

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

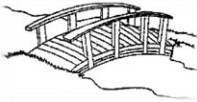
MINISTRIES

2018



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports the efforts of the North American Mission Board's Send North America strategy to send missionaries and church planters to spread the Good News of the Gospel throughout the United States and Canada.

Participate: *Your sacrificial gifts help transform lives



Bridges Ministries



Bridges of Hope is a faith-based approach to a better understanding of mental illness that helps to educate family members, caregivers and the body of Christ, enabling them to provide support for those diagnosed with a mental illness as well as those affected by the mental illness.

The Bridges Ministry is built upon four key cornerstones: 1. The Bridges of Hope Basic Course, 2. The Bridges of Hope Support Group Meetings, 3. The Development of a Church Wide Awareness Concerning the Issues of Mental Illness, and 4. Cultivating a Spirit of Inclusiveness in The Life of the Church.

We are committed to the belief that the best cannot be achieved without Spiritual Health and that Spiritual Health is available to anyone that will listen to and apply the Word of God to their life.



Bridges of Hope Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening at 6:00 PM at Bethlehem Baptist Church.



Bridge to Peace is a faith-based approach to a better understanding of Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The goal of this ministry is to provide tools, strategies, structure and support that can aid both the families and the individuals suffering with the effects of these injuries.

Facing Trauma Related Stress is all too often a lonely struggle. The Church should be leading the way in a careful handling of each individual and family that is struggling with these injuries.

We believe that peace and hope for those suffering these effects **is not found** in solving their suffering, but that it **is found** in learning to entrust themselves to God in the midst of their suffering, believing that somehow, He will work all things for their good!

Participate: *Attend classes *Become a part of the ministry

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Summer Camp Ministry Thanks to this ministry every youth who wants to go to camp can go to camp without financial strain on their family. Young people participate in fund raisers planned by the youth committee during the year.

The program helps them learn to earn money and helps them find interesting ways to pay their way to camp.

Participate: *Support the youth fund raisers *Encourage young people to participate *Save items for the youth yard sale
*Make a donation to support a camper



Christmas Child Box is an international ministry of Samaritan's Purse headed by Franklin Graham. Shoeboxes are filled with gifts a child might use: toothbrushes, pencils and sharpeners, clothing, toys, books. Samaritan's Purse adds a book that presents the Good News of the Gospel in their own language. Their shoebox is the first gift many

children have ever received! Distributed through local churches and pastors, a simple shoebox becomes a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children and their families around the world! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and gives them an opportunity to experience the love of God.

Participate: *Pick up and fill a box or several boxes *Help check the boxes to make sure each box is only filled with items that are allowed in other countries and that everyone who filled a box remembered to include the \$7 donation for shipping *Remind others of the deadline for bringing their boxes to our church *Help collect and drop off boxes at Mt Moriah Church in Lewisburg for Samaritan's Purse truck to pick up.

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Ducktown Mission Trip Bethlehem Baptist Church Youth I and II join with East Commerce Baptist to assist in an ongoing ministry in East Tennessee. Home repairs and clothing distribution needs are addressed by teams of youth and adults children.

Participate: *Pray for the team and the people of the Copper Basin



Fifth Sunday Offering is an extra offering received every fifth Sunday to help 'church members' who may be experiencing financial crisis. Small amounts of cash are given to help buy medicine, pay for gas, assisting with rent, clothing, etc. At Christmas funds are sometimes used to purchase presents for a family experiencing a need for crisis intervention and help.

Participate: *Give generously on fifth Sunday



Fourth Sunday School Group Prayer is a special time of prayer for our country, specific troubles around the world and our own efforts as a body of believers. It happens fourth Sunday at 10 AM. It is an opportunity to agree in prayer as we gather together in our Sunday School Classes.

Participate: *Come and pray



In His Image Pregnancy Resource Center located in Lewisburg is a pro-life and Christian ministry that exists to bring hope, care and support to women and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. By receiving free information, goods, services, referrals, and confidential counseling in a Christian atmosphere every woman can realize that she and the life she carries are made in His image. In His Image runs on donations alone.

Participate: *Contribute to the Mother's Day baby bottle fundraiser. (The agency provides baby bottles. On Mother's Day our members begin filling the bottles with dollars and change then return them on Father's Day.)

*Attend the annual dinner fundraiser. *Volunteer for the center.



Food Ministry provides groceries to help families or singles with a crisis need for food in partnership with Hopetown.

Participate: *Contribute to groceries fund



Junior's House in Lewisburg is a non-profit Child Advocacy Center. They help provide protection for children of abuse and child witnesses of crime. They are a source of information for everyone in the community interested in the welfare of our children.

Participate: *Donate goods or funds *Volunteer with the center



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Participate: *Empower internationally missionaries with your giving



Haven of Hope, Inc.
Victim Services

Haven of Hope in Lewisburg is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides help for people dealing with domestic abuse.

Participate: *Volunteer your time *Donate needed goods
* Give financial support to one of their funds



Oasis Women's Group gathers at 10 AM Thursday mornings during the school year. This fall we begin a time of fellowship and extended outreach ministry that includes prayer, visiting shut-ins and working with Hopetown in addition to making prayer angels and blessing bags.

Participate: *Join in



Prayer Chain **members pray CONFIDENTIALLY for the needs and concerns of people in our church.**

Participate: *Join the prayer chain
*Submit a prayer request on line

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Youth I Mission accepted the challenge of making hand-made cards for Willowbrook Hospice in Shelbyville. Cards are made weekly, collected and delivered monthly. This is a win-win situation as the youth enjoy creating, and we're told that the recipients enjoy being remembered.

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All these need to be bathed in your prayers