

Calendar of Events

- 05/03 Teacher Appr Lunch
- 05/06 Family Fun Night
- 05/13 Food Network
- 05/14 Mother's Day
- 05/20 Bowling
- 05/28 Family Dinner
- 05/29 Memorial Day

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Bible Study

— 6:00-7:15pm Monday

— 11am-12:15pm Saturday

Men's & Women's

Groups

— 9am Sunday

Worship Service

— 10:45am Sunday

A Word from Pastor

Greetings to all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now." Phil 1:3-5

I want to share with you some topics that we will be addressing in the coming months at BoH. These topics have come to be very necessary to address based on the ongoing issues that we see in our country and communities and how they have affected people's beliefs, perceptions and behavior not just in our homes and communities but also in our churches.

We will be addressing **identity**, who are we based on our Creator's perspective and not our fleshly one, which has caused division even within our churches. **Pain**, knowing how it comes about and the purpose behind it, how it has caused people to allow their feelings and emotions to dictate their actions. **Fear**, how we have bowed down to it so as to enslave us to see no hope, but also how it perpetuates animosity that creates violence. **Conflict**, how to understand and address it from a biblical perspective to obtain biblical solutions to bring peace to any situation. **The church**, what is our responsibility to the issues around us and how we are to address them to bring about change.

These are just a few topics we will be addressing because of the magnitude of division and hurt we see them bringing. If there is something that you like for us to address so you can gain some insight on how we deal or cope with the issues, please email us and we will be happy to share.

Please pray for us as we seek God's guidance on these issues! We thank you constantly for support and compassion toward us and what we do!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.





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TRANSFORMING LIVES
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise:

- Great turnout for Mega Day!
- Luther & Lanita able to share in Minden, Ogallala & Sidney, NE as well as Manhattan, KS
- 1st Missions Trip to Alma, NE
- Kids Signing Up for Day Camp
- Weather holding out for both egg hunt & mega day
- Terry & Bev found a home!!!

Prayer Requests:

- Groups to lead Day Camp
- Raising Support for Terry & Bev
- Preparations for Summer
- Hearts of Kids Coming to Camp
- Traveling for Luther in May
- Growth & Development of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah

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BoH's First Missions Trip!



Yes, you read that correctly. This month, Bridge of Hope went on its very first missions trip! A group of six drove out to Alma, NE (embarking on adventures such as passing by such landmarks as the world's largest ball of twine and driving on what used to be asphalt roads now covered in layers of dirt/mud) for a three-day trip. Lakeside Fellowship organized a dessert night when we arrived, giving us the opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet

new ones. On Monday, we visited a local farm and learned more about the industry that employs many in that area as well as feeds the rest of us. Monday afternoon and evening we had the privilege of sharing with the middle and high schoolers about "life's detours." After experiencing the school lunch, we toured the facilities then prepared to share at their assembly. For the assembly, the BoH members shared the different ways their life got off track and then invited the youth and their families to return that evening to hear about how they got to where they are today (i.e. the Gospel). That evening, easily over 100 people were in attendance and were exposed to the how the Gospel has affected each individual's life. For many of the team, it was their first time publicly sharing their story and God revealed more to them of how He was at work during this time. While



we don't know for sure how the Holy Spirit used this time of sharing, we do know that there were people in the audience who were in need of hearing the stories. On Tuesday, we toured the town and learned more about the area and finished the day with a potluck dinner and an evening service at Lakeside Fellowship where Luther preached. On Wednesday, we debriefed, spoke at the Rotary Club then became the trek home.

It was a powerful few days for the BoH team, seeing how God is at work all over and in our own lives. We are thankful for the partnership

with Lakeside, for them organizing the trip and inviting us to come and for their ability to follow up with any individuals who may have been impacted by what the team shared.

This is a big milestone for Bridge of Hope and a sign of the spiritual growth that has been taking place in the congregation. We look forward to similar opportunities as our members continue to grow to become more like Christ!

BoH's First Annual Egg Hunt

This year we hosted our very first Easter Egg Hunt! Terry & Bev, who are over our youth ministry, organized the whole event and got several others involved in the process. Instead of just an egg



hunt, there was also an egg-decorating station, a cookie walk, an 'egg' toss, and a guessing game. Over forty kids came for the event! We are excited about this opportunity to continue building relationships



with families in the community and have conversations with the parents that might not have been able to happen otherwise. The kids had a great time too!

