



The 2022 Servants on Site assemble June 20 for a group photo before heading out to job sites in three counties.



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This roof job in Vance County is one of 10 completed by Servants on Site volunteers.

Servants on Site Week: New Roofs for 10 Area Homes

Groups that numbered 90 youths and their leaders took part June 20-25 in Rebuilding Hope's ninth Servants on Site week. Another 100 local residents filled various roles, such as resupplying materials, supervising jobs, feeding the work teams and conducting praise and worship services.

The summer mission camp provides opportunities for teams to use home repairs to meet the physical needs of people in local communities. More importantly, they use the opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Teams this year replaced 10 roofs and one deck in Vance, Granville and Warren counties.

The theme of the week, "Purpose Defined," was based on Jeremiah 33:3.

Overnight accommodations and breakfast and supper were provided by Central Baptist Church, where praise and worship services were conducted each evening.

Lunch each day at job sites was provided by area churches, including West End Baptist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gardner's Baptist Church, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, West Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, Island Creek Baptist Church, Peace's



Servants on Site Welcomes Visitor from Ukraine

SOS on June 22 welcomed Pastor David Karcha (left) for breakfast, a tour of Rebuilding Hope and a visit to a job site. David is associate pastor at the Lviv Central Baptist Church and head of the church ministry program at the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary.

Learning how to organize volunteers and professionals for disaster recovery brought him to SOS as part of his visit to the United States.

Also pictured are Randolph Wilson (center), Rebuilding Hope coordinator, and Pastor Bruce Beck of West Oxford Baptist Church, SOS worship leader. David was accompanied on the visit by his wife and three children.

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The SOS Breakfast and Supper Kitchen Crews

Two crews kept the kitchen at Central Baptist Church humming all week as they prepared breakfast and supper for the SOS volunteers. The morning crew from St. Delight United Holy Church (left photo) are Dr. Dennis Carrington, Robert Suitte, Coretta Henderson, Cynthia Turner, Joselyn Kearney, Dorothy Sweet, Priscilla Johnson and Sequence Davis. They were assisted by Sam Newton and Jane McClanahan of Central and Zane Patterson of Harriett Baptist Church. Members of the supper crew are Roger Bibee of East End Baptist Church; Liz Rumpfelt, Tina Hurdt, Andy Melton, all of West Oxford Baptist Church; Mackenzie Patterson and Zane Patterson of Harriett Baptist Church; Ann Layton of Momeyer Baptist Church in Nashville; and Jack Currin, Karri Currin, Payton Hillyer, Lindsay Hillyer, Sam Newton, Susan Newton, and Jane McClanahan, all of Central.



Area Churches Provided Lunches

West End Baptist Church (left) provides a pizza lunch for the SOS crew at a site in Henderson. Serving are Eva Keater, Jerry Parrish, Cathy Dillard and Kathie Hamm. At right, Rebecca Ranes, Sylvia Spain, Shirley Taylor, Ashley Nutt, Judy Smith and Susan Nutt of North Henderson Baptist Church serve lunch at another city site. Ten other churches also provided lunches.

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Chapel Baptist Church, Plank Chapel United Methodist Church, New Life Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church and Lake Gaston Baptist Church.

Fourteen volunteers provided oversight of the jobs. Supervisors included Cliff McClanahan, Tom Willie and Brian Fouts. Crew leaders included Steve Cannon, Brian Browning, Steve Bender, Josiah Antill, Doug Tolson, Randy Carol, Eddie Hillyer, Tim Harris, Dennis Young, Tony Lindsay and Bruce Beck.

A team of eight runners stood by to resupply job sites with materials. They were Richard Rogers, Larry Yates, Charles Granger, Mike Jackson, William Burnett, Doc Ayscue, Randy Hoyle, Jeff Strickland, Billy Layton, Larry Leach and Dave Burns.

"Once again, we're thankful for the young people, their leaders and the many volunteers who gave their time and talents to SOS week, as well as for everyone who contributed to this outreach," says Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson. "The citizens we served in Jesus' name certainly felt the love of Jesus through the mis-



SOS Project Coordinator Leigh Humphries (from left), SOS Secretary Amy Beck and Molly Grace Beck keep busy as leaders register their Servants on Site groups.

sion of these young people."

"Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts" is the mission to which God has called us. With humble hearts, the ministry strives daily to be faithful to that calling.

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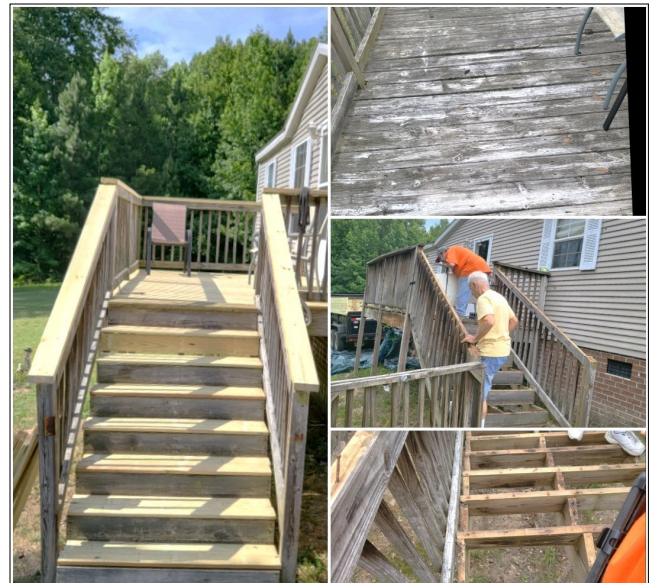
Praise and worship services Tuesday-Friday evenings at Central Baptist Church helped campers understand the theme of the week, Purpose Defined, based on Jeremiah 33:3. Speakers encouraged campers to "Be Thankful," "Be Holy," "Be Gospel-worthy," and "Be Bold."



One of two Rebuilding Hope shower trailers is pictured. Central Baptist Church provided sleeping accommodations at its fellowship building for females and at its youth building for males. One eight-shower trailer was stationed at each location.



The SOS team repairs and reroofs this house in Henderson.



Members of one SOS team took it upon themselves to repair this deck in Vance County. The deck wasn't on the work schedule, but the team said it was too dangerous for the resident to use. A similar situation at another job site found the Gardner's Baptist Church lunch team repairing a deck and painting shutters while the SOS team repaired the roof.

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As SOS week closed on Friday night, Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson (left) was presented a quilt made of t-shirts from previous SOS weeks. The center of the back of the quilt included pockets from the shirts. Project coordinator Leigh Humphries made the presentation on behalf of Jill Wester who made the quilt.

Volunteers Needed for Small Repair Projects



While teams of Rebuilding Hope volunteers build wheelchair ramps and replace roofs, requests for smaller and simpler repairs can't be immediately answered. The solution is teams that can spend a few hours repairing a ramp, a stoop, stairs or a door.

The projects are perfect for a men's group or a youth group. Groups can provide a much needed service. A group need not be church-affiliated to help.

The goal is to provide two projects each month to groups in the four counties served by Rebuilding Hope, Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren.

Rebuilding Hope will provide the tools and materials for each job.

Call 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593 and let us answer your questions and get you started.

Weekly Men's Prayer Group

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

You're invited to our weekly men's prayer group on Thursdays at 7 a.m. A light breakfast is served. A full breakfast is served on the first Thursday. Join us for prayer and Christian fellowship.

Urgent Request for Help

Rebuilding Hope needs volunteers to answer the phone and interview people applying for help during our Monday-Friday office hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Men and women are welcome and may choose a day, or even a half-day.



Volunteers will be trained in the use of the application forms and how to interview applicants.

The need is urgent. If you can help the ministry help others call Randolph or Gail at 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593.

How to Bring a Group to RHI

RHI has a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the year and will work with you or your group (youth or adult) to not only meet the needs of homeowners, but also to meet the needs of your group in its effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide job locations and materials for hands-on projects or will arrange for one-day projects or more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



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RHI's 2022 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

July

4 – RHI closed for Independence Day

August

1-3 – **Kids' Construction Camp**, 9 a.m.-Noon
KCC gives 2nd-6th graders hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing, Block Laying and Building a Birdhouse. A midmorning snack is provided. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

September

5 – Labor Day – RHI Closed

30 – **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No events scheduled.

