

## Calendar of Events

- 03/04 Family Fun Night
- 03/08-11 Holcomb YG
- 03/11 Food Network
- 03/18 Bowling Night
- 03/26 Family Dinner
- 03/29 Teacher Appr  
Breakfast
- 03/31 SCA's Service 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,

We greet you in the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ, that there is no other name that has been given, by which we must be saved (Acts 4:10-12).

We want to always acknowledge what God has been doing through you to support our church and its ministries, so we can be a godly influence in the community that we serve. So, we thank you for your prayers, volunteerism, expertise, and financial support—it does make a major impact on how we serve.

We want to make sure that what we do glorifies our God and blesses those who are influenced by them.

In Matthew 11:1-6, John needed reassurance and clarification based on the situation that he found himself in and wanted to be sure that Jesus was the Messiah. So, he sent word by his disciples and asks the question, 'are you the expected One?' Instead of reminding John that he witnessed His baptism (Matthew 3:13-17) or just telling him yes, Jesus answered them by telling them to go report to John what you hear and see, 'the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.' What He was telling him is that the things that I say and do identify who I am according to Scripture (Isaiah 35:5-6; 61:1-2). What we say and do should identify us as being Christians and workers in His harvest according to Scripture (Matthew 9:37-38).

We are surely emphasizing to those who come to Christ that they pursue an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, being slaves to our Master by being obedient to His will and ways, that we expose His love and compassion to the lost so they can be convicted to repent and embrace their Savior and Lord and become Christ-followers as well. There is no other agenda more important than this one!

May we always pray for one another to achieve this goal that has been given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.





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### **Praise & Prayer Requests**

#### **Praise:**

- Luther, Lanita, Terry & Bev able to attend District Conf
- Luther & Lanita able to attend Jeff Sorvick's homegoing
- Luther & Lanita able to share in Neal, KS
- Donna smoothly transitioning into manager of Shanna's house

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Donna adjusting to being manager at Shanna's House
- Terry & Bev looking for home in KC
- Raising Support for Terry & Bec
- Preparations for Summer
- Luther traveling a lot in April
- Growth & Development of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah

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## Mega Day!

It's almost spring-time! (the weather lately is really making it seem soon) And what does that mean? Mega Day is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for April 22nd! The event will start at 8am (breakfast and lunch provided) and will go till about 4pm. If you can't make it for the full day, no

problem! Just come for the time that you can.

For the uninitiated, Mega Day is a day we set aside

each year to gather local churches together (and ones further away who are up for the travel!) and serve the community. There will be canvassing for our summer day camps, projects at the church (to be able to better serve the community), and projects at houses in the area. There are projects for everyone of all skill sets and ages! (if you do have a particular skill, please let us know, and we can plan projects accordingly) Pictured are some of the projects from last year.

This day is not just about the serving, though, it's



also about the community and the Church coming together. We have heard testaments from people in the area who have been impacted simply by seeing people from multiple churches working together. It's also a lot of fun! Laughter and plenty of good food is a guarantee! So, mark those calendars for April 22nd and let us know you'll be coming!



## Sponsor a Family



In lieu of a food pantry, Bridge of Hope has a 'food network.' The network is designed not to just give food, but to establish a relationship with Christ that will foster a Christian community. The network meets once a month and the meetings include a Bible study, an informational session (a speaker comes and shares on a specific topic such as exercise or budgeting), and the distribution of

food. Participating families receive roughly two weeks-worth of food. To help offset costs as well as encourage ownership, families will pay \$10; the groceries cost the church just over \$40 per family. In order to keep serving these families and open the network up to more people, we are asking that individuals consider sponsoring a family. You can help a family receive not only food for a few weeks, but also education on life skills, a community and studying the Bible with others. If you would like to sponsor a family, simply send monthly payments to Bridge of Hope with 'Food Network' in the memo. Alternatively, if you are in the area and would like to support families by providing food, please contact us and we can share with you what the monthly needs are. Or, if you have particular experience in a certain life-skill and are interested in teaching about it for our network, please let us know!

