greatest difference of all. Happy National Men's Health Month!

Celebrating Black Music Appreciation Month: 5 Meaningful Ways to Honor the Legacy

Every June, Black Music Appreciation Month invites us to recognize the extraordinary influence of Black musicians, composers, songwriters, and producers on American culture and global sound.

The observance began in 1979 under President Jimmy Carter, and museums and cultural institutions continue to mark the month by highlighting the deep roots and wide reach of Black music—from spirituals, blues, and gospel to jazz, R&B, hip-hop, house, and beyond. It is a time not only to listen, but also to learn, support, and celebrate the artists and communities who have shaped the soundtrack of our lives. Here's what you can do to celebrate with the ones you love!

1. Listen with intention. Spend time exploring the history and range of Black music by creating playlists that include multiple genres and eras. Move beyond familiar hits and discover pioneers, regional sounds, and contemporary independent artists whose work continues to shape music Today.
2. Learn the stories behind the sound. Read about the origins of genres such as blues, jazz, gospel, soul, funk, and hip-hop, and how they grew out of Black history, resilience, creativity, and community. Understanding the context deepens appreciation and helps us honor the people behind the music.
3. Support Black artists directly. One of the best ways to celebrate is by purchasing music, attending concerts, buying merchandise, or sharing the work of Black musicians, producers, and creators. Direct support helps artists sustain their craft and expand their reach.
4. Visit cultural events, museums, or community programs. Many organizations celebrate the month with performances, exhibits, lectures, and festivals. Participating in these events helps keep musical history alive while creating space for new voices and local talent to be heard.
5. Share the music across generations. Use the month as an opportunity to talk with family, friends, students, or coworkers about favorite songs, artists, and memories. Passing music and stories from one generation to the next keeps the legacy vibrant and reminds us that Black music is living history.

Black Music Appreciation Month is more than a tribute to great songs and unforgettable performers. It is a celebration of innovation, identity, history, and joy. By listening more deeply, learning more intentionally, and supporting artists more actively, we can honor the lasting power of Black music not just in June, but all year long.

In Honor of His Love: Esteeming Our Men on This Father's Day

Father's Day is a good time to slow down and appreciate the men who have shown up for us in big ways and small ones too. We celebrate natural fathers who have loved, worked, sacrificed, and done their best to help their families grow strong.

We also celebrate adoptive fathers, whose love is such a beautiful reminder that family is built by commitment, care, and choosing one another every single day. And we honor spiritual fathers—the pastors, mentors, grandfathers, uncles, and trusted men of faith who have encouraged, prayed, listened, and helped guide others through life with wisdom and love.

What makes fathers so special is not perfection—it is presence. It is the steady advice, the quiet support, the laughable jokes, the hard work behind the scenes, the prayers, the phone calls, the life lessons, and the simple ways they make people feel safe and cared for.

Whether a father comes into our lives by birth, adoption, or spiritual influence, the impact is real and lasting. So on Father's Day, we celebrate all the men who have loved well, led with heart, and made a difference in the lives of others. We are grateful for them, and we honor them with joy. Happy Father's Day, Family!