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Haven of Hope Worship Center Newsletter Jan. 2010



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A Word from the Pastors....

Seven New Years ago we (Pastor Howard and Pastor Benita) stood in front of the folks at HOHWC as new Pastors seeking support, prayer, and God's vision and direction for the future. Here we are 7-years later - Wow, what a ride. We have seen God show up and move in a might way in our lives and in the Church. In biblically terms the number "7" is perfection or completion and "8" is new beginnings. We believe that God is using this year to complete the 7-years of Spiritual preparation at HOHWC for the Greatest out pouring this region has ever seen! Haven of Hope – Get Ready the Best is still yet to come!!!

Love you all/ God Bless

Pastor's Howard and Benita



See Haven of Hope Online at www.havenofhopewv.com... The New site has the Church Calendar, Prayer Request, Blogs, Easy Sermon Downloads, The News Letter, Pictures of Church Events, Other Ministry Links, and Much more... HOHWC is literally touching folks World-Wide through the Website!!!

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Haven of Hope- A Great Place to Worship!!!

TEEN PARTY NIGHT!!!

Our next Teen Night is January 31st from 5:30-8pm... For: Jr. High and High School kids At the HOHWC Church...

More Games, food, and Fun!!! Sound's like FUN!!!



“ Hope for Christmas a Success”

Sunday December 13th was Haven of Hope Worship Center's annual Hope for Christmas Toy Giveaway; a mission to help those in need during the Christmas Holiday with Gifts. We started the program about 10 years ago and over the last 10 years, we've actually given out about \$80,000 worth of toys to the community in Barbour County. This year the Party was larger than ever! Over 300-kids from Barbour County received about \$8,000 in toys that's not counting the 75 donated bikes given away. This is about twice the size of last year's toy outreach; this is the largest that we've ever had.

Even though Donations were down this year the God provided. This year's Hope for Christmas Project is proof that God works when there is a need. It's not really about the toys, it's about showing people that the greatest gift was given to us, Jesus Christ, and that's really the heart of the Christmas season. The folks were hungry, and Jesus only had some bread and fish but he multiplied it to make sure everyone was fed, so we take his lead and make sure our community is taken care of and our region is taken care of.

A truck load, a van load and 2-car loads of toys that weren't given away was be taken to a homeless shelter in Fairmont along with about 130-blankets for Christmas Eve. We are just very Blessed to be apart of God's work. This is the principle of sowing and reaping. It's the folks at HOHWC re-sowing into Marion County. The Bible says, first in Jerusalem (our Barbour County) then in Judea (Marion County) then to the other parts of the world.



Hope's Pantry has a Very successful year!

In 2009 Hope's Pantry gave the families of Barbour County an estimate of 65,000 pounds of food! This is done through donation mainly by the Church body at HOHWC! Let's make 2010 even bigger and better...

God is Good...

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday Worship Service – 10:30am
 Wednesday Night
 Worship Practice – 6:00pm
 Bible Study – 7:00pm
 Youth Worship / Study – 7:00pm



Martin Luther King Jr. A Man with a dream for GOD!!!

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that [all men are created equal](#).'"

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood."

"This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day."

"Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children."

"Let freedom ring. And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring—when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children—black men and white men, [Jews](#) and [Gentiles](#), [Protestants](#) and [Catholics](#)—will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"



Bible Trivia

Who climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus as he entered Jericho?

A: Zerubbabel, B: Zacchaeus, C: Nicodemus, D: Nebuchadnezzar

January's Power Verse *2-Chronicles 7:14 NIV*

"if My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."



If you would like to submit something to the HOHWC's Newsletter please send it to Pastor H before the 3rd -Friday of the month... (howard@havenofhopevw.com)

