

## What's New for 1/29/2012

**Today:** Our Speaker today will be Brian Pankratz (Lead Elder)

### This Week:

**Bridge of Hope:** Our Team will be returning from Guatemala Saturday, Feb. 4th. Please continue to pray for this team as they travel and re-adjust to their lives here at home.

### Continuing & Coming Soon

**Family Camp:** Now that winter is finally here, it's that time to start thinking about Family Camp. Again this year, we will be camping at Pioneer Park in Muskegon, July 6,7, and 8th. Cost is \$45 per family (due at sign up). To sign up or get more information go to the Family Camp table in the hall or contact Jerry Boon.



**Hearts For Him:** Ladies, our next Women's Ministry event will be Tuesday, Feb 7th at the Suite from 6:30 - 8:30. We will be learning how to save money couponing and making Button Bracelets. If you have a collection of old buttons that you don't know what to do with, bring them along. Also, don't forget to sign up for Secret Sisters!

For samples of the bracelets you can go to:

<http://hopestudios.blogspot.com/2009/07/tutorial-tuesday-button-bracelets.html?m=1>

**Winter Warmth Walk:** Choice One Bank is sponsoring a Winter Warmth Walk on Saturday, Feb. 11th on the White Pine Trail to benefit NKCS and its many families. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the NKCS 866-3478 or [www.nkcs.com](http://www.nkcs.com).

**New Recovery Home Group:** Coed group meeting February 6th and 20th from 6:45 - 8pm. This group will have a 12 step-meeting format. This is meant to be a safe place and confidentiality is a must. **Sorry no kids.** For further questions, directions etc.. Contact either Marty or Rebecca Mrozinski at [rmrozinski75@charter.net](mailto:rmrozinski75@charter.net). Marty cell 558-6407 or Rebecca cell 558-7106.

**Tuesday Night Prayer:** This is an ongoing event every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm at the Old Rockford Paper Mill on Childsdales. We would love to have you join us! *Note: It is dark at 6:00 so you may want to bring a flashlight or a headlamp!*



**Opportunities!** We have added several volunteers to our 'J'Seekers Ministry in the past few months, BUT ~ open positions remain available! Serving in Children's Ministry can take many forms - here are the most critical needs now:

Preschool Room Leaders & Helpers, both services (total of 3-4 needed)

- K/1 small group leaders (1) for each service
- Boys' Small Group Leaders, 2nd-4th grade (9:00 (1) needed, 10:45 (2) needed)
- CD/PowerPoint Operator in Gym (both services)
- Kid's Worship Leaders in Gym, both services (total of 2-3 needed)
- 'J'Seekers Bible Challenge' Room Leaders (new class @10:45 starting soon, 3 needed)

Preferred commitment is one service every other week, but scheduling is flexible based on your availability. We will work with what you can do! If you feel God leading you to serve in 'J'Seekers, please complete the Welcome Card & 'Volunteering' section on the back of this bulletin, and place in the offering bag.

**Thank you to all of you who volunteer to spend time with our kids each week!**

# O U T R E A C H

### Local Outreach

**"Jesus On The Streets"**— Help feed the homeless and underprivileged in downtown Grand Rapids. The ideal group size is 6 to 15 people and the total time is about 2 hrs. This is a great way to serve locally and is fun for the whole family. Please contact Steve at [sscheffler@foxmotors.com](mailto:sscheffler@foxmotors.com).

### Global Outreach

**Bridge of Hope:** The Bridge of Hope ministry has built over 90 homes for widows in villages in Guatemala over the past 6 years. Kids in Chisis have received more than 100,000 meals through the Bridge of Hope Food Program! Contact Darren Brown for more information.

**Extend a Helping Hand to Kenya kids--** Kenya's Hope needs sponsors for orphans. For as little as \$32 a month, you can make a difference in a child's life by providing funds for clothing, food, education and spiritual guidance. For more information contact Craig Mauro at 204-7667.

**'J'Seekers' Compassion Friend:** Our 'J'Seekers offering is a little behind ~ Please remember to support Alessandro with your offering in 'J'Seekers, K-4th grades. Thank you for your support!



