

The Sunrise

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Hope Clinic Heroes Walk for Hope Set for April 23

Hope Clinic is a faith-based organization serving those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Its mission is to empower individuals to make informed decisions about their pregnancy and health decisions. Its vision and hope are that each individual is empowered to choose life: the life of the unborn, healthy lifestyle decisions, and to ultimately choose Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. They offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, counseling, education, mentoring, baby material assistance, and post-abortion biblical healing support.

Hope Clinic's annual Heroes Walk for Hope is an opportunity to raise sustaining funds for the ministry. It is also a wonderful time of celebration of life as

200+ walkers help to raise \$30,000. Let's join together with Hope Clinic at the Longleaf Trace on Saturday, April 23rd for a family-fun experience including



food, games, and prizes. It's fun to raise money for the walk. When you raise \$100 you get a free T-shirt and for every \$250 you raise you will receive an entry to win a Yeti Cooler. And don't forget to

dress up like a SuperHero!

Will you be a SuperHero for Hope Clinic by asking your family and friends to sponsor you in the walk? It's super easy! Nev-

**Saturday,
April 23rd**

**HEROES!!
WALK**

**Register online at
www.HCFriends.com**

er collect any money! Can't attend the walk, still raise funds, and walk another day.

To register online as a SuperHero or to donate go to www.hcfriends.com.

By registering online you will be able to set up your own walk profile page and raise funds through Facebook, Twitter, email, or text messages. Or you can receive a walk brochure from church and then ask your family and friends in person.

If you have any questions or need help setting up your walk profile page please do not hesitate to contact Hope Clinic at 601.264.2181.

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VBS Zooms in June 2-5

Grab your sunnies and get ready for the trip of a lifetime as we zoom off to Australia!

Like a boomerang, we want to return kids to what the Bible says about the value of life. Kids will discover



the wildlife, culture and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and

value of life, from the tiniest preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God.

"This pro-life themed VBS will teach kids that life is valuable," said VBS coordinator Shannon Millwood.

"We need lots of volunteers. If you want to volunteer, I'll find a place for you."

Invite your mates and get ready for a fair dinkum time!

Greetings from the Norris Family

Greetings Sunrise Baptist Church from the Norris family. We are so grateful to the Lord for you and for your prayers and support. We have been here in Canada serving among Central Asian immigrants and refugees for 6 months now, and God has been so faithful. These immigrants and refugees come to Canada from some of the most closed countries in the world to the Gospel. Scott does a conversational English club with them and it has grown very quickly (a little too

fast actually). Fifty percent of his students have voluntarily taken New Testaments as gifts, which is likely their first

ever copy of God's Word. Language is going well, and we are both improving slowly but surely, praise God. We have

also partnered with a NAMB church planter and are starting a church among the international population of the area. We have 10 people coming currently. Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We are grateful to God for you.



Sunrisers Book Club



Welcome to all ages! Come join us for book study and fellowship! We read a book and participate in a discussion led by Pastor Blake

Our current book is *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland. Join us as we explore

the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers.

After the study, we enjoy fellowship and lunch either at a local restaurant or enjoy a delicious meal together at the church provided by one of our members. It's not unusual to see people going back for seconds or indulging in two desserts.

Sunrisers meet every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. with lunch immediately following. Hope to see you there!

'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'

Matthew 11:29

Homeless Shelter Donations

Donations needed for The Loftin House, a safe shelter in the Hattiesburg area for women and children only. The home is undergoing renovations and will eventually feature two family rooms and eight bunks.

Drop off items on the table in the office hallway or donate money towards this mission to Wanda or Dana. Items will be delivered every three months.

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40

Items needed include:

- Twin sheets
- Towels
- Toilet tissue
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items
- Baby diapers and pull-ups



Gass Family Mission Update

Traveling to Nicaragua, or any other place for that matter is difficult these days. As I type this note, I am sitting in a hotel, just across the border of Nicaragua. We crossed because getting a plane out of Liberia Costa Rica is easier and less problematic as the government tightens down on travelers. Just before we crossed into Nicaragua, 2 Americans were denied entry because they were what Nicaragua considered government workers. We witnessed many who were struggling to buy basic necessities. Just like everywhere else, the prices of goods are rising. Our hotel didn't have butter or milk for the coffee. Things are getting harder to find. I spoke with many of the church folks who were there and the conversation was the same. God has

been faithful and despite the hardship, the church is growing.

We had a wonderful time and were able to accomplish a lot during our trip. One of the things that eats at me while I am in the States, is the fact that many



can't get the medicine they need in the country. It isn't a problem with cost, it simply isn't available. We were able to get medicine for Don Ramon, who has Parkinson's disease, and that should last for a whole year. Crossing the border by land was easier and they are less strict about what you are carrying. I was also able to meet with local pastors and it was encouraging to give them books to help their pastoral studies.

