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# HOPEWELL NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## MAINTAINING A HEALTHY CHURCH



Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) is a new virus with similar symptoms to those of the common cold and flu. There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). However, just like the common cold or flu, the best way to prevent getting the COVID 19 is to avoid being exposed to this virus. CDC recommends the following preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases:

### Remember to:

- ◆ Stay home when you are sick.
- ◆ Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard it immediately.
- ◆ Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- ◆ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (hint: sing your ABC's one time through!).
- ◆ Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- ◆ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily (doorknobs, tables/desks, water fountains, etc.).
- ◆ Limit handshaking/ hugging contact. Find alternate ways to greet your friends and neighbors.

## YOU ARE INVITED....

### PROMISE LAND ACADEMY/ HOPEWELL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY'S

Community Spring Carnival and Health Fair

Date: April 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Mark your calendars now and prepare to come out to enjoy food, fun, and a host of health and wellness resources. We invite all ages, from the youngest to the oldest to come out. There will be something for everyone, including a silent auction, food tasting, and a tour of our Academy!! More details to come soon!



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Life Groups will conduct a "General Assembly" of all classes at both the Mandarin (8 a.m.) and St. Johns (9:15 a.m.) campuses on **Sunday, March 29th**. All are encouraged to come prepared with your Bible and the ability to take notes. For additional information or to learn more about Life Groups, please contact Pastor Wayne Peterson, Pastor of Christian Education at [wpeterson@myhopewell.org](mailto:wpeterson@myhopewell.org) or Mrs. Mae Murphy, Hopewell's Life Groups Administrator at [Lifegroups@myhopewell.org](mailto:Lifegroups@myhopewell.org).



## INTRODUCING HOPE FIELD

Big things are happening at the Hopewell St. Johns campus, and we want you to be a part! It's time to start paving the way for phase II on our Hopewell campus, Hope Field, and Pastor Williams is asking all members to get on board and support this amazing initiative. Land is currently scheduled to be cleared to build our very own football/ sports field. To support, he is asking all members to contribute an extra \$300 above their tithes and offering by no later than **April 1st**. With your support we will be able to stay on schedule and move forward by leaps and bounds so our youth and the surrounding community will have a sporting venue to enjoy. Please be prayerful about what God is about to do, as Hopewell continues to be a light in the community, for the community.



## LET'S GO BOWLING

Hopewell Couples Connection invites you and your spouse to a fun afternoon of bowling and dinner (optional) on **April 11, 2020** at King Pins Bowling Center, 5310 Lennox Avenue, inside the Kingdom Plaza Mall, Jacksonville. Bowling starts at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person for two games, including shoes. After bowling, you're welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship at Soul Food Bistro, located in the mall across from the bowling alley. To register for this fun event, be sure to log on to [www.joinhopewell.com](http://www.joinhopewell.com) and look for the H2C event information. Get ready for some strikes and spares on April 11th as we enjoy great food, fun, and fellowship. See you there!



## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Hopewell invites all youth, Kindergarten- 8th grade, to attend this year's VBS, entitled, "Focus VBS2020", where our youth will be challenged to dive deeper into their faith. Students will explore how to focus on God by what they HEAR, how they PRAY, how they TALK, and how they LIVE. VBS will take place June 1st- June 5th at the Mandarin campus. To register your child you can visit: [www.joinmyhopewell.com/VBS2020](http://www.joinmyhopewell.com/VBS2020). To volunteer you can go to: [www.joinmyhopewell.com/VBSHELP](http://www.joinmyhopewell.com/VBSHELP). **The deadline to register your child is Sunday May 3, 2020.**

## OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON AT PROMISE LAND SCHOOLS

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is currently underway for Promise Land Schools, serving children pre-K through 6th grade. The Academy accepts the Step Up for Students and AAA Scholarships, and the Preschool accepts ELC vouchers. Take advantage of our Academy's early registration period (grades Kindergarten- 6th grade) and **register before March 20th to save \$100!** For more information, or to tour either school, you can contact the Academy at (904) 268-2422 or the Preschool at (904) 288-9700. You can also visit the school's website at [www.promiselandschools.org](http://www.promiselandschools.org).



*"...adhering to the principles that help children learn..."*



March is National Colon-Rectal Cancer Awareness month. This month-long event is to raise awareness about this "quiet cancer". Statistically, colon cancer strikes 1 in 20 Americans. It is recommended that screening starts at age 50. However, for African Americans screening is recommended to start at 40 years of age. Screening saves lives. This awareness campaign reminds us to take control and to be proactive. You may see any Health Care Ministry member to obtain additional information about this deadly form of cancer.



## HOPEWELL OUTREACH

Below please find a summary of the Community Outreach Projects for the month of March 2020.

To register for a community outreach project, please visit [www.joinhopewell.com/events](http://www.joinhopewell.com/events) by calendar month, or select on the name of a project below:

**3/14/2020** - [City Rescue Mission](#) - 9:00 am- 11:00 a.m. (Napper, Woodson, & Tolbert Family Groups)

**3/21/2020** - [Sulzbacher Center](#) - 9:00 am- 11:00 a.m. (Preparation of Food); 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Serve) (Lee, Harris & Todd Family Groups)

**3/21/2020** - [Daniel Kids](#) - 12:45 - 3:00 p.m. (Taylor, Hamilton, & Cooper Family Groups)

**3/28//2020** - [Clara White Mission](#) - 8:00 am- 10:00 a.m. (Serving Breakfast (Tolliver, Calhoun, & Murphy Family Groups)

**3/28/2020** - [San Jose Rehab](#) - 9:00 am - 10:30 a.m. (Yarbrough & Louder Family Groups)

**NOTE:** Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age where noted or be accompanied by an adult. If you have questions, please email them to

## THE HOPEWELL VISION 2020

To affect our culture with Christ with **INTENTIONAL IMPACT** through....

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I will deliberately mature in God's Word by faithfully studying and practicing God's Word.

### STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY UNIT

I will worship as a family, perform outreach as a family, and utilize the resources of my church to spiritually benefit my family.

### MISSIONAL AND EVANGELISM

I will share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as I serve others.

### INVESTMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

I will support my church monetarily, pray for and participate in my church spiritually and physically.

### GROWING A YOUNGER CHURCH

I will seek ways to help our youth discover the joy of knowing and living for Christ.

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."*

~Philippians 4:1