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Newsletter

June 2023



A fundraising campaign is planned to make repairs to the Rebuilding Hope parking lot.

Fundraising Campaign Planned for Parking Lot Repairs

A campaign to raise funds for repairs to the parking lot at Rebuilding Hope is being planned.

The project tops a list of improvements completed or underway in 2023 at the ministry's warehouse and offices at 414 Raleigh Road.

Wear and tear over the years have left the 35,190-square-foot parking lot with potholes and areas bare of asphalt.

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The banner says it all. The familiar SOS week is back. In this photo from 2019, RHI volunteers Jeff Strickland and Mike Jackson post the news for that summer.

Contact and registration information is on page 6.

Servants on Site Leaders Ready for 10th Summer of Projects, Activities



The tenth summer of SOS is about to begin. Rebuilding Hope's signature event runs June 19-23. Participants, who will arrive on Monday, June 19, will have a four-day work week and then depart on Saturday, June 24. Youths and leaders will be housed at Central Baptist Church, where breakfast and supper will be served.

Evening worship services will be conducted at the church.

SOS leaders pictured above:

Project Coordination LEIGH HUMPHRIES

Leigh Humphries is once again project coordinator, a job she's had since the first SOS week in 2013.

Leigh, who lives in Person County and is a member of New Life Baptist Church, has sorted through the registrants and organized the crews according to the types of jobs scheduled. Before the work begins, she will assign encouragers for the crews at the work sites, which she visits during the week.

Leigh's duties continue once the day's work is done as she helps chaperone the youths overnight.

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Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser Brings Volunteers, Community Together, page 5

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.

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

Weekly MEN'S PRAYER Group

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.

NOTICES

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

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/rebuildinghopeinc).

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.

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.





Shingles for replacing roofs and lumber for building wheelchair ramps during SOS week are unloaded at Rebuilding Hope.

SERVANTS ON SITE LEADERS READY FOR 10TH SUMMER OF PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES

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Construction Coordination **VANN WESTER**

Before participants head to their jobs, each site – whether ramp or roof – must be evaluated. Vann visits each site, meets with the homeowner and determines the condition of an existing roof or the terrain where a ramp will be built, the quantity of materials needed for each job. Finally, Vann, a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, recruits crew leaders and assigns jobs to each team of volunteers.

Materials Coordination **WALT SLATON**

Without a steady supply of materials, the jobs would not be completed. And that's where Walt Slaton, a member of Central Baptist Church, comes in as materials coordinator.

With a worksheet describing each job, Walt assembles shingles, tar paper, lumber, nails, bolts, nuts, washers, tools, compressors, hoses and more the week before SOS. Materials are on-hand, donated or purchased locally. Where possible, materials are delivered to sites before the work week begins.

Throughout the week, Walt says he has runners ready at the RHI warehouse to resupply workers through a chain that begins with a job's crew chief who notifies a multisite supervisor. The supervisor notifies Walt who dispatches a runner.

Destination SOS **AMY BECK**

Amy, who is the SOS secretary and a member of West Oxford Baptist Church, reports that as May began, registration included churches, an independent Bible study group and a Rebuilding Hope team.

Worship Leader **BRUCE BECK**

Pastor, West Oxford Baptist Church

The theme for the week is "Deeper"
2 Cor. 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, SOS worship leader Bruce Beck, 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.

The public is encouraged to attend the worship services at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church.

The speaker Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be Pastor Cade Patterson of West End Baptist Church. His messages will be "A Holy Discontent: Nehemiah 1" and "Working While the Enemy Watches: Nehemiah 4."

Pastor Ben Williams of Macon Baptist Church, Macon, will speak on Thursday and Friday nights.

His Thursday topic will be "Growing Closer to Jesus through Bible Study." Based on James 1:21-25, the message explain three steps to help youths understand the Bible for themselves. On Friday night, "Growing Closer to Jesus through Prayer" will be based on Matt. 6:9-15, the Lord's Prayer.

Breakfast and Supper

JANE MCCLANAHAN and ROGER BIBEE

Breakfast and supper will be served at Central Baptist Church, beginning with Monday supper before the work week begins.

Supplies include 4-5 cases of liquid eggs, 300 chicken quarters, 10 gallons of spaghetti sauce and noodles, 40-45 pounds of bacon, sausage, hash browns and more. Supper includes a full salad bar. A team of six helps with serving and cleaning up.

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Point Guard Marketing: Ginny Regal and Jason Wiard

Highlights from Our Spring BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

From their early morning arrival on April 28 to heat up the grills to the meticulous task of filling small cups with barbecue sauce to bagging slices of bread, RHI volunteers year after year make this fundraiser happen. We thank them for their faithfulness, and we thank everyone who purchased a chicken dinner. Proceeds from the fundraiser help support our opportunities to witness for Christ as we make home repairs and build wheelchair ramps. This is a twice-a-year event. Look for the fall fundraiser on Sept. 29. Photos above highlight two of the businesses that purchased dinners and, below, the hard working volunteers who cooked, served and delivered.



The main course ...



... the beans and potatoes ...



... filling the plates ...



... delivering the orders. See you Sept. 29.



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Lunches

AREA CHURCHES

Eleven churches will provide lunches for the teams at the work sites. The churches are Gardner Baptist Church, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Island Creek Baptist Church and West Oxford Baptist Church.

A church that sponsors a project “adopts” a crew and serves lunch each day.

Needs for SOS

Volunteers – Adult/college-age volunteers are needed to serve as staff during the week. Staff assists with setting up the rooms, posting signs and schedules and for chores such as cleaning bath and restroom facilities.

Financial Support for SOS Projects

A roofing project costs approximately \$2,000, but any amount is appreciated.

Parking Lot

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The ministry is considering several bids. Completed or underway:

Already completed are replacing the roof and sky lights over the garage portion of the warehouse, refinishing the floor on the second floor, and refurbishing the application interview room with new shelving and paint.

Remaining are painting the loading dock area, as well as the hallways in the office area where old floor tile will be removed and new laminate tile installed.



SOS 2023 Information:

The dates for SOS are June 19-23. Participants will arrive and register on Monday, June 19, and depart on Saturday, June 24. **Other plans** will be announced as they are confirmed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.