



Southern Baptists On Mission In Appalachia

Mission Opportunities for Volunteer Service

Virginia

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Appalachian Regional Ministry Projects in Virginia

VA0004 – Crosspointe Community Fellowship, Bluefield, VA – 12 - CP

Block Parties – Evangelism Events – Sports Camps – Construction – Food and Supplies Distribution

Crosspointe Community Fellowship is a church start with the SBCV and requests volunteer teams for outreach events, block parties, evangelism, sports camps, and construction.

The building they have recently purchased is a former Christian school/church and needs renovation. Current needs include:

- Need of Appliances and installation of appliances in kitchen for use in daycare/preschool
- **Need of Gutters at church. This is a huge need as water is running into the building.**
- **Need of Snow Guards on metal roof.**
- Need of chairs for sanctuary.
- Needing help with projects as we work in possible **4 new church planting areas**. These include but are not limited to: Door to door evangelism and survey taking. Prayer walking. Block Parties. VBS. Servant Evangelism Projects. Community Projects. Hygiene Kits. School Supplies & Backpacks. New Shoes and distribution. Opportunities to meet needs at Christmas for families in the community.
- The church is also engaged in ministry-based evangelism to the community through meeting physical needs – school supplies & diapers. Volunteers are needed to help with collecting and delivering these items. For more information and for housing information call the pastor.
- Projects in 2012 include but not Limited to:

-Helicopter Egg Drop Eggstravaganza

Large Community Servant Evangelism project where wrapped plastic filled eggs are dropped from helicopter. There is also free food, inflatables, games and prizes. A evangelistic message is preached. We need help with filled eggs, food, prizes, block party trailers, and assistance and work the week prior, the day of, and follow up to the event. Over 100 prayed to receive Christ as a result of this event in 2011.

-Christmas Project

(meeting the needs of children in two Appalachian schools who would otherwise have nothing for Christmas).

We provide Christmas for the students at North Tazewell Elementary school and are trying to get enough resources for Raven Elementary school as well. These schools are poverty stricken and the vast majority of the children will get absolutely nothing for Christmas unless we help. We try to make sure that all children get a toy (2011 it will be a board game) a hygiene kit, and some new clothes, and a blanket. This was miraculous in 2010 and we saw souls saved as we were able to reach the families as we gave out these items at the schools. We need help with hygiene items and Christmas presents, wrapping, food,, and assistance and work the week prior, the day of, and follow up to the event. We are in desperate need of churches to sponsor and assist with this event in 2011 and 2012.

-Harvest Ministry Servant Evangelism Project:

We provide a large scale Trunk or Treat with acres of cars. There is also a classic car show . This gets community involvement as well. This is a safe family friendly, non-scary event. We need donations of candy, as well as help with food, inflatable's, games, prizes. There is an evangelistic message preached,

and souls will be saved. This is a family event. We need help with tons of candy, food, prizes, block party trailers, and assistance and work the week prior, the day of, and follow up to the event.

Examples of these projects can be seen in video at www.crosspointeva.com

Each team will also have ample evangelistic opportunities in this setting.

Contact: Roger Cook, Pastor/Church Planter

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Bluefield, Va. 24605

Church location: 1939 Virginia Ave
Bluefield, VA 24605

Phone: 276-322-2170 (Church)
304-542-7540 (Pastor's cell)

E-mail: crosspointeva@live.com

Website: www.crosspointeva.com

Region: SBCV - Southwest

Housing: Housing is possible at Camp Joy for FREE in return for mission repair work there.

Food preparation: The Church kitchen as well as a large fully equipped kitchen at Camp Joy

Size of groups: Any size – Contact Pastor Roger Cook

Available dates: **YEAR ROUND – CONTACT PASTOR ROGER COOK**

Materials for ministry: Supplies will need to be brought by volunteers.

VA0005 – Camp Selah Ministries, Sutherlin, VA – 11 – MS

Retreat Camp – Construction/Remodeling

The Camp provides a place for churches to sponsor and lead Christian retreats for children. Camp Selah provides the place/space for the retreats. Churches provide the leadership. There is also a need for repairs at the Camp which would require teams to come in when the Camp is not in session. Contact Ken Vipperman if questions.

