

SERVE NC IDEAS

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Economic Needs Projects

- Assemble Hygiene Kits
- Baby Shower for Unwed Mother
- Clothes Closet
- Deliver lunches to the homeless
- Deliver window Fans
- Food pantry outreach
- Free Car Care
- Free Yard Sale
- Garden Ministry
- Gleaning Crops to Feed the Hungry
- Job Fair
- Job Training
- Money Management
- Serve Your Local Food Bank
- Smoke Alarm Check

Construction Projects

- Handyman Ministry
- Wheelchair Ramp Construction

Children's Projects

- Child ID Station
- Collect School Supplies for Needy Children
- Conduct a VBS
- Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House Charities

Elderly Projects

- Choir Singing at Nursing Home
- Communion for Shut-ins
- Deliver Bird Feeders to Nursing Home
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Wheelchair Ramp Construction
- Yard Work/Landscaping

**NC Baptist Aging Ministry has a list of elderly people approved to help.
Contact 877-506-2226**

Health Care Projects

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Community Health Fair
- Free Dental Checks
- Free Vision Checks
- Give Caregivers a Break
- Organize a Blood Drive
- Prepare and Serve Meals at Ronald McDonald House

Sports Projects

- <http://baptistsonmission.org/missions/by-type/sports-and-recreation>

Servant Evangelism Projects

- Affirm Public Servants
- Assemble Care Packages for Troops
- Free Car Wash
- Free Lawn Mowing
- Free Refreshments to Motorists
- Gas Station Ministry
- Laundromat Ministry
- Water Evangelism

Community Ministry Projects

- Card Ministry
- Donation Drive for [World Relief Triad](#) (household items to collect, they will pick up)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4AAFA62AABF58-47348353-host#/>
- Goodie Bags for School Teachers Tony
- Host a Block Party
- International Student Ministry (Audrey Womack, 336-707-3299)
- Lunch for Habitat for Humanity Workers
- Offer ESL Classes (Tom Pless, PBA Coordinator 336-508-4270)
- Offer Music Lessons
- Park Cleanup
- Prayer Walking
- Roadside Cleanup
- School Landscaping, Clean-up, Painting
- Sewing Ministry
- Teach Life Skills

Where to Begin

First, look to God Himself to direct the ministry of your life, your family's life, and your church's life. He is the one who will establish the work that you should do to bring Him glory. The basics for starting any type of ministry project are the same:

- **Pray**
Ask God for a clear vision of a ministry project that brings Him glory.
- **Envision**
Cast a vision for what the ministry might look like.
- **Consult**
Share your vision with your pastor or missions committee.
- **Recruit**
Get others involved by sharing your vision.
- **Meet**
Have a comfortable, well-planned discussion with interested persons about the details of the vision.
- **Launch**
Fulfill the vision as a team, remembering to share the good news of Jesus in word and deed.
- **Evaluate**
Ask team members to evaluate the ministry, then make appropriate improvements.

Summerfield First Baptist Church Projects 2023

- **Prayer Walk.** Participants will prayer walk Summerfield Road from the Town Hall to the Fire Station, making stops along the way for group prayer. We will be assisted by the Guilford County Sheriff's Office to ensure everyone's safety. All ages are encouraged to participate. All ages are welcome.
- **Countryside Village Assisted Living.** Participants in this project will do landscaping, yard work, power washing and other outdoor projects.
Who: All ages welcome to participate; children under 13 require adult supervision (Project limited to 15 participants per night)
- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch.** Participants in this project will help prepare gift bags and deliver lunch to area schools as an appreciation to teachers & school administration. All ages welcome to participate.
- **Midori Express Japanese Restaurant.** Midori is across the street from the Greensboro abortion clinic and allows "Love Life" participants to hold prayer walks on their property. Participants of this project will do landscaping and yard work to beautify the grounds of the restaurant. Participants are encouraged to eat dinner at the restaurant during the project time to support and bless this business.
Who: All ages are welcome to participate; children under 13 require adult supervision (No limit)
- **Fire Department and Family Appreciation Celebration.** To show our appreciation of our local fire department personnel we will have an appreciation dinner and celebration for them and their families. Weather permitting, this will be an outside event held on our church multipurpose field. Participants of this project will help with set up, serving food, help with the children's activities and clean up after the event is over. All ages are welcome to participate (Project limited to 30 participants)
- **Meals on Wheels & FBCS Shut-In Care Bags.** We will prepare care bags which will be delivered to our FBCS shut-ins as well as Meals on Wheels recipients in our community.
- **Tabatha's Ministry House.** Tabitha Ministry is a healing center for ladies who have been abandoned, rejected, or abused physically and or emotionally. Tabitha's provides a one-year shelter to tear down their walls of fear and hopelessness and introduce them to the Love of Christ. This is an outdoor project. Participants of this project will help with power washing, painting, removing fence posts, rebuilding fire pit, fixing wooden swing and rocking chairs. All ages welcome to participate; children under 13 require adult supervision (Project limited to 15 participants per night)
- **Founders Day.** Participants in this project will serve on a 2-hour rotation, greeting people and distributing church promotional items, at our booths at the Summerfield Founders Day.
- **Countryside Assisted Living Resident Birthday Party.** Participants will host a large birthday party for all residents and staff of Countryside Assisted Living Center.

