

Calendar of Events

- 10/07 Fundraiser
- 10/14 Food Network
- 10/21 Bowling Night
- 10/29 Family Dinner
- 10/31 Harvest Social

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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 of our Partners in Ministry,

I want to thank all of you for your continual prayers and support, which helps us to reach the lost in our community for the glory of God! We pray for you as well, as God uses you to enhance His kingdom where you minister—whether it's in the rural, suburb, inner city, or urban context—we are in this together.



As we approach this coming new year, 2018, let us reflect on our past efforts and see how we can improve and have a greater impact in our particular area of ministry. We, at BoH, will be focusing on building on our infrastructure, mainly character building, which I believe will set a DNA within our church that will produce continual growth.

In order for our churches to be healthy, to reproduce, the character of the church needs to be healthy. We don't just want numbers, we are seeking to put ourselves in a position to become healthy, mature Christians that will have a greater impact in our community.

As I look at 2 Corinthians 5:9-21, there are four aspects that will help us to become healthy and fulfill the ministry given to the church, that is 'the ministry of reconciliation.' The first thing is *accountability*—the revealing aspect of ministry. The second is *integrity*—that is the respecting aspect of ministry. The third is *charity*—the relational aspect of ministry. The fourth is *responsibility*—the representative aspect of ministry. Over the next four newsletters, I will explain how each of these will be a benefit for the church and how we plan to develop and apply them.

Let us continue to pray for our country, communities, and our churches, that we can be who God has ordained for us to be. As always, thank you for your love and compassion for our church and community. We love you as well!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.



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TRANSFORMING LIVES
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise:

- New Partnerships
- Strengthened Relationships
- Safe Travels for Luther & Lanita

Prayer Requests:

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

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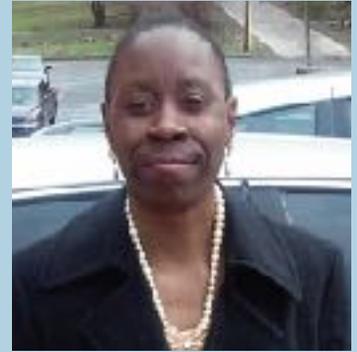
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Glenda's Story of Hope

God is truly so amazing. I came to Bridge of Hope on February 3rd, 2017. I came looking for answers to my life. I really started reading and praying to God because I knew He would be the only one who could answer my questions. Since I have been here, I have been able to help out with the day camps. The congregation and Pastor Luther Eatman welcomed me with open arms. Pastor Luther is a great Bible teacher. He really makes you search for answers in your Bible. Pastor Luther and Lanita helped me to see and understand what it means to really know God and love Him with your whole heart. I love Pastor Luther's teaching on Saturday and Sunday mornings. I know I have been blessed to be a part of Bridge of Hope. I know I am a child of God. He loves me more than anyone else does. Since I have been going to Bridge of Hope, my son has shown respect and love for me. He calls and talks to me as his mother. God has really blessed our relationship. He has three beautiful, lovely girls who love their grandmother very much. I truly thank God for being in my life and putting me back on the right road. People at my church notice the difference in my life. It is only the God in me. He has truly worked in my life.



September Flurries

September was a busy month, but not one that always makes for glamorous stories. It was a bustle of traveling, relationships, and preparations for the partnership dinner and the upcoming year.

The month began with Pastor Luther out of town, in MN in preparation for marrying a couple as well as preaching at one of our partnering churches, Anchor Point in Duluth. The following week, he and Lanita shared at a local church, First Baptist Church of Shawnee for the first time and began building new relationships there. The next Sunday, Luther and Lanita were back at the church, but then Sarah was at another local church and longtime partner—Grace Fellowship in Overland Park giving a ministry update. Finally, the last weekend of the month, Luther and Lanita went to visit another new partnering church, Wilcox Community Church in NE to share more about the ministry at BoH and develop new relationships.

Gospel-saturated relationships are the bedrock of all that happens at Bridge of Hope and that includes not only those we serve, but those that partner with us as well. Without these relationships, our ministries would not be nearly as effective.

We are seeking new partners, specifically 100 donors who would commit to partnering with us financially at \$50 a month. If you, or others you know, are interested, please email us at cbridgeofhope@kc.rr.com or visit our 'Get Involved' page on our website (bridgeofhopekc.org) for more information.

Please let us know if there are ways we can come alongside and partner with you as well!

