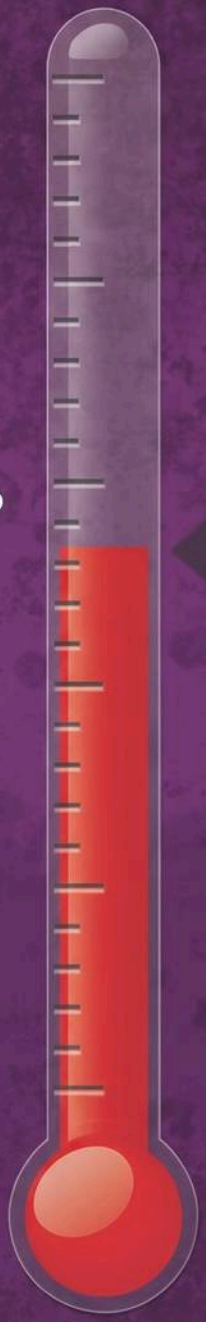
GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL GOAL 1,000,000 LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

HOPE FOR FAMILIES INC.



HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	MONTHS
1785	3978	July 2026
2301	5074	Jun 2026
2475	5511	May 2026
1481	3165	Apr 2026
1874	4121	Mar 2026
1798	4066	Feb 2026
1408	3154	Jan 2026
YTD 13,122	29,069	

"CONGRATULATIONS FOOD PANTRY FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!"

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Hope for Families Food Pantry Receives Refrigerated Food Truck, Expanding Its Ability to Serve the Community

The Hope for Families Food Pantry is grateful to announce a tremendous blessing: the receipt of a refrigerated food truck provided through the Houston Food Bank. This gift is not only a resource, but a testimony of God's faithfulness and the power of partnership in ministry.

This milestone would not have been possible without the faithful leadership, spiritual covering, and unwavering support of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church. We give special thanks to our Senior Pastor, Dr. DZ. Cofield, and Lady Tori Cofield for their consistent support, encouragement, and leadership. Their vision, prayers, and commitment to serving God's people continue to strengthen and guide this ministry.

We also extend sincere appreciation to Minister Chris Johnson, Director of Missions, and to Food Pantry Lead Servant, Sis. DaShonda Cormier, whose servant leadership helps ensure the pantry operates with excellence each week.

We also honor and thank all our Team Leads who faithfully help manage volunteers, station assignments, and ensure that every person who serves is supported and equipped. Your leadership is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Most importantly, we want to lift up and honor every volunteer who serves at the Food Pantry. Whether you are a long-standing volunteer or someone who has recently joined this ministry with joy and willingness, we thank you. Your time, your service, your dedication, your prayers, and your heart for people make this ministry what it is. The volunteers of this pantry serve with a heart of service unlike any other, their compassion, their genuine care for the community, and their willingness to show up early every Saturday is truly unmatched.

This refrigerated truck is more than a vehicle it is a God-given tool that will help us safely transport and distribute fresh, healthy, and perishable foods, increasing both the quality and quantity of what we are able to provide.

The Hope for Families Food Pantry has grown significantly and is now one of the largest food pantries in the area, serving more than 600 households weekly and reaching approximately 1,200 to 1,400 individuals each week. This growth is a reflection of both the great need in our community and the faithful hands and hearts that come together to meet that need.

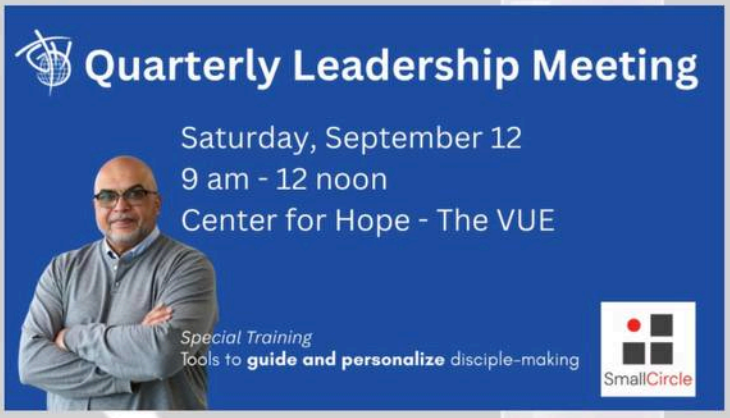
As we move forward, our mission remains the same: to serve with dignity, compassion, excellence, and love while ensuring families have access to the food and support they need. We remain committed to being a place of hope, help, and healing.