Contact: Ken Vipperman

620 East Hightower Road
Sutherlin, VA 24594

Phone: 434-822-5628 (office); 434-203-8884 (cell)

Email: teen_ss_teachr@yahoo.com

Website: www.campselahministries.com

Region: N/A

Housing: @ Camp Selah

Food preparation: Kitchen at the Camp to prepare food.

Size of groups: maximum 60 adults and children; co-ed – 22 men, 22 women

Available dates: **WEEKS AVAILABLE WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT – Monday through Friday. WEEKENDS AVAILABLE WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.**

Materials for ministry: Teams will need to bring their own tools for any construction and assist with supplies.

VA0006 – Powell River Baptist Association, Jonesville, VA – 11 – EX

Backyard Bible Clubs – VBS – Youth – Children – Home Repair – Ministry Evangelism – Evangelism - Construction

Powell River Association of Missionary Baptists sponsors many ministries and has the following needs and mission volunteer opportunities.

1. **Food distribution ministry to needy families.** This ministry is coordinated through the 31 churches of the Association. This ministry provides food for several hundred families each quarter.
Needs: Non-perishable and canned food items, cleaning supplies, paper products.

2. **A clothing ministry to provide clothing to needy families.** This ministry serves approximately 500 families per month. Needs: clothing (used in good condition and new). We especially need men and boys clothes. We need household goods. (Towels, wash cloths, small appliances, dishes, pots & pans and bed linens.)
3. **A toy ministry.** Toys are distributed throughout the year to needy children.
Needs: New and used toys in good condition.
4. **Carpenter's Hammer.** A repair ministry for the homes of the needy. During 2008, 42 projects were completed through this ministry. The repair work consists of roof repair and replacement, handicapped ramps, and other minor repair work to make homes of less fortunate livable.
Needs: building supplies, small construction tools, and volunteers to prep and repair homes.
Contact: Wayne Maness Phone: 276-346-4611 or 276-393-1572
5. **A furniture ministry to replace and provide furniture for the needy.** Our area has a large number of burn-outs where everything is lost. We have families who cannot afford to buy the furniture they need.
Needs: good used furniture, appliances, and microwaves. & baby furniture.
6. **Shoe Ministry.** A children shoe ministry to provide a new pair of shoes to each needy child at least twice a year. Several hundred shoes are provided through this ministry.
Needs: donations for shoes, especially during the month of August when school is starting back and at Christmas for our "Angel Tree" Ministry.
7. **A back-to-school ministry.** The Association provides back to school kits.
Needs: The kit includes backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, glue, markers, spiral notebooks, binder, construction paper, pencil sharpeners, scissors, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer.
8. **Belchers Chapel**
Need: New Siding for the Mission House
Contact: Stan Lewis (276) 383-4356
9. **Other Needs: Prayer walks & witnessing**
Contact: Richard Minton, Director of Missions

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 222
Jonesville, VA 24263

Physical Address:

29348 Wilderness Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Phone: (276) 346-1546 or (276) 346-3128

Email: prba@sunsetcom.com

Association: Powell River

Housing: Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA) office

Food preparation: Kitchen available at PRBA for teams to prepare food

Size of groups: up to 50, 2 mens toilets, 2 womens toilets: showers; 3 men, 3 women

Available dates: Year round

Materials for ministry: Shared – contact Pastor Richard Minton

VA0007 – Bland Ministry Center, Bland, VA – 11 – MS

Food – Clothing – Home Repair – Van and Forklift – Walk-in-Freezer – Campbell Soup Labels and Freezer Bags – Volunteer Dentists

The Bland Ministry Center is in Bland County, Virginia and is affiliated with the East River Baptist Association and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board. The center's goals are to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in the region and beyond. They provide free food, clothes, and dental/denture care to people in need. They need FREEZER storage bags for the food pantry, children's underwear, and socks. They are in need of a forklift that will drive on gravel as well as a van as the one they have now is on its last leg. They collect Campbell soup labels for redemption for office equipment.

