



Friend Request Events: Opportunities to Connect & Care

Student Ministries Family Ski Weekend	Jan. 13-15	Join your church friends on a weekend Ski Trip to Giant's Ridge, and bring a new friend too. Contact Amy Fuller <afuller@BeingTheHope.org> for more details.
Families with Preschoolers Play Date @ the Church	Sat. Jan. 27 Drop-in, 9-11am	Preschoolers! Bring at least one of your grownups to a playdate in the big room (Fellowship Hall) at church. We'll have the bikes, balls, blocks, and other toys out to play with. Kid friendly snacks (and coffee for grownups) will be served!
Student Freezing Fun Night	Wed. Jan. 31 6 - 8pm	6th-12th grade students are invited to bring a friend to a night of FUN! Sign up with a friend to do one of the following: Feed My Starving Children, a creative arts project, or time at Conquer Ninja Warrior. Contact Amy Fuller <afuller@BeingTheHope.org> for more details.
Name Launch and Logo Potluck	Sun. Jan. 28 11:30am -1pm	The Name Transition Team is hosting a potluck the day we launch our new name, The Grove. Come to hear reports from the Visual Identity and Social Media Teams, tell stories about The Grove, explore Biblical stories, and ask questions about the roll out.
Mother and Daughter Book Club	Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, and 11 4-5:30pm	Using the book <i>Grit and Grace</i> , moms and daughters (grades 3rd-7th) will read, craft, and converse together. This is a great event to invite your mom "bestie" or daughter "bestie." Contact Carey Erkel <cerkel@BeingTheHope.org> for more details.
Social Media Buzz Training	Date in Feb. TBD	Are you looking to use social media to create a buzz around your ministry? The Social Media Team invites anyone on a ministry team to a training by Brad Aycocock, MCCI consultant, to help your ministry succeed. Contact Katie Matson-Daley <kmatsondaley@BeingTheHope.org> to register.
<i>Log On To Social Media</i> Parent Seminar	Date in Feb. TBD	Parents will learn about popular social media platforms and how to help your kids use them safely. You'll also learn strategies for managing online time, how to respond to sexting and cyberbullying, and how social media impacts development. To register, contact Katie Matson-Daley <kmatsondaley@BeingTheHope.org>.
First Connections Groups	Feb. 4 to March 11 Days/Times TBD	First Connections is a 5-week group for those looking to make some new relational connections in the church. We will be starting our first 2 groups during the weeks of February 4 through March 11. Contact Pastor Kelly <klamon@BeingTheHope.org> to get connected to a group.
LAUNCH Seminar	Feb. 11 1-4pm	LAUNCH is a program designed to help each person fulfill their God-designed purpose in the world. Participants spend time reflecting on their God Dream and then work with a coach to bring that Dream to life. Contact Pastor Dan at <dwetterstrom@BeingTheHope.org> for more information.