### Missionaries to Pray for:

**Susan Hoover** - Indonesia ([www.susanhoover.org](http://www.susanhoover.org))

**Isaac Munji** - Kenya

## Today's Message

Sunday,  
January 29, 2012



*Psalms 23*

**FAILURE  
IS NOT  
AN  
OPTION**

*by Brian Pankratz*

### Giving Update:

Weekly Budget: \$ 7,240 Jan. MTD Budget: \$ 28,960 YTD Budget: \$ 282,360  
Last Week Actual: \$ 6,432 Jan. MTD Actual: \$ 27,112 YTD Actual: \$ 223,948



Capital Campaign Pledged Update as of 1/26/12: \$ 562,676

## J'Seekers ~ Children's Ministries

**Jr. 'J'Seekers 2 - 5 year olds:**

**Today's bible story focus:** *Jesus can do what is impossible.*  
(Walking on Water) Mark 6:30-44

**Memory Verse:** "With God, all things are possible". Matt 19:26



**K - 4th Grade:**

**Today's Bible Story:** "Stop" (*Too much of a good thing*) Proverbs 25:16

**Bottom Line:** Knowing when to **STOP!**

**Memory Verse:** "My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen.

But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry". James 1:19 NIV



**This Month's Virtue:**

**Self-Control**

**Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.**

**Next 'J'Seekers Event: Sledding Party!**

Wabasis Hill, Sunday, Feb. 12th from 2-4pm. All family and friends welcome!



## Student Ministries

*"To Know Him and To Make  
Him Known"*

**Theme: REACH**

### Activities and Events

#### Today:

**11th Hour:** The 56ers & 78ers meet during the second service on Sunday mornings in the far west gym. This weeks lesson is "God's Messengers". The students will learn how God sent Elijah and Elisha as messengers to warn His people not to worship other gods.

**The Suite Café for H.S.** (Build Up & Out) Meets **tonight, Jan 29th** at the Suite from 6:16-8:00 pm. This week is our third of 5 "Nights to Remember" during January through mid February. This "Build Out" initiative is to encourage students to invite their friends. The night will be "60's Night", so proudly wear you 60's attire (bell bottoms, flower power, head bands and peace signs) and bring your friends.  
**Tonight's topic:** "Does Science Support Christianity?"

#### This Week:

**The Suite Life for M.S.** (Build Up & Out) Meets this **Wed. Feb 1st** at the Suite from 6:16-8:00 pm. This week is our third of 5 "Nights to Remember" during January through mid February. This "Build Out" initiative is to encourage students to invite their friends. The night will be "60's Night", so proudly wear your 60's attire (bell bottoms, flower power, head bands and peace signs) and bring your friends.  
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### Upcoming and Continuing:

**Battle Cry Youth Conference:** April 27th and 28th at MSU's Breslin Center in East Lansing. We have 50 floor seat tickets. Sign up now at the youth table and pay later! Cost is only \$35.00. Tickets are going fast!

**Nights to Remember:** We have Nerd Night coming up next and we will conclude with an Outreach Celebrity Party encouraging the students to wear Red Carpet attire. This will include food, fun and a gospel message.

**Party Dates are on :** Sun. Feb.12th for H.S. Wed. Feb.15th for M.S.

# WELCOME!

**New to BridgeWay?** We'd like to know you were here. Please fill out the section below and turn it in with the offering.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Just Visiting       Planning to attend Regularly

## Volunteering at BridgeWay

BridgeWay has many opportunities for those who would like to make a difference. Check out this list of current places to serve - **training will be provided!** Fill in your name and phone number above and the area of interest below. Please place your completed form in the offering bag or hand it to an usher, and we will contact you:

- Computer/CD/Video Operator, for K-4th in the gym. (Simple!)
- Children's Worship Leaders, for K-4th in the gym. (Easy!)
- Set-up and Tear-down Team Members (once every 3 weeks)
- Small & Large Group Leaders - K-4th, boys & girls leaders needed!

Comments/Other areas of interest:

**Contact these leaders for more information about serving:**

Church Set Up/Tear Down - Darren Brown: [kcjbrown@gmail.com](mailto:kcjbrown@gmail.com)  
Greeters/Ushers/Hospitality - Bob Chambers: [rwchambersii@gmail.com](mailto:rwchambersii@gmail.com)  
Children's Ministry - Michelle Williams: [michelle@bridgewaycommunity.org](mailto:michelle@bridgewaycommunity.org)  
Youth Ministry - Randy Badge: [badge@bridgewaycommunity.org](mailto:badge@bridgewaycommunity.org)

## BridgeWay Mission

**To turn spiritually hungry people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.**

## Contact Information

Sunday Service Location:

East Rockford Middle School  
8615 9 Mile Road, Rockford

Church Office Location:

6585 Belding Road, Suite C  
Rockford, MI 49341

'The Suite' Location:

6585 Belding Road, Suite D  
(two doors north of the office)

Senior Pastor  
Ron Aulbach

Worship Leader  
Mike Buckner

Youth Director  
Randy Badge

Children's Director  
Michelle Williams

Admin Assistant  
Joni Krampe

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday, 9-5

Ph. 874.7115 Fax. 874.7221  
[secretary@bridgewaycommunity.org](mailto:secretary@bridgewaycommunity.org)

## STAY CONNECTED



For further details visit:  
[www.bridgewaycommunity.org](http://www.bridgewaycommunity.org)

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