

## Calendar of Events

- 11/11 Family Fun Night
- 11/18 Food Network
- 11/23 Thanksgiving
- 11/26 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

To the Partners of Bridge of Hope Community Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that we all draw closer to God and by doing so He will draw closer to us so He will have a greater influence in our lives and we will have a greater impact in our communities.

In our last newsletter, I stated that I will share on how we will become a healthier church by focusing on the four aspects of character building that we see in 2 Corinthians 5:9-21, so I will be true to my word.

The first aspect to character building is: *the Revealing Aspect of Ministry—Accountability.* vs 9-10

We will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ and He will reveal our hearts before Himself and us!

There will be three things He will judge:

- First will be *Our Aim* —vs 9—our goal in life should be to please God and not ourselves (Gal 1:10). We are challenging ourselves at BoH to evaluate our motives to see if we are only looking to gain the things of this world or to sacrifice our lives for the sake of Christ.
- Second will be *Our Appearance* —vs 10a—the word ‘appear’ in this context means to reveal. He will reveal our motives and intentions before us. Will we stand before Him in confidence or with shame? 1 Jn 2:28 states, “dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.” We have to evaluate our walk—are we walking in the flesh trying to please God or are we walking in the Spirit?
- Third will be *Our Actions* —vs 10b—everything we do will be brought into His light and be revealed with fire and the fire will test the quality of the work (1 Cor 3:13-15). We are challenging ourselves to remember that God will be the one who will judge us at the proper time and we should not be concerned with how others judge us, including ourselves (1 Cor 4:4-5).

If we keep these things in mind, I believe our motives will be right before the Lord and He will be pleased with our efforts because they will produce fruit for His kingdom. We need to remember that our aim is based on our charity, our appearance is based on our integrity and our actions are based on our responsibility. Please be praying for us as we allow God to make us accountable to Him and to one another.

Thank you for partnering with us as we reach out to the lost in our community to make disciples so they may identify with Christ as their Lord and Savior!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.





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### Praise & Prayer Requests

#### Praise:

- New Attendees at Partnership Dinner
- Strengthened Relationships
- Safe Travels for Luther & Lanita

#### Prayer Requests:

- Connecting with Day Camp Families
- Upcoming Outreach Events
- Growth, Development & Reorganization of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Terry & Bev
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah

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## Partnership Dinner



Through the use of highly evolved hand motions, people were silently directed to the few open seats and another table and chairs were swiftly set up. It was our annual partnership dinner and we had a full house! The evening included a presentation of some of our ministries, a panel of individuals



who were impacted by the ministries, a slideshow of the past year, a message from Pastor Luther and more. As we celebrated how we had seen God at work in and through BoH this past year, we also dreamed of the future and explored ways we could partner together. \$13,000 was raised from that evening and following. If you missed the event and would like to know our goals for the next year, send



us an email or a phone call! It's never too late to get involved.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the event and who has partnered with us.



## Harvest Social



On Halloween, we organized our second annual Harvest Social—complete with chili dogs, games, and lots and lots of candy. This year, we tried a carnival-styled approach, with fishing for prizes, an elephant march, sweets walk and more. The kids dressed in their costumes eagerly lined up for the games and soon bags were bursting with candy. Several parents and aunts and uncles walked inside the church doors for the first time for this event, enjoying some chili but also trying some of the games themselves. We wanted to provide a fun, safe and warm option for that night as well as an opportunity to build relationships with the parents.



