

## Calendar of Events

- **06-11** Food Network
- **06-13-16** Day Camp  
(Anchor Point)
- **06-19** Father's Day
- **06-20-23** Day Camp  
(BUMP)
- **06-27-30** Day Camp  
(Grace Fellowship & Hastings)

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## Bible Study

- 6:30-8:00pm Monday  
(on break for the summer)
- 11am-12:30pm Saturday

## Men's & Women's Groups

- 9am Sunday
- Worship Service**  
— 10:45am Sunday

## A Word from Pastor Luther

Greeting to all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, I thank God always for all your prayers and contributions to our church and its ministries to help us be as effective as we possibly can for the glory of God.

As you know, day camps start June 13th and we go through the end of July, with field trips and service projects in between. So I am asking for specific prayers for our success in glorifying our Lord during this time of service:

- That all who serve will supremely love God and sacrificially love others
- That the Holy Spirit will provide a safe environment for our volunteers and children to grow in the Lord.
- That God will provide the proper number of volunteers in proportion with the number of children to which we will be ministering
- That God will provide the finances for food, transportation, water, and church supplies
- That God will bless us to establish some real, healthy relationships with the children and their families and that we can disciple them
- That God will provide traveling mercies for all of our youth groups who will be leading day camps and doing service projects this summer

I want to say thank you to Broken Bow, Lakeside Fellowship, New Life CityChurch, Grace Fellowship, Anchor Point, BUMP, Hastings Efree, Neal EFree, and NeSoDak for their compassion for the urban core of Kansas City, Kansas.

Thank you for all you do!!!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.



## Serving Those Who Serve Others

This May, we continued our tradition of serving meals to the teachers at Grant Elementary. For a couple years now, we have provided a "Teachers' Appreciation Lunch" each semester for these hard-working individuals. The majority of the children attending Grant come from the projects or more impoverished areas and many may come to school with more on their mind than learning the ABC's and arithmetic. The teachers at Grant day in and day out display selfless service



to these children, providing love and stability. We are thrilled to be able to honor their work and service and show our appreciation in any way possible and have enjoyed being able to build relationships with the teachers over the last couple years.



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THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

**Praise & Prayer Requests**

**Praise:**

- Mega Day
- Day Camp Full
- Safe Travels for Luther & Lanita as They Visited Church Partners

**Prayer Requests**

- Terry & Bev as they fundraise & prepare to move to KC
- Growth & Development of Our Leaders
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah
- Summer Day Camps & Field Trips—Volunteers & Kids
- Ability to Start Transitional Homes in KS
- Healing for Jamie & Others

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# Kennedy's Story of Hope

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, born and raised, I never thought I'd be living here in Kansas City, Missouri at age 19 in a transitional home. (not one of my biggest dreams) But as always, God knows who belongs to Him, and keeps them in His hands. The darkest battles of our life, God turns it for His good, as He has done for me.

Only in the 8th grade, after just meeting, my biological dad sexually abused me for about a year. As a result, I gave birth to a very handsome baby boy. Thereafter, I did an adoption with literally a God-send family—which is a blessing that shows itself everyday. So to make a long story short, it didn't matter how many facilities they put me in, how many counselors they gave me, how much medication they gave me. It wasn't until I called upon the name of Jesus that He then began working miracles after miracles in my heart and in my mind. It used to be a shameful thing to share, but now it gives me so much joy to share what the Lord has done and is continuing to do in my life. About two years later, God put it on my uncle's heart to get me on down here to Kansas City, and well, HERE I AM! Everything I left behind in Tulsa God has replaced and restored through my Bridge of Hope family. Although I did have a few hiccups while I was here, with much love and patience, Bridge of Hope loved me right back to where I needed to be just like a village does for their youngest. God has allowed me to accomplish so many things to restore my life and give me a new beginning. God has truly given me a bridge out of the mess I was in, to walk with Him to a place with not only my hopes, but His hopes for my life.



*Kennedy with her uncles who were influential in her coming to Kansas City*

## Mega Day



On a sunny day in May, 45-50 individuals from five of our supporting churches donated their Saturday to assisting in various projects at the church and in the community. Along with members from Bridge of Hope, they installed a commercial sink at the church (just in time for day camps), did some repairs at Shanna's House (our women's transitional house), canvassing new neighborhoods in our community, assisted in landscaping at Luther and Lanita's house, cleared brush at the church, and worked on the front porch and garden of some senior citizens in our church.



It was a full day of work, but was such a blessing! We are truly appreciative of everyone who was able to serve alongside us that day. These projects assisted in beautifying our community and better enabling us to serve those in our community. As we have experienced in the past, even the simple sight of witnessing all of us working together is a testament to those around us. For all these reasons, we will continue to have Mega Day each year.