We are deeply grateful for the many discipleship groups, churches, community organizations, donors, and individuals who continue to support this mission. We are equally grateful to every volunteer, partner, and supporter whose contributions have made this journey possible. Your generosity, whether through time, resources, or prayer, strengthens this ministry and allows us to continue meeting the needs of the community. Your impact reaches far beyond what can be measured, and your faithfulness continues to change lives.

We look ahead with gratitude and expectation for all that God will continue to do. This new resource allows us to expand our reach, strengthen our partnerships, and continue to be a blessing to families throughout our community.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done—and continues to do.

Together, we serve. Together, we give.
Together, we make a difference!



Monthly Salute to Good Hope's Super Seniors

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church was established in 1872, and in 2026, continues to be a beacon of hope, faith and service which is deeply rooted in the community and guided by God's hand. As a multigenerational church, we are honored to be able to salute and highlight our Super Seniors who continue to play such an integral role as part of our discipleship culture. Look forward to learning more about our Super Seniors in this, and each upcoming issue of our monthly magazine.

This month's Super Senior spotlight highlights Sis. Sarah McClain. Born on January 25, 1932, Sis. McClain proudly represents our nonagenarian members who are blessed to be individuals between 90 and 99 years old. Nonagenarians have unique life experiences, and Sis. McClain certainly exemplifies this fact as she has dedicated many years of her life to serving others as an occupational therapist and to helping advance the field of health care. She is also a proud mother of three, and grandmother of five.

Sis. McClain is the longest standing member of the REC Center at Texas Southern University, faithfully attending since the center opened twenty-three (23) years ago. She visits twice a week to enjoy Chair Aerobics where she finds joy in staying active, connecting with friends, engaging with her community and most importantly, sharing her faith. When asked about her secret to a long, healthy life, Sis. McClain simply says, “Treat others the way you want to be treated.” Good Hope proudly salutes Sis. Sarah McClain who has served across the decades as a member of Sunday School, Mission 1, the Women's Ministry, and the Senior Adult Ministry.

Your Life Is Your Testimony

Every believer has a story worth sharing. You may think your testimony isn't dramatic enough, but every life transformed by Jesus is powerful. Whether God delivered you from addiction, gave you peace in the middle of grief, restored your family, or simply continues to strengthen you day by day, your story points to His faithfulness.

Sometimes we share our testimony with words. It can be as simple as telling a coworker how God answered a prayer, encouraging a friend with a Scripture that carried you through a difficult season, or explaining why your hope remains steady despite life's challenges. You don't have to preach a sermon; just tell others what God has done for you.

Other times, your testimony is seen before it's heard. When you choose forgiveness over bitterness, extend kindness to someone who can't repay you, remain honest when it's difficult, serve without seeking recognition, or respond to trials with faith instead of fear, people notice. Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

The Apostle Paul boldly encouraged others, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). That's discipleship. It's living in such a way that others see Jesus through us. Every conversation, every act of compassion, and every step of obedience is an opportunity to point someone to Christ.

You don't need a platform to make a difference. Your home, workplace, neighborhood, school, and church are all mission fields. God has uniquely positioned you to reach people that no one else can.

Who in your life needs to hear or see what God has done for you this week, and what step will you take to share His love with them?

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Do you want to know how to effectively 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

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)

Stay Connected. Stay Encouraged. Stay Growing with iHope Church.

Your faith journey doesn't stop when you leave the church building. iHope Church is here to help you stay connected to God and continue growing in your relationship with Christ every day of the week and from all over the world. Whether you're at home, traveling, or looking for additional opportunities to strengthen your faith, iHope Church provides encouragement and a welcoming online community wherever you are.

Visit www.ihopechurch.org to access Sunday Worship, Children's Church, Wednesday Night Bible Study, and information about upcoming events. Be sure to follow iHope Church on social media for weekly affirmations, practical discipleship tips, inspiring messages, and resources designed to help you live out your faith each day. Wherever life takes you, iHope Church is just a click away—ready to encourage your heart, strengthen your walk with Christ, and help you grow in His grace.

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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!

BACK TO 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.

PRAYER CARAVAN

The 7th Annual Prayer Caravan will be on September 26, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We invite our community to unite in faith, prayer, and fellowship as we travel through Third Ward to uplift our community.

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!