



The Connector

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CONNECTION TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM

◊ WORSHIP
CELEBRATION

10:30 AM

◊ WORSHIP
CELEBRATION

◊ HOPE KIDS
(K-5TH GRADE)

◊ LIL' BUILDERS
(BIRTH-PRE K)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

◊ POWER UP
PRAYER TIME

◊ 24/7 STUDENT
MINISTRY

◊ HOPE KIDS

◊ LIL' BUILDERS

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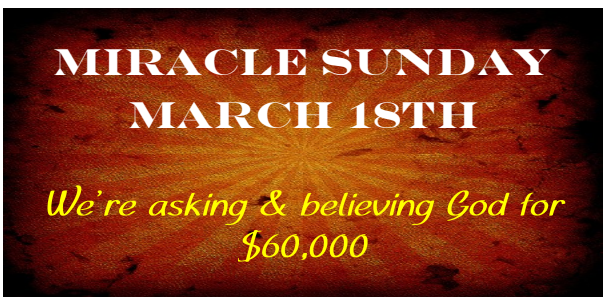
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Last year, Natalie and I attended a prayer gathering in Sevierville and heard Pastor Steven Furtick of Elevation Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, among others, preach the gospel and encourage the saints.

It was during one of the services that Pastor Steven made this statement, "God is sick of us praying anemic prayers. He is waiting on us to make the BIG ask." I thought about those statements for many months and decided that he was right. God wants us as His children to ask the BIG and seemingly impossible things of Him. Then, we've given God an opportunity to show up, show out, and receive GREAT glory.

On Sunday, March 18th, we will be celebrating this year's MIRACLE SUNDAY. It is the one service of the year that we

call on the body of Christ at Bridges of Hope to pray, fast, and give sacrificially to meet specific needs. This year is no different. However, after much prayer and seeking God's face about the matter, let me tell you what is different. The elders feel that God is



leading us to make the BIG ask of Him. In other words, we are asking God to do something so BIG for us on this particular Sunday that it will be evident that it was God that did it.

On Sunday, March 18th, we are asking and believing God to give us \$60,000 to make some much needed ministry upgrades to enable us to reach more people for Christ.

So, where's the money going to be spent? That's a really good question.

1. Every several months, we are having to spend \$3,000 to \$4,000 to replenish the gravel on the parking lot as it washes out quickly.

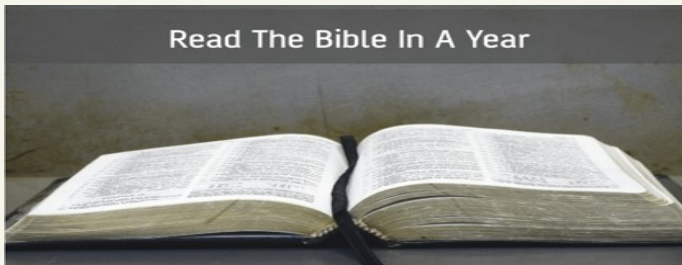
As you can tell, we have huge lakes that people have to swim across to get into the building when it rains. We believe it's bad stewardship to keep throwing that money away. So, for approximately \$50,000 we can put in lighting for the parking lot, pave it, stripe it, put in curbs and parking bumpers, new handicap and guest signage. This would make our church more appealing to guests when they arrive and give us more parking capacity.

The BIG Ask

Did you know that you can read the Bible from cover to cover in ONE year by reading less than 15 minutes every day?

Visit www.YouVersion.com and click on "plans." Then, select ONE year Bible reading plan. You can start today! It will even send you reminders to read each day. Be sure to join our YouVersion group at:

www.YouVersion.com/groups/bohfv



NEXT STEPS

Take the next step in your journey to becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ...

GROW 201 - You'll discover the four basic habits necessary for every Christian to grow to spiritual maturity: time in God's Word, prayer, tithing, and fellowship.

GO 401 - You'll learn to openly share your faith, discover your life mission, and how you can serve in your community and the world.

Class 201 & Class 401

Sunday, February 19th * 3-7 p.m.

