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GOD I KNOW THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WANT ME TO DO BUT WHAT IS IT?

Have you ever felt that God has something for you to do but just can't figure out what it is? If that is you, then there is help. First of all, you are not alone. God is calling His people, His Church to be the called out followers of Jesus.

There is a strong calling on the Church to reach out and be Jesus to our community, our state, our country and our world.

The next few months we will be focusing on this subject. We will be going back to the basics. We want every follower of Jesus to know that we have the responsibility and the privilege of being a vital part of this Christ given mission! Imagine, being able to know just where Christ wants you to serve!

The first sermon series "LITTLE ME! BIG GOD!" teaches us that God uses all of us to accomplish His mission! The power is not found in our human strength but in a mighty God.

**LITTLE ME! BIG GOD!**

2/23 I'M NOT THE SHARPEST KNIFE IN THE DRAWER!

3/1 I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

3/8 I'M INCOMPETENT!

3/15 I LACK RESOURCES!

3/22 JUST DO IT!

The next sermon series entitled "MORE" is from the book of Ephesians. Through this series we will learn practical ways in which we can saturate the world with Jesus!

*More meets Christians where they are at,*

Acknowledging the discontentment so many of us feel and demonstrating how to move beyond discontentment to inspiration, desire, and action. Church strategist and ministry activator Todd Wilson shows how all believers can live more abundant lives centered around the uniqueness of how they were made and what they are called to do.

Introducing a memorable vocabulary and an easy-to-use practical framework, *More* equips you to embark on a journey of discovering your unique personal calling by enabling you to answer three of the most important and profound questions we all naturally ask:

1. WHO AM I CREATED TO BE?
2. WHAT AM I CREATED TO DO?
3. WHERE AM I BEST POSITIONED TO DO IT?

The integrated answers to these key questions - the BE-DO-GO of a person's life - represent the core dimensions of personal calling. Inspiring and challenging, *More* gives you permission and encouragement to engage in the journey God has solely for you.

Be watching to see how you can be a part of *More*

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**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
FD STUDENT  
MINISTRIES  
AUCTION  
MARCH 21**



[Comments or Questions?](#)

If you have comments, questions or suggestions; or if your ministry would like to submit an article to this newsletter; please contact Toni at the church office 304-496-7775.

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Ministries Newsletter





## Heart of Hope

Heart of Hope is a service that we have on Friday night. We try to model the early church in the book of Acts. We eat a meal together as a family. We worship and pray together. We help each other with our struggles and restoration. We rejoice with one another when we triumph. We break off into small groups to study the Bible together and to talk about our lives. Topics that we will discuss this month are "Healing The Brokenness" & "Discovering Hope". We will also be watching the "I Am Second" testimonies. We invite all to come and join us on Friday nights. Dinner is at 6. Worship starts at 7. Small groups start at 8.



The Prayer Ministry focuses simply upon the "experience of prayer" for the people of Hope Christian Church. People are at each of the Worship Services on Sunday morning (arranged by Angie Stauf), as well as "Heart of Hope" to pray with anyone. Stephanie Wilkins posts prayers on our Prayer Face Book page. [If you have a need, contact Stephanie.] The leadership team has a special "Text Prayer Message" link for confidential needs. The Prayer Room is always open with the "light on" so that God's people can pray. We have initiated "One on one" Discipleship and have many dreams for the future which are only a "prayer away." If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Elsie Ward [304-822-0502]... We need many praying in "the War".



We are gearing up for our 16th Annual Auction on March 21 @ 5pm. We will continue accepting donations (gift baskets, tickets, homemade goods, items, autographs, services, etc.) until the day of. Concessions and child care will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The Christ in Youth Move Conference trip to Knoxville TN will be June 8-13. This is a conference held all over the country and is designed to amplify the call of Christ on students' lives to become kingdom workers. Approximately 15 youth will be attending.

Save The Date: Teen Camp - Middle July 6-9; High July 14-17

Youth Coaches Needed: Next Meeting TBD



## HBK Children's Ministry

The Heaven Bound Kidz had their Annual Winter Swim Party in January. We had a good attendance and everyone had a great time.

In February we started sorting for the upcoming Heaven Bound Giant Yard Sale in April. We will continue sorting in March and April. Watch Facebook and the bulletin for sorting dates if you are interested in helping out.

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Heaven Bound Kidz program. The Heaven Bound Kidz program solely depends on the generosity of all of you and the Fundraisers we do throughout the year. Our big fundraisers are done twice a year, the last Friday & Saturday in April & September. The Heaven Bound Giant Fundraiser, which consist of a Giant Yard sale, Food (breakfast & lunch served both days), Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, & Car Wash (done on Saturday only) funds all of the activities, the purchase of curriculum, service projects, mission's, VBS etc.

The Yard Sale part of the Giant fundraiser fills the whole gym and is a big undertaking. Our pod is full as well as our big yard sale closet, plus a classroom that needed to be used for over flow. We have already started yard sale sorting and will continue sorting up until the Yard Sale, April 24th & 25th. If you would like to help please watch Facebook for sorting date. All help will be greatly appreciated. We are also, now accepting Yard Sale donations. If you would like to donate please call the church office to make sure there is someone here. We ask that you please do not bring any electronic, VHS Tapes, Cassettes, Eight Tracks etc., because those items will not sell and will just have to be thrown away. We will need bake sale items for the big yard sale. If you would like to donate any baked items please let the office know, plus there will be a sign -up sheet in the lobby.

On May 3rd we will do our Annual Bumper Bag Sunday where, you bring bags of groceries and leave at the bumper of your car. The food collect goes to our local food pantry in Romney. The kids love this Service Project. They get to go outside and collect all of the groceries. When we come back inside the kids sort the food and put scripture labels on each item. Our prayer is that when someone get an item with scripture they will be encouraged and feel hope.

If you have any questions about any of the events that

we have coming up, please feel free to call the church office. We will be glad to help in any way.

It is an honor to serve the Heaven Bound Kidz here at Hope Christian Church. I am excited for all that God has planned and how we are growing. Thank you again for all of your support! You are loved and appreciated!



## Bible Bowl

All glory and praise to God! We would like to thank all of you who participated in the Pringle Jingle Fundraiser or who stayed and enjoyed a bowl of soup during the Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser. Both were very successful fundraisers. Our teens recently attended a college tournament at KCU, where they did rather well as a team, and two individuals brought home trophies as well. Congratulate all of them if you see them. Our beginners will be finishing up their season with a trip to Louisville, KY March 6-9 for the Main Game Event. Their final local competition and award ceremony will be on Saturday, March 14, along with the teen competition held here at Hope Christian Church. This is a good opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Bible Bowl to come and see what it is all about. The teens will continue their season with local competitions in April and May, and then Nationals at Johnson University in June. Your continued prayers and support are always appreciated.

## Coming in March/April

**March 14** - Bible Bowl Tournament @ Hope Christian

**March 21** - 16th Annual Youth Auction @ 5pm

**March 28** - Safety Ministry Fundraiser

**March 22**- Start of Bible Bowl Hoagie/RADA Fundraiser

**Thursdays in March & April** - Yard Sale Sorting 6-8pm.

**April 4** - Bible Bowl Tournament @ Hope Christian

**April 11**- Hampshire County Health Fair, 7-11am

**April 12** - **Easter**

**April 24 - 25** - HBK Spring Yard Sale



## Busy Bee Senior Servants Ministry

The Busy Bee Senior Servants Ministry met on February 3 at the church. We worked on a scrapbook and decided to buy scrubs to be used for baptisms. We would like to have more seniors join us. We meet every other month on the first Monday at 10:00am.