Contact: Dee Dee Hoosier

Bland Ministry Center

65 Seddon St

PO Box 211

Bland, Virginia 24315

Phone: 276-688-4701

Email: dhoosier@blandministrycenter.org

Website: www.blandministrycenter.org

Association: East River

Housing: Ministry has housing to accommodate 16 people in beds and floor space for air mattresses and sleeping bags. In the summer there is another building that has space for air mattresses. Two showers available. Also, motel less than one mile away from center. Lot next to the main house has electrical hook-ups (no plumbing) for about 2 RV units.

Food preparation: There is a full kitchen in the main house. Teams can go to Sams, Walmart, or larger groceries in towns about 20-30 minutes away. There is a small local grocery a mile from the center.

Size of groups: Depending on the teams' preferred sleeping arrangements, can accommodate anywhere from 10-60 people.

Available dates: **CALL DEE DEE HOOSIER FOR AVAILABILITY**

Materials for ministry: As far as construction projects go, we have most tools that you would need, and we often order the materials with our tax-exempt status. If a team would like to contribute to the construction materials, they may make a donation to the center. They certainly do not have to bring all supplies with them.

VA0008 – First Baptist Church, Coeburn, VA – 12 - ES (URGENT NEED)

Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Parties – Prayer Walking – Community Outreach Projects – Food/Clothing Distribution – Home Repair

First Baptist Church, Coeburn, needs volunteer teams to come and assist them in ministering to their area.

Coeburn is an impoverished town that has high unemployment and serious drug problems. The church is located in Wise County, which is 90% unchurched.

- **HOPE CENTER needs:**
- **FOOD** - There is an **urgent immediate need** of food for the center. **The number of families served over the last year has grown from 200 to over 400 monthly. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOOD NEEDS FOR THE HOPE CENTER TO BE PROVIDED.**
- **CLOTHING** - new socks, new underclothes and new shoes (all sizes but especially children) for the clothes closet. People deserve these items to be new.
- **BABY MINISTRY** – The baby ministry called "New Blessings". We take a baby item "kit" and cook dinner for families with a new baby. We visit them and have prayer for the baby and the family. Immediate needs for this ministry would be: diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby wash.
- **OTHER NEEDS**
- Teams are needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, do prayer walking, conduct community outreach projects, conduct minor home repairs and assist with food and clothing distribution.

- Building supplies, tools, teams to assist local teams doing minor home repair and a 12-14' enclosed trailer to store tools and supplies on the job site.
- The church has started a branch mission endeavor called "Building Hope" to assist local residents with minor home repairs. The response has been great and very encouraging.

Contact: Pastor RJ Rose

First Baptist Church
702 Front Street East
Coeburn, Virginia 24230

Phone: 276-395-6237

Email: rjare@hotmail.com

Website: www.coeburnfbc.com

Association: Wise

Housing: Provided by church, church has showers.

Food preparation: Kitchen in church fellowship hall.

Size of groups: maximum of 20

Available dates: **CONTACT PASTOR R.J. ROSE**

Materials for ministry: Teams will be responsible for providing their own materials and supplies.

VA0009 – Nash’s Chapel Baptist Church, Wise, VA – 11 – ES

Outreach and Evangelism – Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Parties – Prayer Walking – Door-to-Door Evangelism

Nash's Chapel Baptist Church located in Wise, Virginia is seeking help with outreach and evangelism projects in the community. Backyard Bible clubs, block parties, door to door evangelism and prayer walking are some possibilities. We also are in need of furniture and household items for the mission house that teams will be able to use as living quarters.

Teams are responsible for all materials and expenses. Wise county is 90% unchurched. The field is ripe for harvest, workers are needed!! Please **Contact** Katrina Mann for details and housing arrangements. God bless.

