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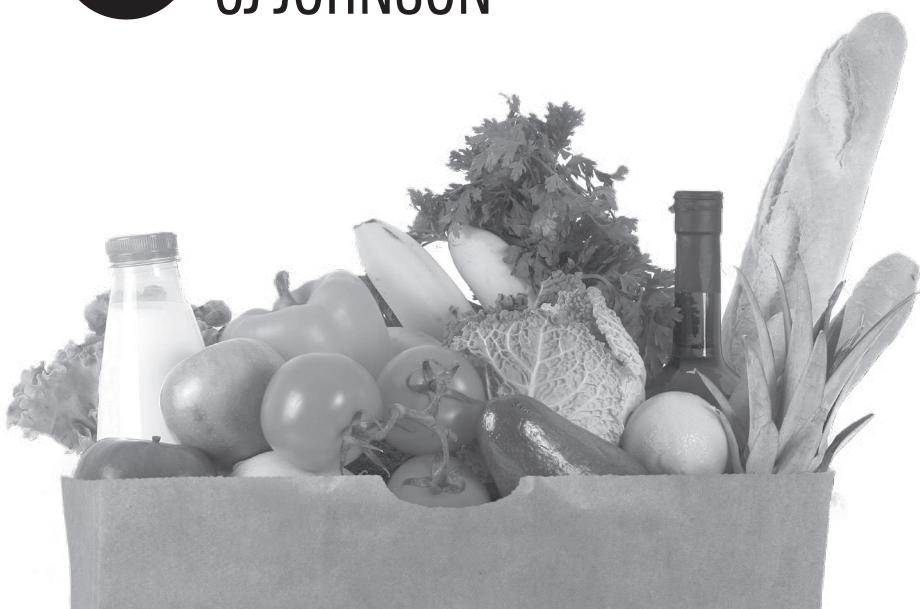
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Best Gift Shop!
Best Bridal Gifts!*

&

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Best Sales Clerk.*



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Congrats

to

**Courtney McNeil, Best Boss
Kristina King, Best County Employee
Hempstead County Library**



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Hope Outdoor Power & Equipment voted Best Small Engine Repair

Thanks to all that voted for us!



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Congratulations to Rae Tay's for winning
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Corporal Justin Dean voted
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Officer!



I would like to thank everyone for voting and
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Officer Jeff Neel

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Congratulations to

Becky Williams for winning

Best Furniture Sales

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Elm Street Marketplace
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Congratulations To Our Pastor
Bro. Nick Flowers
For Being Named
"Best of the Best Pastor"
In The 2021 SWARK.TODAY Readers Choice Poll!



Pastor Nick Flowers & Family

Bro. Nick Flowers, his wife Heather and children Jack and Anna Kate came to Unity Baptist Church of Hope on January 1, 2021.

Pastor Flowers graduated from Southern Arkansas University. His wife Heather, has her Master's Degree in Education. Before

coming to Hope, she taught at Fordyce High School. She grew up in Kirby, Arkansas and is now an English teacher at Spring Hill High School in Hope. Unity Baptist Church is so happy to have her as our First Lady!

Bro. Flowers grew up in Hope, Arkansas, having graduated from Spring Hill High School in 1999. He served as Pastor at Bodcaw for 3 years and served as Pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Fordyce, Arkansas for 13 1/2 years before coming to Hope. Pastor Flowers has proven himself to be a consistent and excellent expositor of Scripture and is widely used as an evangelist.

The Pastor has already touched many lives since coming home, to "a place called Hope!" Upon his arrival, The Pastor told the church, "We need to make a path for the gospel from Hervey Street, to Hope, to Hempstead County, all the way to Heaven!" The members of Unity Baptist Church are thankful for God's abundant blessings on their past and very excited about their future as Pastor Flowers leads the church into the decades to come! And, we congratulate him on this honor of being selected "Best of the Best Pastor" in the 2021 SWARK.TODAY Readers Choice Poll.

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2021

READERS' CHOICE WINNERS

Best Accountant Becky Walker

Best Accounting Firm Burke & Walker

Best Antique Store Elm Street Marketplace

Best Appliance Store Western Auto

Best ATV Dealer Hope Tractor Company

Best Auto Repair Shop Still's Auto

Best Bank Farmers Bank & Trust

Best Bank Teller Kerry Carrico

Best Barber Jeff Smith

Best Barber Shop Jeff's On Main

Best BBQ Big Jakes BBQ

Best Beautician Meredith Ivy

Best Beauty Shop Ginger's Hair Salon

Best Biscuits Sheba's Family Restaurant

Best Body Shop Yocom Body Shop

Best Boss Courtney McNiel

Best Boutique Rae-Tay's

Best Breakfast Sheba's Family Restaurant

Best Bridal Gift Shop Martins

Best Burgers Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Butcher Duane Brown

