

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

# MINISTRIES



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 better understanding mental illness. It helps 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 who will listen to and apply the Word of God to their life.



Bridges of Hope Support Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1:00 PM, 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

**Contact: Pastor Jerry Yerkes 931-637-4854**



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 \*Make a donation to support a camper



Operation Christmas Child is a mission of Samaritan's Purse that seeks to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. A simple shoebox filled with gifts, packed with love and fueled by prayer can have a huge impact! Samaritan's Purse adds a book that presents the Good News of the Gospel in the language of the child that will receive the box. The shoebox is often the first gift many children ever receive!

The boxes are distributed through local churches and pastors, they become a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children and their families! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and gives them an opportunity to experience the love of God.

*Participate:* \*PRAY \*Shop \*Make a gift  
(some patterns available at church and on line)  
\*Pack a box (your own or at church) \*Get others involved.

**Contact: Gail Patton 703-371-9704**



Christmas In July reaches out to senior citizens in Lewisburg, TN, providing gift bags for nursing home residents. Bags contain toiletries, games, books, puzzles, encouraging notes, exercise pillows, stuffed animals, munchies, and more. This year the goal is to gift all the residents at NHC Nursing Home, Lewisburg in July.

*Participate:* \*Help provide for the bags – medium Christmassy gift bags, wordsearch and coloring books, placemats in Christmas colors, bingo prizes (not glass), stuffed animals, homemade bookmarks, pencils, colored pencils, snacks, hand written notes, ideas are needed

**Contact: Pat Holt 931-639-7410 or Emily Gordon 931-359-7074**



Fifth Sunday Offering is a special 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, assist with rent, clothing, etc. At Christmas, funds may help purchase gifts where there is 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, the world and our own efforts as a body of believers. The fourth Sunday at 10 AM 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:* \*The agency provides baby bottles. On Mother's Day begin filling the bottles with dollars and change then return them on Father's Day. \*Attend the annual dinner fundraiser. \*Volunteer at the center



Bethlehem Baptist Food Ministry partners with "Harvest of Hope Food Ministries" at **HopeTown** to assist those in need by making a financial contribution toward purchasing non-perishable food items.

*Participate:* \* Leave your financial donation in the "Food Ministry Jar" at the back of the church



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 international 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 Tuesday mornings at the church for fellowship, study, and prayer.

*Participate:* \*Join us - ALL ladies welcome!

**Contact: Lila Yerkes 931-637-2764**



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

*Participate:* \*Join the prayer chain

\*Submit a prayer request via e-mail or otherwise notifying Pastor Jerry or Lila

**Contact Pastor: Jerry or Lila 931-359-1802**



Wednesday Night Prayer is a Holy Spirit led time of group intercession focused on our church and our nation. CONFIDENTIALITY is maintained. Meeting time is 6:00-6:30 pm.

*Participate:* \*Join in person at 6 pm  
in fellowship annex or pray from home

**Contact Pastor: Pastor Jerry 931-359-1802**



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Sunday Bible Study	9:15 A.M.
Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 P.M.

