

## Welcome

Good Morning! Grab a cup of coffee and join us as we come together seeking an authentic encounter with Jesus, through worship, relationships, and relevant teaching. Bridge of Hope Church offers real direction for real people on a real journey. No matter where you are on that journey, you are in the right place.

### New! Guest Connect

All of our guests are welcome to join us in the Bridge Cafe' after service to receive your complimentary gift.

 **Bridge of Hope**

## Bridge Family Update

### Memorial Service

This coming Saturday, February 25, there will be a memorial service for Elsie Rankin at 3 pm here at Bridge of Hope. Elsie was a beloved member for many years and went to be with the Lord on January 24, 2012.

### iPray

- ◆Sundays from 8:45-10:15 am- Bridge Center
- ◆Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm- Worship Center

## FAMILY PRAYER

Please keep in prayer the following Bridge of Hope family members

James Baker

Stephany Ciszewski

Please contact the church office with any prayer requests for our Bridge of Hope Family.

Find us and communicate with your Bridge of Hope Family

Website: [BridgeOfHopeChurch.net](http://BridgeOfHopeChurch.net)

Twitter.com: [TheBridgeFamily](https://twitter.com/TheBridgeFamily)

Church Office: 330.726.8141

Facebook: [Bridge of Hope](https://www.facebook.com/BridgeofHope)



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## The Promises of God

the **BRIDGE** Weekly

February 19, 2012 Speaker: David Bennett

**President's Day: Office Closed**

Please note that the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 20 in honor of President's Day.

**2012 Egg Hunt: Sky's The Limit!**

Participate in our annual adventure on Saturday, March 31 as we reach out to families in our community! Begin covering this outreach in prayer and get involved! The Sky's The Limit! We are six weeks away, and we have many needs. Please see the insert in today's Weekly.

**Assembly of God Area Men's Renewal**

Join with other men as Christian Life Center, 6101 S. Raccoon Rd., sponsors a one day Men's Renewal "Anchored To The Rock". Saturday, March 3 from 7:30 am to 5 pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Cost is \$10. Please contact Brian Hale at 330.270.0962 for more details.

**Annual Business Meeting**

If you were unable to attend last week's Annual Business Meeting, please go to [www.bridgeofhopechurch.net](http://www.bridgeofhopechurch.net) and watch the video message from our Lead Pastor, David Bennett. Extra copies of the Annual Report are available in the Information Rack.

Deacons selected For 2012-2014 Term are: Jeff (Dee) Acord, Bud (Ginny) Colwell, George (Patti) Freeze and Dan (Cheryl) Hess.

New members received were: Gary & Patty Grim, Dan & Lorina Moffett, Brittany Ondrey, Bob & Maribeth Petrus, Jessica Vaughn, Chris Wells, Joe & Angela Weser.

**We Love Babies**

Our Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser has begun. Pick up a baby bottle at the Information Table and fill it with money over the next few weeks. Return the bottle by Sunday, March 11. Also, please mark your calendar if you are interested in participating in the 2012 Walk for Life, Saturday, May 5. All proceeds help support the Pregnancy Help Center. Have a heart for the next generation in the Mahoning Valley and support the Pregnancy Help Center this valentine season.

**[For more information see The Bridge Newsletter/www.BridgeOfHopeChurch.net](#)**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Please don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 10. Otherwise, the coffee will be cold, and the sermon will almost be done when you arrive on Sunday morning!

**Bridge of Hope Little League Baseball Team**

As we continue to reach outward on mission into the Mahoning Valley, we are once again sponsoring a baseball team with Boardman Community Baseball. Cost is \$500. Please consider donating to help cover the cost of sponsorship; mark your envelope "baseball team". This is just another way to serve others with the love of Jesus. Updates for additional ways to be involved with our "team" will be coming when the season starts in May.

**Church Organ**

Our church organ has found a new home. It was in need of several repairs, and we found a buyer interested in restoring the organ. It will once more peal forth with beautiful music, and we are happy it will be put to good use.