We want to let you know that we thank God for you and appreciate the support that is given to help us keep these things going. God is working and we are seeing fruit from the labors.

God Bless you, Joel and April, Gass Family Mission

The Choir is Back!

Do you have the gift of song? If so, the choir is back on Sunday mornings and open to everyone of all ages.

Join as the choir leads congregation in worship consisting of both hymns and contemporary praise songs with the goal of centering our thoughts and affections on God.

"You don't know what you're missing if you're not in the choir," said Music

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Psalm 95:1

Minister David Kittrell. "We become like family. We pray for and with each other, celebrate with one another and hurt with one another."

Choir practices on Sundays at 9:45 before worship and at 5:00 P.M.

From the Kitchen of...Wanda Hinton

Chicken Chalupus

- 10 flour tortillas
- 4 large chicken breasts (cooked and cut into bite size pieces. Can use canned chicken.)
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 small can green chilies
- 1 pint sour cream

- 3/4 pound Monterey jack cheese (grated)
- 3/4 pound cheddar cheese (grated)
- 1 can sliced black olives
- 1 small onion (grated)

Combine soup, cheese, grated onion, sour cream, olives, & cheese (reserve enough to sprinkle over top of casserole). Set aside 2 cups of the mixture. Add chicken to the rest of the mixture.

Place 3 or 4 Tbsps. of chicken mixture on tortillas and roll. Place in shallow 9"x13" greased baking dish. Pour remaining sauce over top & sprinkle with reserved cheese. Refrigerate overnight. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves 8.

"I've only made it with chicken breast cooked and shredded," Wanda shared.

Krissy Says Hello from Thailand!

It has been three months now since I have returned to Thailand to start my second year of overseas missions. I have adjusted very well back into the fast-paced routine of Bangkok life.



School has continued to stay open despite the continual Covid cases. I still love teaching kindergarten and find new things to enjoy with my students every day. My Thai church, "The Love of Christ Church" is starting to grow as we live our daily lives sharing the gospel with others.



I have been very busy in this season planning for my wedding on April 9th. I praise and thank God for this special event! My family will be flying into Phuket, Thailand on March 30th to spend time with me and my finance, Ohh. We are so excited for them to come as we will spend their 7 day quarantine on the beach of Southern Thailand. We hope that our wedding will be an event where many of our Buddhist friends can hear the gospel and see what a picture of marriage looks like as its design by God.



My finance, Ohh, recently tore his ACL and had to get surgery on February 11th. He is on crutches now and will be able to walk by the week of our wedding. We thank God for his mercy and grace during this time as it has been difficult to plan the wedding during Ohh's surgery and time in the hospital. He is doing well now and is looking forward to getting off of his crutches.



I praise and thank God for his amazing work and opportunities He has given me at the Klong ministry. This is the Thai Muslim community that I visit every Friday to teach English with the children. I was able to decorate cookies with the kids and pass them out to others in their community. This gave me a huge opportunity to meet new families that live around the area and have been untrusting of me since I first started to come. They are confused why I want to come teach English to the kids for free every week. I pray that I will have the chance to tell them that Jesus loves them and wants them to know Him.



I also had two of the children who I first made a relationship come and swim at my condo on March 4th. They really enjoyed this as they never really get to swim or leave their homes because of Covid. I thank God for these memories and hope to work harder to share the gospel with these children.



Thank you so much for your prayers and support for me. I hope to invite you to watch my wedding LIVE via Facebook. It will be 5:00 Thai time but unfortunately it will be 5AM in America. If it is too early for you we will have a video to replay at a later time. Thank you again for your care for me.

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Sunrise Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church located in Petal, MS. Our desire is to be committed to the exposition of God's Word in order that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. We also pray that the teaching and preaching of God's Word will equip the saints for the work of service, for the building up of the body of Christ...Soli Deo Gloria!

Brother Blake's Brief

I want to encourage you to read Romans 8:31-39. As you read these verses I invite you to meditate on the text. If you're God's child, you can rest assured today that both your standing before God and his rule on your behalf are sure and secure. Grace has purchased for you a place in God's family and that, because

you are in his family, God rules over all things for your good. You could never have earned these two realities. They are only yours by grace. It is because of grace that you have a place in God's family. It is because of grace that your life is under the careful

administration of the King of kings himself. It is because of grace that on your darkest day, you are still loved and accepted. It is because of grace that when nothing in life makes sense, your life is still under his control. His love will never fail, and his rule on your behalf is eternal.