November

11 – Veterans Day

23-25 – RHI Closed for Thanksgiving

25 – Thanksgiving Day

December

24 – Christmas Eve

25 – Christmas Day

26 – Jan. 2 — RHI Closed

31 — New Year's Eve

NOTICES

**Men's Prayer Group meets 7-8:30
each Thursday morning.**

Coffee & Breakfast Biscuits are served. Full breakfast is served on the 1st Thursday of each month.
All men are welcome.

Homeowners living in homes that need repairs that they are unable to otherwise make may make application 9-3 Monday – Friday.

We accept used appliances that are in good working order and make them available at no cost to people in need.

At this time, we do not accept furniture, household items, or clothes to distribute.

RHI – Here to Help



To request help to build a wheelchair ramp or to make home repairs, visit our office where a volunteer will take your application. RHI does not take applications over the phone or make monetary awards.

Depending on the type of work requested, RHI may require evidence of ownership of property. A landlord's permission for a wheelchair ramp is required.

While services are provided at no cost, donations from applicants are appreciated.

Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI and Meet Needs in Our Communities



Painting Office Plumbing Electrical

AC/Heating Accounting

Carpentry/Framing & Finishing

Carpet/Vinyl Installation

Cleaning Computer Cooking

Drafting Drywall Doors

Welding/Sheet Metal

Evangelism Internet Organization

Ramps Reception Roofing

Siding Secretarial Telephone

Welding/Sheet Metal Windows Writing

Our Ongoing Needs

Prayer, Volunteers, Building Materials,
Donations, Monthly Financial Support

AmazonSmile Purchases Benefit Rebuilding Hope

Your Amazon purchases can now benefit Rebuilding Hope.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com.

The difference is that when you shop AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate **a half-percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.**

Every item available for purchase on amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile at the same price. Eligible products are marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

When you're shopping online at smile.amazon.com, Rebuilding Hope will benefit from a donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation – and you're helping us help our communities.

RHI Speakers Bureau



The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is ready to go in 2022. If your church or organization would like to hear more about RHI and our mission in our communities, we can provide a speaker. Call our office. We can coordinate a date and time for one of our volunteers to talk to you about our work and how you can participate.

Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, do you have groups like the one pictured below who can lend a hand and help us build wheelchair ramps? Your participation would help reduce a backlog of more than 20 requests – and help us all reach our communities for Christ.



Here are answers to some questions you might have:

What preparations are made before work begins? Before work begins, an RHI volunteer will visit the job site and assess the owner's physical and spiritual needs. The volunteer will take measurements and draw a plan. Job sites are different and custom plans are necessary.

What about materials and tools? RHI will gather the materials and deliver them to the job site and provide tools, as needed.

Are building permits required? RHI will obtain the required permits.

Who will supervise and be responsible for the work? An experienced RHI crew leader.

How long does building a ramp take? Depending on the ramp (e.g., straight ramp or ramp with a landing) and the number of crew members, it's a day to a day-and-a-half job.

Where are job sites located? In all the communities we serve, but every effort will be made to assign work in the vicinity of your church.

Can work be scheduled on Saturdays? Yes.

For more information? Call 252-438-5132.

If you can help, we'll put you in touch with Bill

Overby of Enterprise Baptist Church, our team leader in Warren County. Or Steve Timberlake of Oxford Baptist Church, our team leader in Granville County. Or, in Vance County, team leaders Steve Lyles of Raleigh Road Baptist Church, Vann Wester of New Bethel Baptist Church, or Cliff McClanahan of Central Baptist Church.

Equipment Available for Check-out

RHI has equipment – like the game trailer pictured below – that churches and groups may check out for use in their projects. Call the office at 252-438-5132 or Randolph's cell at 252-425-5593. Available equipment:

Game trailer – Outfitted with all kinds of games to



use in outreach.

Mobile kitchen – Snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn machines.

2 tool trailers – Equipped with all tools needed to build a wheelchair ramp.

Appliances Accepted

RHI accepts some used appliances that are in good working order. The appliances include washers and dryers, refrigerators and electric stoves. Appliances that require repairs cannot be accepted.



RHI does not have used furniture, and cannot accept household goods or clothing.