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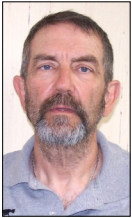
Newsletter

June 2026

100th Issue of the Ministry's Newsletter

Our Future Hope

After a month of praying for our country, celebrating our mothers, honoring military heroes current, retired, remembered, we stopped for a brief moment to think about the Messiah's Ascension and then on to the graduations of our kids, grandkids, and the rest of our future leaders among them. Then, presto chango, we pass out of May into June, looking forward with great Hope! And perhaps a wish of rest...



Tom

Proverbs 23:18-19 tells us: "18 For then you will have a future, and your hope will not be dashed. 19 Listen, my son, and be wise; keep your mind on the right course."

Psalms 39:7 goes on to tell us: "7 Now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you."

June here at RHI brings Servants on Site (SOS). While we have been preparing for this event all year, the end of May is when the excitement of June really sets in. It will be our privilege to watch some one hundred volunteers, ninety percent of them teens, go out into our community!

Under the watchful eye of our Savior, through adult leaders they will serve our local community in an act of service that is difficult to match at any level. This year while resembling all the years previous, it will be an event all to itself.

As we choose to walk out the scripture above in this project we call SOS, we will see new skills and new knowledge of scripture be learned.

We will see new bonds of brotherhood (sisterhood) form, we will see life friendships be made, we will see unconditional love poured out on members of the community, we will see the gospel of love and service spread. Most importantly we will see relationships with Christ be nurtured, sprout and grow among all involved, including our community – all through the Hope that Christ tells us He has for us.

We have the opportunity this month to see God in action! He will help us trust in His plan for our future, He will give us strength and perseverance to use for

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SOS 2026 IS JUNE 22-26

Servants on Site Leaders Ready for 13th Summer of Projects, Activities

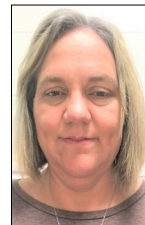
The 13th summer of SOS is about to begin. Rebuilding Hope's signature event runs June 22-26. Participants, who will arrive on Monday, June 22, will have a four-day work week and then depart on Saturday, June

27. 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 SOS2026, including registration and fee, visit our office at 414 Raleigh Road, visit our website, rebuildinghopeinc.org, or call 252-438-5132.

MEET THE SOS 2026 LEADERS



LEIGH HUMPHRIES, AMY BECK, GAIL WILSON

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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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.



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.

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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 **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.

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.



SERVANTS ON SITE LEADERS READY FOR 13TH SUMMER OF PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES



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Bruce Beck, Guest Speaker Mitch Smith and Kimberly Smith

Worship Leader **BRUCE BECK**

Pastor, West Oxford Baptist Church

The theme for the week is "Rebuilding Hope."

Guest speaker: Mitch Smith, senior pastor at Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin, North Carolina.

"It is an honor and privilege to be invited back to preach during the week of SOS," he says.

Mitch completed his undergraduate studies in Religion, with a minor in Christian Counseling, at Liberty University. He also earned his Master of Arts in Theology and Master of Divinity at the Liberty University School of Divinity.

Born and raised in eastern North Carolina, he worked in the family business until he was called into full-time ministry in 2009. Mitch and Kimberly have been married for 28 years and are dedicated to serving the Lord together in ministry.

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



Rachel Lindsey, Roger Bibee

Breakfast and Supper Leaders **RACHEL LINDSEY, 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.

Financial Support for SOS Projects Needed

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

Vann Wester, Walt Slaton, Steve Lyles

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**

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 Life Baptist Church, North Henderson Baptist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Island Creek Baptist Church, South Henderson Pentecostal Holiness Church, West Oxford Baptist Church and West End Baptist Church.

Destination SOS **From page 1**

Amy monitors registrants' medical issues and allergies and reports them to paramedic Hill Davis. She monitors and reports food allergies to the breakfast and supper kitchen staffs and the lunch crews.

Member, Leadership Team **GAIL WILSON**

Gail, in addition to the leadership team's financial officer, monitors payment of fees and supports the work of other members of the SOS leadership team.



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His purpose, He will allow us to experience the joy and peace that only he can bring through service to Him. We will be amazed by the unseen yet and seen in the future outcomes of this precious time of service.

I encourage all of you, us to pray for SOS, that all the workers be held safe, that the homeowners and community around them are blessed and pointed to our ascendant Savior. Pray Jeremiah 29:11 for all our campers, volunteers, home owners, community and yourselves – His true power is in these prayers and surely there is strength in numbers.

“11 For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the Lord’s declaration— “plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

Tom

[Christian Standard Bible](#) (Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers, 2020), Je 29:11.

[Christian Standard Bible](#) (Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers, 2020), Ps 39:7.

[Christian Standard Bible](#) (Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers, 2020), Pr 23:18–19.

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.

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 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.