Pizza Dinner Included

(Childcare available upon request)

Register at www.GetHope.info



Life Groups are where REAL LIFE happens!

We're looking for volunteers to host or lead a group starting the last Sunday in April for about 6-7 weeks. See Pastor DeWayne for details.



Find us on **Facebook**

www.facebook.com/bridgesofhopefellowship

YEC NOW
 March 9-10, 2012
 Downtown Nashville-
 Municipal Auditorium
www.yectennessee.org

Clayton King



Starfield



**Sign Up Begins
Feb 1, 2012
\$50 ea***



Sean McInerney



Skit Guys

See Brother Rick to pay and get your permission forms.

*Fee includes transportation, lodging, breakfast & event



Would you like to serve on a team to help impress our guests during their first visit to BOHF? If so, join us on Sunday, Feb. 26th at 6 p.m.

Teams to include:

- *Parking Team
- *Greeter Team
- *Usher Team
- *Security Team
- *Welcome Team



STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Ok, so when I think of February, I think of one thing right off the bat - Valentine's Day. That's right. That one special day where even the shyest guy has an excuse to talk to that good looking girl at school. But Valentine's Day also has its traps, just like dating does. This month, during our 24/7 Wednesday Night time, we will be looking at a series titled "Sex. Dating." Yes there it is in black and white (or black and beige) that three letter word, sex. We will discuss boundaries, dating

and issues guys and girls face in their teen years. Join us each Wednesday in February at 6:30.

You wanna "Feel like a Monster?" Then come go with the Student Ministry to Chattanooga on Sunday Feb. 12th for WINTER JAM 2012! It's 10 bands for \$10. After the 2nd Service on that Sunday, we will have a



Pizza lunch (bring \$2 each for this) and then head out about 1pm for the Nooga. Doors open at 5pm, but we need to get in line to get a good seat. Bands featured are Group 1 Crew, Building 429, Sanctus Real, Peter Furler, Kari Jobe and SKILLET!! We should be back at BOHF by 11:30pm. - Bro. Rick

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- We also want to put speakers out front so that it sets the atmosphere to hear praise music as you approach the building.
- We would be installing a TV monitor in the foyer, TV monitors on the stage, speakers in the bathrooms, and connecting a LIVE feed to the youth room for future overflow and for the Hope Café.
- This would also allow us to upgrade our sound system with another wireless mic and other equipment, along with the new Easy Worship software for projection capabilities.
- We would also be able to install electricity and lighting to our out building, lights for our sign, and electricity to our flashing sign out front.

As you can see, much can be done with \$60,000. So, we are asking you to begin praying and asking God to allow you to be part of this year's MIRACLE SUNDAY. You can make a difference! Will you?

Pastor DeWayne



22 - Mike & Tammie Cleland
27 - Tommy & Chrystal Myers



FEBRUARY

2 - Daniel Dishmon
15 - Lillie Belle Holman
20 - Tanner Rosner
25 - Wayne Wolford
26 - Keith Boren

February Schedule (Birth to PreK)

5 - Amy Orrick & Jane Burchfield
12 - Dora Lopez & Cathy Clayton
19 - Courtney Lorange & Anna Clayton
26 - Bridgette Bouldin & Kathy Locke

(On your week, try worshipping at 8:30 and serving at 10:30 so that you can be fed in worship too!)

Financial Reports are available each month at the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick one up for your information.

New Members:



*Keith Boren
Correen Boren
Gail Springston
Charlotte Vien
Mary Wolford*

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Kathy Austin, Ministry Assistant



If you've not had your photo taken for the new church directory, there's one LAST chance! We want your family to be included.

**Friday & Saturday,
Feb. 24 & 25th**

Sign ups are after services on
Sundays through Feb. 12th in the foyer.

Celebration of Praise

**Sunday, Feb. 12th
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Don't miss your
opportunity
to brag on Jesus!*

**Praise
GOD!**

Coming Soon!



We're planting a NEW church in 2012!

You're invited to the 1st
information meeting about the
new church we'll be planting in
Warren County this year!

**Tuesday, February 21st
at 7 p.m.**

Be praying for God to send us
the pastor for this new work!