Who can serve? All ages. Green Street, High Point

Most importantly, prayer. See the [prayer request flyer](#).

- **Community Housing Solutions** - Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, November 2, 8:30am-3:30pm: This one-day event is focused on home repairs and neighborhood revitalization in the assigned neighborhood of High Point (Greensboro locations too on various dates). Group participants must be 14 and older. CHS provides gloves, safety gear and tools, but bringing additional tools is always appreciated. Would you like to serve on a team? There is on-site training. We love this organization!
- **West End Ministries** - Serve in the Thrift Stores to sort and organize. Who can serve? Students through adults.
- **West End Ministries** - HPU donates goods and West End needs help with pick ups and organizing goods to be placed in the Thrift Stores and begin setting up for their Yard Sale. Students through adults. (May)
- **West End Ministries** - A team to help with work at the Yard Sale which generates revenue for West End programs (May). Students through adults.
- **West End Ministries** - Put on the monthly Senior Adult luncheon event (put on program, serve meal, distribute groceries).
- **West End Ministries or Open Door Ministries or Helping Hands** - Food Pantry Distribution. Students through adults.
- **West End Ministries and Open Door Ministries** - Community Meal Cooking and Serving. Students through adults.
- **Show love to teachers** - Let's show teachers some love in any triad school! Put together goody bags, call the school to find out what teachers need to start, continue or finish up the year, plan a pop up breakfast one morning before school begins. Have cards to place in their mailboxes.
- **School support** – Call the school and ask what they need, coaches, social workers, Communities in Schools Office.
- **New Life Family Outreach Walk for Life** - Saturday, May 4, 10am-1pm: Prior registration is encouraged and is now open. Get outside, join the church for a fun morning and learn more about the services provided by NLFO. Did you know about the [Joy Program](#), for example? It's one-on-one mentoring and encouragement! 5k or 1 mile walk. Who can serve/participate: All ages
- **Show love to nurses** –Grab church friends and love on nurses! We will gather to put together goody bags to deliver, or call the office or hospital to find out what would work for their situation if you want to bless another office not listed below, plan a meal for the ED. Have cards to include from Green Street.
- **Habitat for Humanity** - Build a house! We provide the tools and the know-how. You provide the hands. This is a great opportunity to help out the community and make a difference with your

friends. To sign up for specific days or in entirety or for more information, \$25 covers your t-shirt, supplies and lunch.

- **Single Mom & Foster Mom Love** - Gather to put together treats for Foster Moms and Single Moms in the area. Or, if you know someone you would personally like to treat, show love to them! Babysit, mow their lawn, bring them dinner, load their freezer with food.
- **Deliver flowers to our senior adults & Senior Adult Care Kits to local Nursing Home** – Ask their needs, deliver flowers to senior adults and flowers/treats to a local nursing home.
- **Contact Baptist Children’s Homes:** Patricia Carroll 336-474-1200, many opportunities to help
- **Contact Seven Homes Foster Care:** 336-847-0110 Sheri Jennings
- **Baptist Children’s Homes Greater Vision Outreach Center:** 336-474-1214, 866-904-0060, greatervisioninfo@bchfamily.org
- **Contact your hometown police/fire department Community Division** and ask how you can help. Happy to share what we have done. Ideas: host police wives bible study, prayer gathering. Host trainings they need space for and feed them. Most police department are doing community outreach and there are often times you can join them.
- **Triad Ladder of Hope (anti-trafficking, advocacy and outreach)** triadladderhope@gmail.com 336-300-2398.
- **Think about people who likely never get thanked or served:** come alongside them to help, serve them a nice meal
- **Beautification:** What do you see that needs help? A neighborhood, rec center, playground? Clean, paint, repair, refurbish and then host a community cookout on **National Night Out**

Mercy Hill Missions – Chosen Ministry

- This encompasses of all thing’s family. Family building in adoption and family restoration on the foster care side of things. This includes involvement in all the adoption agencies we are partnered with, DSS of Guilford County, LifeLine, Families Count, The Pregnancy Network, and sex trafficking non-profits.
- As far as other community opportunities, we would say we wouldn’t “Own” these per se but would “catalyze” our member to serve in these ways. Therefore, we are constantly catalyzing and connect our community groups to serve in different areas across the Triad. Some of these include the Family Room, Out of the Garden Project, and World Relief.



NEVER DOUBT THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Pray for the city

Pray for the city, pray for those you are serving/the recipients of events or goodies, pray with those you serve, pray for the neighborhood you visit and the organization with which you serve.

Pray for the church

As we serve, we are representing Jesus so pray that we show unity, His love and share His hope. Pray for revival. Pray for the details of Love for the City.

Pray for the lost

Pray for salvation for those you encounter and for those in the neighborhood where you are. Pray for opportunities to share and hearts to receive.

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