

MESSAGES OF HOPE

Hope Ministries, where we are transforming lives through a multi-generational and community approach to alleviate poverty, providing Hope and a future.



Welcome Home!

Join us in welcoming Jessica and her adorable twin boys, Alex and Auther, who just turned one year old. Since Jessica's arrival, God is working in her life in incredible ways; one of which has been her reconnecting with her older children, Gunner and Lillian. We are praying that they will soon be able to join Jessica, Auther, and Alex at Hope! Jessica is happy to be providing stability to her children and herself. She is currently working towards getting her GED. Jessica is dreaming with God about what she wants to do in the future! We ask that you join us in praying for Jessica, and her children, as she journeys with God.

A Promise Fulfilled

"Anyone that knows me knows that my biggest goal in my life as a mother is to give my children a home they can call their own and create our memories in. I have prayed everyday and many late nights for this day to come. God truly knows the desires of our hearts. And trusting him in his always perfect timing, He had given me a vision many years ago in a dream that a home would be built from the ground up for my kids and I. God has also given people prophetic the word that I will one day have that house. Hope Ministries of Northeast Texas has been my foundation for me being prepared for this blessing. I am forever thankful for the ministry and for them mentoring me to clean my debt up, fix my credit and save, save, save.

- Jaycie, Hope Graduate



You Are Seen



On February 14, women's ministry, The Life of A Single Mom, recognized President and Founder, Judy Capps, as one of their featured experts. They released the first of four articles written by Judy Capps to bring a heartfelt message of Hope, encouraging all that the God of the Universe sees you!

Check out our Facebook page to read the article in its entirety and stay tuned!

For more encouraging words from this year's experts, visit their website and click on "recent articles".

Save The Date!

Women Empowering Women
 Hosted by
Hope Ministries
CONNECT
 The Whitley Center for the Performing Arts at NTCC

April 9th
 8am - 3pm

Student Ticket \$15
 Tickets \$25
 Meal Included





WE NEED YOU!



Construction Update

Thanks to generous community funding of the additional Hope apartments, remodeling is full speed ahead... but we need your help! April 25 to May 6, 2022, Hope will host Volunteer Christian Builders, a traveling construction team of 17 couples from around the United States. They will be arriving to repurpose our activity center to become our new Children's Center, and two apartments to become the new Hope Community Center.

What does Hope need, you might ask? Good question!

For two weeks we:

- will feed the volunteer teams lunch and dinner- you or your church can sign up to take a day.
- will need experienced men or women to assist the construction crew for however many days you can spare
- will need community volunteers to do construction and meal clean up
- will need a decorating team to collect and arrange for the two new buildings to host Hope children and families. A floor-plan is available for your team to prepare now.

Items we are in need of:

- Microwaves, washers, dryers, and refrigerators
- Landscaping and grass

We are very excited to host this experienced Christian team. You will see the parking lot around The Landing Event Center fill up with their recreational vehicles soon. Please stop by and welcome them and join us as we remodel and build to restore lives! To sign up to help, please get in touch with Judy at 903-563-5486.

The Best is Yet to Come

What do you do when you feel like you have a word from God, but suddenly, everything seems to be the opposite of what you heard? Before the new year, I got the word "the best is yet to come." Imagine my joyful anticipation at the promise and all the possibility of this word. The more I seemed to press into it, the more it seemed to grow. With childlike glee, I watched the Lord confirm the word He had given me repeatedly. Then Covid hit. People around us began to get sick. Our annual staff retreat became a staff lunch as planned speakers and guests canceled due to contracting the virus. Our team rescheduled our Women Empowering Women event, once more, to protect ourselves and our community. To top it off, we were hit personally as another teammate and I began experiencing symptoms. I was over Covid and had moved on with life up to this point. I believe that this virus has already taken enough from us. However, I also want to share my heart with all of you. Chances are that you, or a loved one, have experienced what I have, and I want you to know that you are not alone!

For me, there was an emotional and spiritual attack that came with the physical symptoms. There was an aspect of this virus that no one warned me about, and I admit I was unprepared. Even with the knowledge of how many people I had praying for me, checking on me, serving me, there were times when I experienced deep loneliness and sadness. And then there was the fear...fear I would be unable to protect those around me, fear my past medical history would further complicate things. I felt too weak to fight, but I knew the answer I needed was at the foot of the cross. My breakthrough came through worship. Every day that I worshipped through the pain and sickness, I got stronger-first spiritually, then physically. Through it all, I profoundly experienced God. It is in deep suffering that we have deep encounters. Today, you will find me clinging to the hem of His garment. I began to see why my word for 2022 was "the best is yet to come." Having gone through this challenging time and coming out the other side victorious, I realized that the Lord was preparing me, not just for a great year, but for the promise that He is not done with me yet...because the best is coming! I want to encourage you to remember the promises of God over your life. Hold onto those promises with the steadfast expectation that God will do what He said He would do. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing what I have experienced, we want to pray for you! Please contact us via Facebook messenger or by calling 903-305-9098.

- *Regina Glass*, Executive Director

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