



June 6, 2016

Dear Former/Out-of Town Good Hope Baptist Church Member:

We, the Homecoming Committee and Pastor John L. Thatch bring you greetings in the magnanimous name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is an honor to be able to contact you at this celebrative time as Good Hope Baptist Church will be celebrating their **150th Homecoming/Church Anniversary**, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 14-16, 2016. Our celebrative year started with the distribution of our souvenir calendar in January, 2016. If you have not received this beautiful document, feel free to place your order with any of the committee members listed on the second page of this letter. The cost of this souvenir calendar is \$10.00 each.

This is a **GRAND CELEBRATION**, and we do not want to celebrate without you. We are asking all former and present church members for a **Sacrificial Offering of \$150.00**. This taxation can be split into four (5) payments of \$30.00. Please don't let the sacrificial offering stop you from fellowshiping with us. If you cannot contribute this amount, your contribution of any amount is appreciated.

Our colors are gold, silver and white. We also will have available our Homecoming T-shirts, which will cost \$15.00 each. The committee plans to showcase ours on that Friday and/or Saturday before. *Come on and join us as we proudly wear our 150th Anniversary T-shirt!*

We are also offering you the opportunity to advertise/memorialize/congratulate in our **Souvenir Booklet**. Cost of advertisement is as follow: Full Page - \$100.00; ½ Page – \$75.00; ¼ Page - \$50.00; business cards - \$25.00. The inside front cover, inside back cover and back cover - \$200.00 each. Praise God, the inside front and outside back covers have been claimed! Therefore we only have the inside back available for \$200.00. Many of you did not get the opportunity to advertise in the calendar, so here is your chance! And, even if you did and still want to advertise in the Souvenir Booklet, please free to do so. We welcome your entry. All persons who submit an entry in support of this project will receive a Souvenir Booklet. If not and you desire a booklet, you may purchase the booklet for \$20 each.

For those of you who may need hotel accommodations, the Country Hearth Inn in Knightdale, North Carolina has been reserved in the name of "Good Hope Baptist". When making your reservation(s), please reference this name.

All the Homecoming festivities, dates, times and other pertinent information can be found on our website, www.thegoodhopeway.net or Good Hope Facebook page. We are looking for a glorious time in the Lord! Again, we definitely want you to be a part of this momentous occasion. We look forward to your support and presence. Please spread the news to your other relatives. If you or they need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any committee member referenced on the third page of this letter.

Blessings,

Sisters Carolyn Cash and Minister Ginger Adams, *Homecoming Committee Co-chairs*

HOMEcoming ACTIVITIES

<u>Sunday, January 31, 2016</u>	Distribution of Souvenir Calendar	\$10.00 Per Calendar
<u>Sunday, May 1, 2016</u> 4:00 P.M. Reverend Tammy Hariston Perry Guest Speaker	100 Women in Hats	\$25 Donation Per Participant
<u>Sunday, June 26, 2016</u> 4:00 P.M. Rev. Tracy Bell, Guest Speaker New Bethel Christian Church NBCC Male Chorus	100 Men in Black & White	\$100 Donation Per Participant
<u>Saturday, July 30, 2016</u> 4:00 P.M. Drama Ministry	“The Glory Train”	\$10.00 Donation Per Person
<u>Saturday, September 24, 2016</u> 12:00 Noon (?)	Rainbow Tea	\$10.00 Donation Per Person
<u>Thursday & Friday, October 6 & 7</u> 7:30 P.M. Nightly Thursday’s Speaker Friday’s Speaker	<u>Jubilee Night</u> TBA TBA	
<u>Saturday, October 8, 2016</u> 4:00 P.M. Drama	“The Homecoming”	\$10.00 Donation Per Person
<u>Friday, October 14, 2016</u> 7:00 P.M. Fish Fry <i>Outside Event (In lieu of inclement weather, this event will be held inside)</i>	Meet & Greet	Fish Fry/Talent Show/Fashion Show/Games
<u>Saturday, October 15, 2016</u> 2:30 P.M. Enjoy Homemade Ice Cream <i>Outside Event (In lieu of inclement weather, this event will be held inside)</i>	Bush Harbor Service	“History at A Glance”
<u>Saturday, October 15, 2016</u> 4:00 P.M.	Musical	
<u>Sunday, October 16, 2016</u> 8:30 – Sunday School 9:45 – Praise and Worship 10:00 – Worship Service	Homecoming Sunday Worship Service Bishop James Daniels, <i>Former Pastor, Guest Speaker</i> A scrumptious meal will follow the worship service.	

THE HOMECOMING CHOIR WILL RENDER THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP SERVICE. ALL FORMER CHOIR MEMBERS DESIRING TO JOIN US, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. THE CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA OUR WEBSITE AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE. OUR ATTIRE IS BLACK DRESSES/SUITS AND BLACK/DARK SUITS FOR THE MEN; GOLD TIES.

REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

_____ Yes I want to purchase a Souvenir Calendar for \$10.00 each. I want to order _____ calendars.

_____ Yes I want to advertise in the Souvenir Booklet. My wording and/or picture and monetary cost are enclosed.

_____ Yes I want to advertise in the Souvenir Booklet. I have sent my wording and/or picture to dunndiggydog@yahoo.com and my monetary cost under separate cover.

_____ Yes I want to purchase a Souvenir Booklet for \$ _____. I need _____ booklets.

_____ Yes I am contributing _____ amount towards my \$150.00 taxation.

_____ Yes I want to purchase _____ (how many) Homecoming T-shirts for _____ dollars each. I have enclosed a total of _____ dollars for my T-shirt(s).

_____ Yes I will be present for Sunday's Dinner. _____ No. attending _____

_____ No I will cannot attend Sunday's Dinner.

We need your full cooperation in preparation of a successful Homecoming Celebration. Please return this form at your very earliest convenience. The deadline for all Souvenir Booklet entries and T-Shirts is September 30, 2016. T-shirts, souvenir booklets and calendars will be available for you when on Friday evening, October 14, 2016 during Meet & Greet.

Please make all checks and/or certified funds payable to: Good Hope Baptist Church, Post Office Box 441, Knightdale, NC 27545. For additional questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members below.

Sis. Carolyn Cash, Homecoming Committee Chair	(210) 845-9661
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***Your support and cooperation is appreciated.
May the Lord continue to sustain you in is Love!***