

Calendar of Events

- 02/04 Family Fun Night
- 02/11 Food Network
- 02/18 Bowling Night
- 02/26 Family Dinner

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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 pray God's peace and blessings upon your entire family and that you have a desire to grow in your love and obedience toward our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I thank you for your continual support in our mission to evangelize the marginalized in our community. The Lord has been blessing us to see some fruit from our efforts in this matter and there is more potential to touch a lot more families for Christ with the ministries He has blessed us to reach the lost.

I want to share with you how proud I am of the congregation here at BoH. Even though we do not have overwhelming numbers in our congregation, we do have a congregation that has a heart to serve our community and the body of Christ. There is no doubt that they are falling more and more deeply in love with God; their actions validate their words that they love Jesus (1 John 3:16-18). More and more institutions, churches, and programs are being affected by what God is doing through BoH to reach the lost in our community—to the point where they are seeking us out for consultation, partnerships, and training on incarnational service. What a blessing!

Some of our members are rearranging their lives to become more effective in their efforts to serve by changing jobs, becoming more sacrificial in the giving of their time and talent, and seeking to heal from their past so it will not hinder their growth and love toward others. It's been amazing to witness. I am very thankful to God that He has blessed me to pastor this amazing group of people.

So, I have some request—please continue to pray that our congregation continues to grow spiritually, that our numbers grow as well, and that we develop new leaders as the church grows.

Thank you for your service!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.





Annette's Story of Hope

This comes to you with a better sweet ending. First of all, I want to thank everyone for the six years I've spent here at Bridge of Hope and the Straight and Narrow Women's transitional living. Countless times I've walked through situations I thought I could never get through, but Cartez shared Scripture with me, talked with me, and gave me a shoulder to cry on. Most of all, he would step back and say, 'Look at your grow, girl!' Pastor Luther would always be there when my words were misunderstood to ears that were open to hear my feelings. Connie was always there for me to encourage, uplift, edify me and most of all love me. I know there are more and more things that have happened in this journey at Bridge of Hope and the times we laughed and fellowshiped together. Those are the times that will be in my heart and mind as I start a new journey.

After six years, it is time for my Lord to call me to my next journey. My full faith is on Christ to lead me as I am obedient to Him and serve where He calls. As I look back I find a slight giggle and subtle smile on my face. Bridge of Hope has been a stepping stone in my walk with Christ. God, through Bridge of Hope, built a foundation that has made me stronger in my spiritual life, that brought me closer to my Lord than I ever imagined. I have learned to allow God to shine in me every moment of each day He has allowed me to have on this earth. The growth in Christ that I have experienced couldn't have happened without my body of Christ at Bridge of Hope. I thank my Bridge of Hope family for all they have done to prepare me for this journey Christ has for me.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:45

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in



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THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise:

- USD group serving in KCK
- Participating in Missions Conf in Hastings, NE
- Positive Care Portal Interactions
- Cold Weather Shelter open 9 nights, 72 meals served, 1 human trafficking victim rescued

Prayer Requests

- Donna becoming manager at Shanna's House
- Terry & Bev looking for home in KC
- Raising Support for Terry & Bec
- Cold Weather Shelter—volunteers and materials
- Growth & Development of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah

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New Year Brings Changes

While this year has just begun, some big changes are happening! We are excited by how God is working and are eager to share it with you:

Annette has been the house manager of Shanna's House, our women's transitional house, for six years now. During that time, she has shared the Gospel with dozens of women as she shared life with them and counseled them. God has used her mightily at Bridge of Hope and we are profoundly thankful for that.

At the beginning of this year, after several months of prayer, Annette made the difficult decision to leave the ministry here and follow God's lead to serve God's Church in rural Missouri. While we are so sad to see her go, we are excited to see how God continues to work in and through her in this next stage of her Christian journey.



Before departing, God faithfully provided Annette's replacement as manager at Shanna's House—Donna. Donna has been a member of Bridge of Hope for many years and even stayed at our women's house for a period of time. God, in His all-knowing wisdom, has been grooming Donna for this time. While we know this is how our great God works, it is always a privilege to see it in action. Please join us in praying for both Annette and Donna as they enter into this new venture full of unknowns and challenges. Pray that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Pet 3:18)



Donna & Annette