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Newsletter

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Servants on Site 2023 Theme Is 'Deeper'

The theme for this summer's Servants on Site week is "Deeper," SOS worship leader Bruce Beck reports.



2 Corinthians 5:14-15 — For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

Knowing the salvation of God means that I am also able to experience His amazing grace, love and power, Bruce, the pastor of West Oxford Baptist Church, says. The Holy Spirit now testifies with my spirit, that I no longer have to live for myself. I am now free and compelled to live for Him.

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Replacing Roof Stops the Leaks



RHI recently contracted with the Cruz Roofing Co. of Henderson to replace the metal roof and skylights on the drive-through area of the warehouse. The roof on the main area of the warehouse was replaced in 2019.

Improvements to Ministry's Building Include Refinishing Old Poplar Flooring



Improvements to the second floor of the RHI building at 414 Raleigh Road continue. Above, Tracy Mosny of the Hardwood Floor Service of N.C. brings old poplar flooring in the gathering area back to life. The flooring was installed in the 1930s when the building was constructed. The company volunteered its service in February. The finished job with furniture back in place is pictured. Showers and bathroom were installed and bunkrooms for men and women were built over the past several years. The second floor serves teams of visiting volunteers.

Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser: Eat In, Drive Through or We'll Deliver

Eat in, drive through or we'll deliver five or more plates — three ways to enjoy RHI's Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner on Friday, April 28.

The \$8-a-plate dinners will be cooked and served from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at 414 Raleigh Road, the location of Rebuilding Hope's offices and warehouse.

The familiar menu will include green beans, potatoes and dessert.

**Call Rebuilding Hope
 at 252-438-5132**



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.

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 experience and will arrange for one-day projects or projects for 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.



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.

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. Or Perry Faulkner of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County.



RHI's 2023 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

April

- 2 — Palm Sunday
- 7 – Good Friday – RHI Closed
- 9 – Easter Sunday
- 28 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

- 1 – **SOS Registration Deadline**
Registration, with \$50 deposit.
Feb. 1-May 1, cost is \$150 per participant.
- 14 – Mother's Day
- 30 – Memorial Day – RHI Closed

June

- 18 — Father's Day
- 19-23 — **SOS23**

July

- 4 – RHI closed for Independence Day

August

7-9 — **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 and Roofing. There is no cost. A snack is provided mid-morning. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

September

- 4 — Labor Day—RHI closed.
- 29 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No Events Scheduled

November

- 11 — Veteran's Day
- 22-24 — RHI closed for Thanksgiving
- 23 — Thanksgiving

December

- 12 — Volunteer Christmas Party
- 24 — Christmas Eve
- 25 — Christmas Day
- 25-Jan. 1 — RHI Closed

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 used furniture, household goods and clothing cannot be accepted.



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.

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

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.

RHI Speakers Bureau

The Rebuilding Hope Speakers Bureau is off go a good start in 2023.



RHI volunteers in January spoke to four churches and a group of pastors in Franklin, Warren and Vance counties.

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.

Our Monthly Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, let us know at info@rebuildinghopeinc.org.

We're online at Rebuildinghopeinc.org.

Follow us on **Facebook**.

Rebuilding Hope, Partners Build Ramp, Replace Roof



Members of South Henderson Church of God partnered with Rebuilding Hope to build this ramp in Henderson in February. Pictured are (from left) Ray Patrick, Wayne Burnette, Haleigh Burnette, Jackson Gordon, Brandon Gordon and Roy Munn. April Burnette took the picture.



Five employees of Clayton Homes of Nashville partnered with Rebuilding Hope to replace this roof in Rocky Mount. The employees participated as part of the company's Volunteer Time Off program.

Ramp Requirements Come in All Sizes, Shapes



Volunteers recently built these ramps in the West Hills area of Henderson (left) and on Clark Street. Volunteers pictured are Jeff Strickland, Cliff McClanahan, Mike Jackson, Tom Wille, Dave Burns and Johnny Riggan.



SOS 2023 Information

Registration Deadline is May 1

The dates for SOS are June 19-23. Participants will arrive and register on Monday, June 19, and depart on Friday June 23.



Registration deadline. The deadline is May 1 for registration and payment of the \$150 fee. Participants may register online at our web site.

Other plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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The fee for the week covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available. SOS — a week of work, worship and witness in Vance and surrounding counties — is a mission opportunity for youths who have completed sixth grade and up and adults.

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"This is the purpose behind the SOS theme for this year," he says. "A lost and confused world needs to see God's people going 'Deeper.'"

"Because of our relationship with Christ, we are now wired to go 'Deeper' into the things of Christ. Christ alone is enough for us. He calls us to Himself and sends us back out to be fishers of men."

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SOS is scheduled for June 19-23. The fee for the week is \$150. The fee covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

To register or for more information, visit office at 414 Raleigh Road or rebuildinghopeinc.org or call 252-438-5132.

Plans for this 10th year of SOS will be announced as they are confirmed. SOS started in 2013 and was held annually until the pandemic canceled the event in 2020.

Appreciation

Thanks to all the churches, businesses and individuals who have supported and continue to support the Rebuilding Hope ministry. Without your support, meeting the needs of our communities would be impossible. Continue to pray for us as we reach our communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.