GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Presents

Celebrating Independence MONTH

- ★ Vacation Bible School
- ★ Biblical Counseling
- ★ TRUYouth Back to School
- ★ Lemonade Day

Stewarding God's Grace Through Service

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” - 1 Peter 4:10
Peter reminds us that every believer has received a gift from God. These gifts are not given for personal recognition but to serve others and build up the body of Christ. Whether through teaching, encouraging, leading, giving, hospitality, or acts of mercy, every gift is an expression of God's grace at work through His people.
Peter also calls believers stewards of God's grace. A steward is someone entrusted with something that belongs to another. Our gifts, talents, and opportunities are not our own; they are entrusted to us by God to be used for His glory and the benefit of others.
The phrase “God's varied grace” highlights the many ways God works through His people. No two believers are exactly alike, yet each person reflects a unique aspect of God's grace. When every member serves faithfully, the church grows stronger and God's love is made visible.
When believers refuse to serve, the church misses an opportunity to experience a unique expression of God's grace. Someone may go unencouraged, a need may go unmet, or a ministry may be hindered because a gift God intended to bless others remains unused.
Serving is more than volunteering - it is faithful stewardshi p. As followers of Christ, we are called to use the gifts God has given us so that others may be strengthened and God may be glorified.
What gift, talent, or opportunity has God entrusted to you that He may be calling you to use more intentionally in serving others?

TRUYouth School Supply Drive

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church and the T.R.U. Youth Ministry are asking for your support as we collect school supplies for students at Foster Elementary and Cullen Middle School.

We are seeking donations of:
Composition Notebooks
Packages of Notebook Paper
No. 2 Pencils
Colored Pencils
24 Count Crayons
Packages of Blue Pens
Packages of Black Pens
Glue Sticks
Highlighters

Donated supplies may be placed in the collection bins located in the Center for Hope.
Monetary donations are also welcome. Please designate your contribution under "Youth."

Supplies will be collected through September 2026 and distributed in January 2027 to help students finish the school year strong.

Together, we can make a meaningful impact in the lives of students by providing the tools they need for success.

TRUYouth Back to School Game Night

TRU Youth Ministry Back to School Game Night!
Calling all Middle School and High School Students. Get ready to kick off the new school year with fun, food, and friendly competition at our Back to School Game Night!

Date: Friday, August 7th
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost: $5.00
Location: Cofield Youth Center
Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church

We're bringing the heat with games, prizes, music, and more! Whether you're a board game master, a video game pro, or just in it for the snacks and vibes—there's something for everyone.

Bring a friend and double the fun!
This night is just for teens—come hang out, laugh loud, and make memories before school starts again.

Don't miss it!

Tribe Called Hope

A Tribe Called Hope is committed to supporting children emotionally, spiritually, and through intentional discipleship, by providing essential items for a successful new school year. This initiative reflects our mission to equip young hearts, model Christ like service, and cultivate faith in action—empowering the next generation to walk confidently in purpose and hope.

The Tribe of Hope is continuing its support with sacrificial generosity for the Mission of Yahweh. We are asking for "Sole Supporters" to commit to a back-to-school blessing for at least one child, providing a backpack, pair of shoes, and a light jacket or sweater. Items will be distributed to students July 31, 2026 12pm-4pm at 10247 Algiers Rd. Houston, TX 77041. Please contact Chris Williams or Kelsi Rankins for additional information.

Tribe Talk

Join The Tribe for Tribe Talk: Kingdom Currency - A Conversation About Finances and Christian Living on Saturday, September 19th, from 2pm to 5pm in The Vue at Good Hope MBC. This free event features honest, Christ-centered discussions on faith, finances, and stewardship. Bring a friend!

Building Up Literacy Love – At the Library!

Houston Public Library's 2026 Summer Reading Program, *UNEARTH A Story*, invites readers of all ages to make summer more exciting through books, challenges, and discovery. Running from June 1 through July 31, the free citywide rogram encourages Houstonians to read, track their minutes, complete activities, and stay connected with learning all summer long.

Participants can earn milestone rewards and enter prize drawings while exploring programs and resources across Houston Public Library locations. The program also includes expanded bilingual outreach and community partnerships, helping more families take part in reading and enrichment opportunities.

For families, students, teens, and adults, the Summer Reading Program is a simple way to beat the heat, build reading habits, and uncover new stories.
Whether someone reads a few minutes a day or dives into a stack of books, Houston Public Library makes summer reading feel like an adventure.
So, Family…sign up today!

Lemonade Day

More Than Lemonade...
As part of our Summer to Serve Initiative, T.R.U. Youth Ministry is providing youth with a real-life opportunity to put biblical principles into practice through Lemonade Day. In alignment with our Rooted & Grounded series, students will learn how faith impacts everyday decisions while developing practical life skills that will serve them for years to come.

July Haikus

Sunburst Parade
Drums of sunlight roll
Down streets bright with lemonade
Sandals clap and cheer
Poolside Crescendo
Blue water cannon
Children launch their laughing shouts
Summer rings in waves
Peach Stand Morning
Peaches blush and shine
Warm hands choose the sweetest sun
Juice runs like applause

Vacation Bible School

Join us for VBS 2026 as we shine a light 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.

Prayer Caravan Flyer

Gear Up for the 7th Annual Prayer Caravan!
When: Saturday, September 26th at 3:00 PM
Where: Meeting in the Church Parking Lot
It's time to take our faith on the road! Join us for our 7th Annual Prayer Caravan as we drive through our community, lifting up our neighborhoods, schools, and families in prayer.

Biblical Counseling 101: Self-Awareness

Do you desire to minister more effectively to people facing relationship struggles and life's challenges?
Are there areas in your own life hindering your spiritual growth?
If so, Biblical Counseling 101 is for you.

About the Course

This is a **10-week online introductory course** teaching foundational principles of biblical counseling with an emphasis on self-awareness and spiritual maturity. Students will evaluate their lives through Scripture, identify root issues of the heart, and apply biblical solutions for overcoming personal struggles, hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

Course Details

Start Date
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Time
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Tuition
$185.00 + $38.00 Books
(Books purchased separately)

Biblical Counseling

Do want to know how to effective minister to others who are struggling in relationships, and the difficulties of life. Is there anything you need to let go of that is keeping you from being all that God wants you to be? Then, this "Biblical Counseling 101" training course is for you. Start Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Cost: $185
Books to be purchased separately: $38