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Newsletter

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Walk the Talk

In looking at 1 John 2: 5 and 6, we conclude that obedience to God's word demonstrates and perfects our love for God. It also indicates that those who claim to live in God should walk, or live, in the same way that Jesus did. In essence, the passage connects obedience with love and living a life that reflects Christ's example. It is pointed out in the preceding verses; the opposite is not a good thing.



Tom

Walk as he walked

"But whoever keeps his word, truly in him the love of God is made complete." This verse emphasizes that obedience to God's word is a tangible expression of love for God. It suggests that as we obey God's commandments, the love of God is perfected and brought to fulfillment in our lives. Many times, over in the word of God we are told to love our neighbors, each other, those around us, to go and tell the good the news to all of the above.

"This is how we know we are in him: The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked." This verse provides a practical test of whether one is truly living in God. It asserts that those who claim to be in God should strive to live and walk in the same way that Jesus did. This implies that a genuine relationship with God is reflected in one's actions and behavior.

In essence, the passage connects obedience with love and living a life that reflects Christ's example. By keeping God's word, we demonstrate our love for Him, and by walking as Jesus did, we show that we are truly in Him.

The question becomes – what does this look like in my life?

Only you can answer this. Others can point you to your private time with God, to your service at your home church, other outreaches and ministries, services to your neighbors, where you spend your riches, etc.

Visit Rebuilding Hope

If you are looking for a way to walk out your gifts, perhaps a visit to Rebuilding Hope is in order.

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SOS 2025 IS JUNE 23-27

Servants on Site Leaders Ready for 12th Summer of Projects, Activities

The 12th summer of SOS is about to begin. Rebuilding Hope's signature event runs June 23-27. Participants, who will arrive on Monday, June 23, will have a four-day work week and then depart on Saturday, June

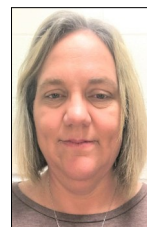


28. Youths and leaders will be housed at Central Baptist Church, where breakfast and supper will be served.

Evening worship services will be conducted at the church at 7 o'clock. See Worship Leader, page 4.

For other information about SOS2025, including registration and fee, visit our office at 414 Raleigh Road, visit our website, rebuildinghopeinc.org, or call 252-438-5132.

MEET THE SOS 2025 LEADERS



LEIGH HUMPHRIES and AMY BECK

Project Crew Coordination
LEIGH HUMPHRIES

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

Leigh, who lives in Person County, 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.

Destination SOS
AMY BECK

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

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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.

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)*

Tom

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We would love to talk with you! We have many opportunities to serve. Sharing Hope with fellow believers, who can use a little boost. Being a team member on a positive force in our community. Pointing those in the community who are perhaps seeking some Hope towards the true source of true Hope. Giving those in our community some renewed Hope in their neighbors and fellowman by reaching out in service.

Lets walk the talk together.

Tom

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

info@rebuildinghopeinc.org.

We're online at Rebuildinghopeinc.org.

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SERVANTS ON SITE LEADERS READY FOR 12TH SUMMER OF PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES



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Bruce Beck (left) and Guest Speaker Jonathan Vaughan

Vann Wester, Walt Slaton, Steve Lyles

Worship Leader

BRUCE BECK

Pastor, West Oxford Baptist Church

The theme for the week is "Follow Me."

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. (Luke 5:27-28 ESV)

Guest speaker: Jonathan Vaughan, church relations officer at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, who says:

"I am very excited about the event and going with a theme of "Follow Me". Through this I hope to show how we are called to follow Jesus and how that affects not only our daily lives but explore our calling in the future as well. We will deep dive into what scripture shows us about this command from Jesus to follow him."

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.

The public is encouraged to attend the worship services at 7 o'clock at Central Baptist Church.



Laura Newton, Jane McClanahan, Roger Bibee

Breakfast and Supper Leaders

**LAURA NEWTON, JANE MCCLANAHAN
and ROGER BIBEE**

The leaders recruit volunteers for cooking, salad bar preparation and clean-up duties.

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

Other Volunteers Needed

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.

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 recruits crew leaders and assigns jobs to each team of volunteers.

Materials Coordination

WALT SLATON & STEVE LYLES

Without a steady supply of materials, the jobs would not be completed. And that's where Walt Slaton and Steve Lyles come in as materials coordinators.

With a worksheet describing each job, Walt and Steve assemble 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 and Steve have 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 and Steve who dispatch a runner.

Lunches

AREA CHURCHES

Nine churches will provide work-site lunches each day for the teams they "adopt". The churches are Gardner Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Island Creek Baptist Church, West Oxford Baptist Church and West End Baptist Church.

Servants on Site (SOS) — Who We Are



SOS exists as an extension of Rebuilding Hope Inc. We are a tool for churches to mobilize, equip and disciple students and adults in an evangelistic effort to impact a lost and fallen world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



From the cooking...



...to the serving...



...to the dining in...



...and the driving through...

our spring fundraiser brought volunteers and friends together once again. We are thankful for all your support. 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.

Mark your calendars
 Fall BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
 Friday, Sept. 26 — 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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 sympathy gift or a remembrance.