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Newsletter

April 2025

Thankful for All of You!

Thankful for all of you! Thankful we get to watch God work through you!

In the time I have been associated with the ministry, it has been amazing to watch God's provision through you. I am grateful and thankful!



Tom

There are many ways people and companies are generous.

Financial support

Obviously we can talk about the money. We are grateful, thankful and blessed by all who help us out this way. The small and large, one-time and regular support donations are all very important to mission accomplishment. It is interesting how God can lay it on someone's heart right at the time of need, and scoop, there it is! Enough said on that.

Corporate help

Another thing to be thankful for is corporate help with consistent "volunteer" crews – folks we all need to be thankful for because God has put on the hearts of companies to be generous in this area to help the community around them through the time of their people. Giving our community Hope in the organizations of this area.

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In Memoriam Billy Ayscue

Billy Newcomb Ayscue, 88, a long-time volunteer at Rebuilding Hope, passed away March 21, 2025.



A Vance County native and resident, Billy served six years on the Rebuilding Hope board of directors, manned the application and phone desk, delivered materials to work sites and assisted with fundraising. Billy once said that the ministry "provides an opportunity to spend time in the company of Christian men and to be a part of helping others with their needs, both physical and spiritual."

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Jonathan Vaughan, church relations officer at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker at this summer's SOS.

SEBTS Official to Be Speaker For 2025 Servants on Site

The guest speaker for this summer's Servants of Site will be Jonathan Vaughan, church relations officer at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS).

Jonathan is from Union, S.C. Married for 21 years,



he and Charity have a 15-year-old son. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from SEBTS. A golfer, he says he enjoys a great cup of coffee.

A reminder: The deadline for registering for SOS is May 1.

The fee for the week is \$200. The fee covers the cost of a theme t-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

Plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

Information

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Rebuildinghopeinc.org

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Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on April 25

The RHI Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is on the calendar for Friday, April 25.

The \$10-a-plate dinners will be cooked and served from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at 414 Raleigh Road, the location of RHI's offices and warehouse. The familiar menu will include green beans, potatoes and dessert.





Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions

Churches, businesses and others, do you have groups like the one pictured above who can lend a hand and help us build wheelchair ramps? Your participation would 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 West End Baptist Church, our team leader for 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 2025 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

April

- 13 — Palm Sunday
- 18 — Good Friday — RHI Closed
- 20 — Easter
- 25 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May

- 1 — **SOS Registration Deadline**
- Registration, with \$50 deposit, Jan. 16-May 1, is \$200 per participant.

- 11 — Mother's Day
- 26 — Memorial Day — RHI Closed

June

- 15 — Father's Day
- 23-27 — **SOS25**

July

- 4 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

August

- 4-6 — **Kids' Construction Camp**, 9 a.m.-Noon. **KCC** gives 3rd-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 midmorning. Please register at rebuildinghopeinc.org/ministries/kids-construction-camp. Call or email for more information.

September

- 1 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.
- 26 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

October

No Events Scheduled

November

- 11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed
- 26-28 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving
- 27 — Thanksgiving

December

- 9 — Volunteer Christmas Party
- 24-Jan.2 — RHI Closed for Christmas & New Year's
- 24 — Christmas Eve
- 25 — Christmas Day
- 31 — New Year's Eve

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)

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.

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.

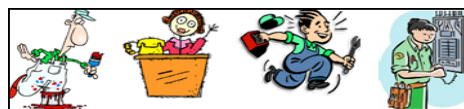
2 tool trailers – Equipped with all tools needed to build a wheelchair ramp.

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 used furniture, household goods and clothing cannot be accepted.



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 Speakers Bureau

If your church or organization would like to hear more about Rebuilding Hope and our mission in our communities, we can provide a speaker through our speakers bureau.

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.



Rebuilding Hope – 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.

Our Monthly Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, let us know at

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We're online at Rebuildinghopeinc.org.

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Thankful

From page 1

Youths of N.C. and beyond

We are thankful for the youths of North Carolina and beyond for having open hearts and minds. Willing to come here and bless homeowners with new roofs once a year, always on the hottest week of the year. We are thankful these youths develop lifelong friendships, a knowledge and thirst for God, His Word and helping others – all while having fun!

Regular volunteers

As the list continues, we see that we are thankful for all the regular volunteers – those who show up every day, once a week, couple times a month, twice a year, once a year. These are the peeps carrying the message of Hope out into the community on a regular basis. These are the ones who encourage us all to continue in this ministry.

In talking with a few of the volunteers and asking the question “what are you thankful for?” we get similar answers from them. Jesus is the number one answer, as it should be. Next two runners up included “I am thankful both feet touched the floor this morning” and “I am thankful for Rebuilding Hope”. Lets dig around in the second one.

The Volunteers are thankful they have a place to go to find comradery, like mindedness, and an outward focus for good. One respondent to the question said, “Being by myself, I have somewhere to go that is important, and a good work that needs done, all small and odd jobs are important, and especially the fellowship.” We are a group of people who show our thanksgiving to God by giving our time, talents, and treasure to Him for His glory while being a part of His community. It is wonderful to walk the walk with other likeminded brothers and sisters.

We are thankful we can serve the people of our service area. Rebuilding Hope in Christ, people of our community and mankind in general.

We are reminded of some things that God has told us.

John 4:11-12: Dear friends, since God loved us, we ought to love one another,

2 Corinthians 9:11-12: Be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Colossians 3:15: Expressing gratitude to God for blessings and showing gratitude to others.

Thanks to all of you.

Tom

In Memoriam

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Billy retired in 1990 after 30 years with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, where he managed several agricultural research stations. A former active duty U.S. Navy aviator, he was also retired from the Navy Reserve.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Nancy Mustian Ayscue; a daughter, Cynthia Lynn Ayscue; and a son, William Randall Ayscue.

He was a member of North Henderson Baptist Church.

Interment was in Sunset Gardens.

Donate Online to Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope has added a web site feature for supporters who prefer making tax-deductible donations online. Rebuilding Hope is a non-profit corporation and is 501c(3) approved.

Visit us at www.rebuildinghopeinc.org.

Online donations may be made to:

General Ministry for daily operations.

SOS (Students on Site) to pay registration fees or to contribute to the summer mission camp.

Memorial for a remembrance or a sympathy gift.

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.

“Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts” is the mission to which God has called us. With humble hearts, we strive daily to be faithful to that calling.