

## Welcome Aboard HRCC

We are blessed to announce the newest ministry to the Hope Rising Campus. Welcome aboard Hope Rising Christian Clinic. Although there are some finishing cosmetic items to be addressed, the major construction was completed at the end of June.

July 15, 2019 was the official grand opening for the clinic. On this occasion, we received around 40 people in the reception room to welcome our newest ministry. We were pleased to accept 94 patients (customers) in our first 3 days. Since then, we have registered 620 customers and our staff has ministered to 360 patients. Our clinic laboratory opened the first week of September, and we expect many more patients. Our laboratory staff received a five-day extensive training on our equipment. Our goal like any other clinic laboratory is to provide our doctors with efficient data to diagnosis our patients. In addition, our location provides 3-4 surrounding communities an opportunity for medical care without major transportation fees, since we are within walking distance.

We are also very proud of the clinic staff. Each individual appears to be servant hearted and the camaraderie is evident in this group. Please continue to pray for this group. It's truly amazing to watch God work on the opening of this ministry. From construction to assembling the clinic staff, He has proved He is in control. We would like to thank each of you who donated and prayed with us for this clinic. We are excited to see what God has planned for the future.

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" Psalm 147:3*

God Bless,  
**Ben Lunsford**



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**MK Corner...Joel's view on school!**

For those of you who know Joel you know what a wonderfully special boy he is and has a huge personality to match! When Joel was asked what he wanted this article to be about he chose school. Joel attends Hope Rising Academy on campus and is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. His teacher is Mrs. Jessica. School is dismissed at 12:30 giving plenty of time for homework, tutoring if needed and playtime. There are 12 students in his class, but only 2 other 4<sup>th</sup> graders. I asked Joel what his favorite and least favorite subject was and he replied "My favorite is math. I like it because division, addition and subtraction is so easy. I don't like spelling. I also get to have art and music on Friday afternoons." When asked if Kaylea or Dean ever help him with his homework he was quick to say NO! Joel's best friend is Dieuphny. They've been "Best Buds" for a long time. Joel loves to paint and gets his inspiration from none other than Bob Ross. A missionary kid's life isn't easy, but Joel seems to be making the best of it and excelling in school. He will tell you "We don't make mistakes, we have happy accidents".....a great way to look at life, Joel!

**NOVEMBER 2nd, 2019**  
**21st MIDSOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MARATHON,**  
**HALF MARATHON, & 5K**  
**\$60 HALF AND FULL | \$30 5K**

This is a USATF certified marathon, out and back course, and serves as a Boston Qualifier! Once again the Midsouth Marathon 2019, will offer the Hope Rising Children's Home 5k distance!



Wynne Baptist Church will be hosting a Friday night Pasta Supper/Package Pick up. There will also a Race Day breakfast available before and after the start of the race in the high school cafeteria. And don't miss the BBQ lunch beginning at noon for all runners, families and friends.

For more information and to register go to: [racerooster.com/23964](http://racerooster.com/23964)

**Christmas Wish Lists for our HRCH kiddos**

You may have noticed that we asked each child what their wish list would be for Christmas via video this year. They really enjoyed it and it gave you as a sponsor the opportunity to see their smiling faces. The videos were added to our HRCH Sponsor Facebook page. Our deadline is October 15th to insure they make it through customs and to us in time for Christmas. The following information is just a reminder.

**Postage and Custom fees information:** If your package is 16 oz. or more, there will be an extra postage fee of \$1.50/lb. and a customs fee of 25% of the value. We ask that you make a donation to HRCH to cover these fees. You can pay this online or by check. If possible, leave the price tag on the items or tape a copy of the receipt to the items. Otherwise, it's at the discretion of the customs worker to decide the items worth. We ask that you let us know that you have something coming, so we can be looking for it.

Please sure to write your child's name on the outside of the package.

*Thank you for your continued investment into these wonderful children*

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"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful"  
Hebrews 10:23

