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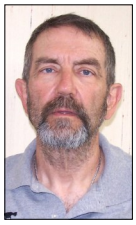
Newsletter

April 2026

The Christ-followers Team Is Always in Tournament Season

And just like that our minds wander into and out of tournament season, where the three powerhouses of mid-North Carolina spent each day preparing or playing in a win-or-go-home-game. The pressure is incomprehensible. They are pitted against the best opposition in the game every single day. Aligned people can speak unkindly of others and their allegiances to different colors of team uniforms and perspectives.



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While thinking about this I am quickly reminded that we as Christ-followers bear the same pressures as the one-and-done team game called earthly life. We are bashed because of our perspective and the other team's lack of knowledge about it.

The good news is true believers can have eternal life because we have taken God up on his offer to join Team Jesus. The opportunity is that we must walk the journey, fight the fight, and bring as many others with us as possible, through the spreading of knowledge, until our opportunity to be made perfect in the presence of Jesus.

This does not have to be a singular, lonesome journey. We do not walk alone; we choose teams to play on. Team one is the "Church" worldwide, the second is our attachment to a local "Church" family, and the third team, in our case, is Rebuilding Hope. Rebuilding Hope looks to help each other as individuals and local churches to bring as many other "free agents" as possible aboard the three teams, as made possible by the work of the Holy Spirit.

Scriptures Point to Teamwork

In our journey, just as in sports we see that teamwork is key. This vision is pointed out in the scriptures.

"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their efforts. For if either fails, his companion can lift him up; but pity the one who falls without another to lift him up. Also, if two lie down together, they can keep warm; but how can one person alone keep

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Archives photo

The aroma of barbecue chicken fills the air at this colorful Spring Fundraiser in 2019. Don't miss this year's event on April 24.

Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Returns on April 24

The RHI Spring Barbecue Chicken Dinner Fundraiser returns. The event is on the calendar for Friday, April 24.

The $12-a-plate dinners will be cooked and served from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at 414 Raleigh Road, the location of RHI's offices and warehouse. The familiar menu will include green beans, potatoes and dessert.

SOS Week — June 22-26; Registration Deadline Is May 1

The May 1 deadline to sign up for SOS (Students on Site) 2026 is fast approaching.

SOS, Rebuilding Hope's signature event, is scheduled for June 22-26.

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

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

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.

Plans for this 13th year of SOS will be announced as they are confirmed.

Information:
Visit our web site
Rebuildinghopeinc.org
Call or write
252-438-5132
twille@rebuildinghopeinc.org
Facebook
www.facebook.com/hendersonsos
Visit our office
414 Raleigh Road, Henderson
For scholarship information
info@rebuildinghopeinc.org

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.

Green Thumb Wanted

Have a green thumb and want to put it to good use? Rebuilding Hope needs a volunteer, a group of volunteers or club to maintain shrubbery and flower beds. We will furnish all materials and equipment. Call us at 252-438-5132 or 252-673-7753. Ask for Tom.

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

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.

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.

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**.

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 **Morris Aycock** of Norlina Methodist Church. Or **Perry Faulkner** of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County. In Nash and Wilson counties, contact **Billy Layton** of Momeyer Baptist Church.

RHI's 2026 Calendar

Dates and events are subject to change.

April

3 — Good Friday — RHI Closed
5 — Easter
24 — **Spring Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

May

1 – **SOS Registration Deadline**
Registration, with $50 deposit, Jan. 16-May 1, is $200 per participant.
10 — Mother's Day
25 — Memorial Day – RHI Closed

June

21 — Father's Day
22-26 — **SOS26**

July

3 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

August

3-5 — **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

7 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.
25 — **Fall Fundraiser**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

October

No Events Scheduled

November

11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed
25-27 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving
26 — Thanksgiving

December

7 — Volunteer Christmas Party
24-Jan. 1 — 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)

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.

How to Bring a Group to Rebuilding Hope

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.

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.

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.

Tom

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warm? And if someone overpowers one person, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not easily broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 HCSB

https://bible.com/bible/72/ecc.4.9-12

The keys to look at here, as a team;

We are able to supply mutual support by lifting each other up as we work our way through this world and labor in harvest.

We are able to multiply our efforts, through synergy, achieving more together than on our own.

We are able to use our diversity of skills to build up the whole, and bring much better outcomes.

We are able to bring harmony, with endurance, to a lost and fallen world through works without selfish ambition, thus pointing people to Christ.

Tournament Season at Rebuilding Hope

We are entering the tournament season for Rebuilding Hope. The outcome will change lives for both the team and community. Come work with us as we physically put the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on. This project builds team unity and perseverance. We can use all of you to help cook, pack, assemble, deliver, pray and support the event (come buy a dinner or two).

Come work with us at SOS — pour into the lives of our teens as they learn about reaching a lost community, by serving those in need, about themselves, and relationship with Christ This large event lets us watch how God takes regular people and weaves his working team out of them. There are many details, Johnny-on-the- spot-type things to handle as well as bigger more complicated asks. Come work with our teams as they go into the community and change their lives in a tangible way, or perhaps support those teams by being available at the warehouse.

Call us, email us, talk to us, you will be blessed when you put the RHI uniform on!

In Christ Alone,

Tom

The Bible, on Teamwork

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV): "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIV): Describes the church as one body with many parts, where every member is necessary and interconnected.

Galatians 6:2 (NIV): "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV): Encourages humility and looking out for the interests of others above oneself.

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV): "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV): "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

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