Best Car Salesperson Brandy Armstrong

Best Catering Amigo Juan

Best Catfish Sheba's Family Restaurant

Best Chiropractor Dr. Laura Douglas

Best Church Unity Baptist Church

Best City Elected Official Trevor Coffee

Best City Employee Amber Murr

Best Civic Club Hope Civitan Club

Best Coach Coach Austin Kidd

Best Coffee Hebrews 11:1

Best Convenience Store Tabs Diner

Best County Elected Official Judy Flowers

Best County Employee Kristina King

Best Deli/Bakery Super One Foods

Best Delivery Driver Rodney Flemons

Best Dental Assistant Jennifer Murphy

Best Dental Hygienist Kim Bearden

Best Dentist Dr. James Tyson, DDS

Best Dentist Office James Tyson

Best Desserts Tabs Diner

Best Donuts Tasty Donuts

Best Drive Thru Service McDonald's of Hope

Best Electrician Hardee Electric

Best EMT/Medic Justin Dean

Best Eye Clinic Irby Eye Clinic

Best Farm Supply Store Hempstead County Farm Store

Best Female Hempstead Countian
Judy Flowers

Best Firefighter Austin Smith

Best Florist Shop Hope Floral

Best French Fries McDonald's of Hope

Best Funeral Home Brazzel Oakcrest Funeral Home

Best Funeral Home Attendant Ben Brazzel

Best Furniture Store Ivan Smith Furniture

Best Furniture Store Consultant
Becky Williams

Best Gift Shop Martins

Best Grilled Chicken Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Grocery Store Cashier Marsha White

Best Grocery Store Manager CJ Johnson

Best Gym/Exercise Facility H&H Fitness

Best Hardware Store LaGrone Williams Hardware



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CONGRATULATIONS TO

Best City Employee
Ambur Murr



Best Firefighter
Austin Smith



Best City Elected Official
Trevor Coffee



2021 READERS' CHOICE WINNERS

Best Heating/Cooling Service Dalton Rowton

Best Hotel/Motel Hampton Inn & Suites

Best Ice Cream/Yogurt Dairy Freeze

Best Industry New Millennium

Best Insurance Provider Farm Bureau

Best Insurance Representative Rodney Orr

Best Law Enforcement Officer Justin Dean

Best Loan Officer Brian Lee

Best Local Volunteer Aley Mendoza

Best Lumber Supply B&R Building Supply

Best Male Hempstead Countian Jerry Crane

Best Meat Department Barry's Grocery

Best Medical Clinic Christus Trinity Clinic

Best Mexican Food Amigo Juan

Best Milkshakes Tailgaters Burger Company

Best NEW Auto Dealer Hope Auto Ford

Best Non-Profit Organization Hope For Paws

Best Nurse Christie Waller

Best Nurse Practitioner Joan McLean

Best Optometrist Dr. Jarrell Irby

Best Outdoor Supplies Townsend Outdoors

Best Overall Business Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Overall Restaurant Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Paint Dealer Sherwin Williams

Best Pastor Brother Nick Flowers

Best Pawn Shop Gold-N-Guns Pawn

Best Pest Control Service Pest Control

Best Pet Groomer Terri Perkins

Best Pet Grooming Clinic Byreview Veterinary Clinic

Best Pharmacist Anthony Gentry

Best Pharmacy Walmart Pharmacy

Best Photographer Amber Aaron Photography

Best Physician Dr. Brent Bennett

Best Post Office Employee Phyllis Awe

Best Produce Department Super One Foods

Best Public Elected Official Judy Flowers

Best Public School Club Spring Hill FCCLA

Best Real Estate Agency Lance & Associates Real Estate

Best Real Estate Agency Lindsey Townsend

Best Receptionist Brandy Brooks

Best Restaurant Service Amigo Juan

Best Retirement/Nursing Home Heather Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation

Best Retirement/Nursing Home Employee Lisa Rhodes

Best Salads Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Sales Clerk Precious Gulley

Best Sandwiches Tailgaters Burger Company

Best Seafood El Agaves

Best Secretary Rebecca Black

Best Shoe Store Martin's

Best Small Engine Repair Hope Outdoor Power & Equipment

Best Steaks Dos Loco Gringos

Best Storage Building Advantage Self Storage

Best Tanning Salon Razorback Tanz

Best Teacher Melanie Dillard

Best Tire Dealer Kidd Tire Service

Best Tractor Dealer Hope Tractor

Best USED Auto Dealer Bramlett Motors

Best Veterinarian Dr. James Powell

Best Veterinary Clinic Powell-Perry Veterinary Clinic

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Best Nurse Practitioner
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 dedication to your
 community!



congratulations!
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CONGRATULATIONS
JUSTIN DEAN
 on being chosen as
SWARK.TODAY'S
BEST EMT!

We appreciate you and are proud of
 you in your accomplishments as a
 healthcare provider AND law
 enforcement officer serving the
 citizens of Hope and
 Hempstead County!



We are overwhelmed with gratitude to have
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Best Real Estate Agency

Thank you for trusting in us!

Steve Lance, Lindsey Townsend,
Trenace McGinnis-Stuart,
& Rachael Green



411 W. Ave C Hope, AR
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Thank you for choosing
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Christie Waller, RN
Director of Emergency Services
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THANK YOU!

For Voting Unity Baptist Church
"BEST CHURCH"
In The 2021 SWARK.Today
Reader's Choice Poll!



And For Voting Our Pastor
Bro. Nick Flowers
"BEST PASTOR"

Unity Baptist Church
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2021 Best Nursing
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2021 Best Nursing Retirement/
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Trevor Coffee,
Best City Elected Official



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**A special congratulations to
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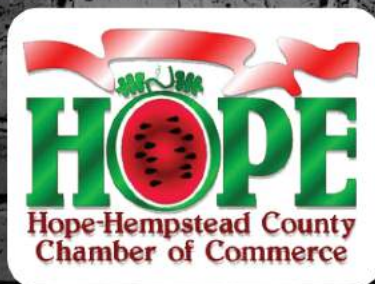
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