



HOPE³ Ministries News

Summer 2021

Summer 2021: Finally Coming Home!



HOPE³ Ministries is back in person and on site! Although we never truly stopped doing ministry during the pandemic, instead switching to a drive-through model, we are excited to be hosting in-person opportunities for Christian fellowship and programming again!

In May 2021, we expanded our physical plant at Peaceful Point Farm with a 960 square foot outdoor pavilion and picnic tables. These additions allow us to welcome you to our monthly Family Fun for outside dining and programming during the warmer months. The pavilion has already been such a blessing to the ministry. In the last few weeks, we have been able to safely host scripture suppers, a Homecoming gathering, and our June Family Fun in this space. The pavilion is not only able to accommodate more people than the Journey Room in the house, but it also allows for parents to watch over their children as they play yard games and interact with the animals.

Before hosting our first ministry event in the pavil-

ion, Pastor Rosemary Blankenship offered a dedication prayer service that was joined by other members of the HOPE³ Ministries board. Rosemary emphasized that the Lord has built the house called HOPE³ Ministries, and she asked God's blessing on each person who is connected with or touched by the ministry. We celebrated and prayed that the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to be lived out and shared in the new pavilion and across the Peaceful Point Farm property.

The cross in the pavilion was crafted by artist Rev. Zacchaeus Katta, former HOPE³ Ministries board member. It is compiled of ordinary pieces, joined by a wooden cross, just as we are made extraordinary through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us for upcoming events, such as our weekly Bible Study or monthly Family Fun. Please let us know at hope3ministries@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the distribution email list for these events.

HOPE³ Receives Brighter Tomorrows Begin Today Grant

We are excited to announce the ministry has received a \$590 grant from BTBT: Brighter Tomorrows Begin Today.

BTBT is a nonprofit in Bumpass, VA, whose vision is to assist families and individuals accomplish their hopes, dreams, and goals through the use of educational and professional development and resources.

HOPE³ plans to use this grant award for our 2021 Christmas Feast Box program. Last year, we

provided 24 families (111 individuals) with boxes filled with a whole fresh turkey, ham, or rotisserie chicken, fresh potatoes and sweet potatoes, various other vegetables, gravy, rolls, butter, and dessert for their Christmas feast.

Our goal for 2021 is to provide 50 families in our community with a Christmas Feast Box. At an average cost of \$30 per box, our BTBT grant will fund approximately 20 of these boxes. Praise be to God!



Thank you to HOPE³ Prayer Warrior Team



We'd like to **express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the HOPE³ Prayer Team** who have been engaged in intercessory prayer for the many prayer requests the ministry receives each week. The team is made up of 11 prayer warriors, both clergy and laity. Together, they have lifted up more than 130 prayer requests in the past six months.

The ministry receives requests via the HOPE³ website, as well as from

ministry events, such as Bible Outreach events. Requests for prayer come from across the United States and from countries around the world, such as India, New Zealand, Australia, Bahrain, and England.

The prayer team is composed at the beginning of each year, but folks can pause or join at any time. We provide template prayers for folks new to intercessory prayer. Email us if you are interested in signing up for this important ministry!

Coming Up @ HOPE³



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| Tuesdays beginning July 6, 6:00 PM | Weekly Bible Study |
| Sunday, July 25, 5:30 PM | Family Fun |
| Sunday, August 29, 5:30 PM | Family Fun |
| Sunday, September 26, 5:30 PM | Family Fun |
| Sunday, October 31, 5:30 PM | Family Fun |
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| May 27-30, 2022 | HOPE ³ Weekend |

Join us for Bible Study: In Person & Online

Are you looking for a way to dig deeper into God's Word on a more regular basis? Are you striving for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you interested in joining a small group of believers for weekly fellowship and study?

If you do, we have good news for you: HOPE³ Ministries' weekly Bible Study is back from hiatus! We invite you to join our chronological journey through the Bible on Tuesday evenings each week.

New in 2021, folks can now join the fun, fellowship, and Bible study either in person at Peaceful Point Farm or virtually via the Zoom platform. We begin each Bible Study at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays with a meal and fellowship. At 6:45, we open the Zoom room and begin

Bible Study. The week's chapters are read aloud by participants and then we delve into questions about the text. Each week, Bible Study concludes with the sharing of joys and concerns and closes with intercessory prayer.

We welcome you to join us at the Farm or online, we just ask that you

RSVP each week to help us plan. To RSVP, simply complete this form at <http://bit.ly/HOPE3Study> no later than noon on Tuesdays. To receive the Zoom link or to be added to the Bible Study distribution list, please email hope3ministries@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join us on our journey through the scriptures.



"Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' ~ Matthew 4:4

Celebrating Homecoming Kick-Off Event

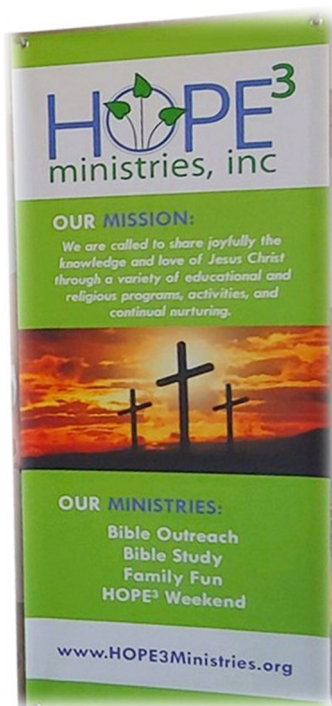


We kicked off our return to in-person programming with a traditional homecoming with all the fixin's. We had live music, barbeque, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, coleslaw, and watermelon. The buffet line was made extra special with the gift of a homemade cake with our "Welcome Home" design.

Bible Outreach Update



Fair season is upon us, and that means our Bible Outreach ministry is back in full swing. In June, we had a booth for all four days of the Caroline County Agricultural Fair. At the fair, we were able to give away more than a case of Bibles and other Christian literature to folks attending the Fair. We were excited that three of the people we engaged at the Fair joined us for June Family Fun later that week. Look for our booth at the upcoming Bowling Green Harvest Fest later this fall.



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