

SERVANTS ON SITE 2023



The 2023 Servants on Site assemble June 20 for a group photo before heading out to job sites. See pages 4, 5 and 6.



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Newsletter

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Union Chapel Donates to Ministry

Union Chapel Church has donated to Rebuilding Hope the proceeds from its June Cruise-In for Christ. The church on the second Saturday of each month invites owners of vintage cars to show off their cars at the Cruise-In at Tony's Automotive and Body Repair on Raleigh Road. A different charity is selected each month to receive the donation.

Church members raise the funds by offering for donations food items that they prepare. Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson accepted the donation from Pastor Radford Frazier and church members Edward Woodlief (left) and Alice Braswell.



SOS Ladder Leapers team replace this roof on Glover Street in Henderson. It was one of five roofs replaced by the 2023 campers.

Servants on Site Week: New Roofs for Five Area Homes



Groups that numbered 90 youths and their leaders took part June 19-23 in Rebuilding Hope's 10th 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 five roofs, one deck and installed siding in Vance and Warren counties.

The theme of the week, "Deeper," was based on 2 Cor. 5:14-15.

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Kids' Construction Camp Registration Underway

Only a few days remain to register for our Kids' Construction Camp from Aug. 7-9.

The camp, from 9 a.m.-noon each day at the Rebuilding Hope warehouse at 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, is limited to 30 participants in third through sixth grades.

Campers will be given hands-on experiences with basic construction skills.

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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 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.

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

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.



*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)*

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.



The SOS Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Crews



BREAKFAST — Members of St. Delight United Holy Church prepared and served breakfast each day. Pictured are Leo Suitte, Coretta Henderson, Louise Turner, Christy Alexander, and Sequence Davis. Assisting are Jane McClanahan and Steven Talley of Central Baptist Church.



SUPPER — Members of area churches prepared and served supper each day. Pictured in the photos are Sheryl Elliott, Susan Newton, Roger Bibee, Karri Currin, Carey Ray, Jane McClanahan, Ann Layton, Spencer Chamberlain, Andy Melton, Kim Dambier, Allison Edwards, Sam Newton, Geneva Davis, Tammy Watkins, Robert Yurek and Bill Paine. They represent West Oxford, Central, East Side, Harriett and Momeyer Baptist churches.



LUNCH — Eight area churches provided lunches at the job sites. Above, members of Island Creek Baptist Church — Johnny Riggan, C.T. Norwood, Linda Soles, Brenda Wheeler and John Soles — brought lunches to the Nail Gunners. Below, Werter and Connie Arrington of West Oxford Baptist Church brought lunches to the Jigsaw Jammers. West End, North Henderson, Mountain Creek, Lake Gaston, Oxford and Gardner Baptist churches provided lunches for the other four teams.



Supper included filling tea and water cups. Helping Sam Newton are Peyton Hillyer (left) and Jack Currin, all of Central Baptist Church.



Praise and worship services each evening help campers understand the week’s theme, “Deeper,” which is based on 2 Cor. 5: 14-15. The SOS song, printed at left below, is sung at each service.

Servants on Site

Words and Music by Allen Mustian

The Lord has given us the city
 To live, to be, to move, to go
 Will we answer the call to serve them
 Meeting needs to make the Gospel known?

Chorus

To Rebuild Hope, To rebuild lives
 As Christ does the work, we lift His banner high
 This is our aim, to shout His name
 The greatness of our God, we proclaim,
 As servants on site

The Lord has blessed us with each other
 From near and far and in between
 To grow and serve our God together
 Challenging ourselves to meet the needs

As we serve one another, our sisters and brothers
 We take the good news to every home
 To hope in our Savior, Redeemer, and Maker
 We know He has called us to go.

Allen Mustian is Lead Pastor at Central Baptist Church.



SOS secretary Amy Beck (left) and Diane Jenks check teams in at the registration desk.

SOS

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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, Gardner’s Baptist, Mountain Creek Baptist, West Oxford Baptist, Oxford Baptist, Island Creek Baptist, North Henderson Baptist and Lake Gaston Baptist churches.

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Servants on Site gather for instructions and prayer at the Departure Rally on the first day of work.

SOS

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Two volunteers provided oversight of the jobs. Supervisors included Cliff McClanahan and Brian Fouts. Crew leaders included Brian Browning, Steve Bender, Josiah Antill, Randy Carol, Eddie Hillyer, Tim Harris, Dennis Young, Billy Layton, Johnny Pendergrass, Michael Newton and Thomas Humphries. Tom Wille served as floater from job to job, as needed.

A team of runners was needed 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, Larry Leach and Steve Lyles.

“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 mission 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.

Kids’ Camp

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Campers rotate through stations such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing, Block Laying, Take-home Building Project and Bible Study.

The registration form is available at www.rebuildinghopeinc.org. Forms are also available at our office. There is no charge for the camp.



The SOS Facia Fixers team — whose ages ranged from 13 to 91 — installed siding on this home in Warrenton.



The Jigsaw Jammers team replaced this roof on Lynnhaven Avenue. Meanwhile, other teams — Shingle Slingers, Drip Edgers, Ladder Leapers and Nail Gunners were busy at other job sites.