Contact: Pastor Jamie and Katrina Mann

Church location: 4966 Pole Bridge Road
Wise, Va. 24293

Mailing address: P. O. Box 2167
Wise, Va. 24293

Phone: 276-328-8338

276-395-3567

276-220-9875(cell)

E-mail: jdkdmann@verizon.net

Website: www.nashschapel.com

Association: Wise

Housing: Contact Katrina Mann

Food preparation: Contact Katrina Mann

Size of groups: Various

Available dates: **CONTACT KATRINA MANN**

Materials for ministry: Volunteer teams are responsible for materials and expenses

VA0011 – Friendship Baptist Church, Coeburn, VA – 11 – ES

Feeding Hungry Children

In Central Appalachia, one out of five children go to bed hungry each night. To address this need, Friendship Baptist Church is putting together brown bag lunches with tracts to distribute to the children. The needs are for monetary donations, brown lunch bags, individually packaged chips, cookies, candy, and drinks, sandwich baggies, crayons, coloring sheets or tracts for the children. For more information contact the pastor.

Contact: Johnny Adkins, Pastor

Church location: 1 Tate Ave N.E.
Coeburn, Va. 24230
Mailing address: P. O. Box 1895
Coeburn, Va. 24230
Phone: 276-395-7170 (church), 276-395-7181 (home)
Email: adkinsjohnny@hotmail.com
Association: Wise
Housing: Contact Johnny Atkins
Food preparation: Contact Johnny Atkins
Size of groups: Contact Johnny Atkins
Available dates: Contact Johnny Atkins
Materials for ministry: Contact Johnny Atkins

VA0012 - Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, Haysi, VA – 11 - CP

Prayer Walking - Surveying - Evangelism - Cleanup - VBS - Back Yard Bible Club – Community Outreach Projects
Grace Fellowship is a young church plant that has just moved to a larger building in Haysi, Va. They are seeking to partner with a church(es) who will help them reach the lost in this area of Dickeson County. They need assistance with prayer walking, surveying and evangelizing the hollows around this town and county. They are ministering to a public housing area, "Centennial Heights," to begin Bible study for residents in that community. Also, the church is trying to begin sports projects ongoing to reach the lost in the community.

Haysi is eight miles South of The Breaks Interstate Park and is located at the [confluence](#) of Russell Prater Creek, the McClure River, and the Russell Fork River. The area where Haysi is presently located was originally known "The Mouth of McClure". The population is about 180. See www.haysivirginia.gov/ for more local information.

Contact: Pastor Jeremiah Sluss
Grace Fellowship Baptist Church
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Haysi, VA 24256
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Haysi, Va. 24256
Phone: 276-865-0002 (church) 276-219-2606 (cell)
Email: jp_sluss@yahoo.com
Website: www.gfbchaysi.org
Region: Southwest
Housing: The Breaks Interstate Park
Food preparation: Contact Pastor Jeremiah Sluss
Size of groups: Contact Pastor Jeremiah Sluss
Available dates: **Contact Pastor Jeremiah Sluss**
Materials for ministry: Contact Pastor Jeremiah Sluss

VA0013 – Charity Baptist, Keokee, Lee County, VA – 11 – ES

CONSTRUCTION

The church has the following needs for their new building completed in 2010:

- New steeple – They need help with the installation.
- Church sign – They already have the brick for the base of the sign and someone to lay the brick. They need assistance with the sign. **[SIGN COMPLETE]**

- Outdoor Shelter/Pavilion - There is also a need for construction of a 24 X 36 foot shelter with shingle roof on a concrete pad. The church will add about 4 picnic tables.
- Storage shed – There is a need to construct this shed to store lawn mower and items used around the shelter.

Contact: David Parsons, Pastor

Church Address:

126 Reeds Creek Road
Keokee, Va. 25265

Phone: 276-546-2229

E-mail: davidnlor@ntelos.net

Association: Powell River

Housing: Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA, 2 mens toilets, 2 womens toilets; showers; 3 men, 3 women) or local motel

Food preparation: Kitchen available at PRBA or new church site

Size of groups: 3 to 50

Available dates: **CONTACT DAVID PARSONS**

Materials for ministry: Church has some materials for sign but need assistance with other materials

VA0014 – Clintwood Baptist Church, Clintwood, VA – 11 – ES

MSC Missionaries – Work in the Food Bank

PROJECT: Clintwood Baptist Church is located in Clintwood, Virginia, the county seat of Dickenson County.

The church is now the primary leader serving the food bank but is seeking support from other churches in Clintwood and Dickenson County. The food bank serves approximately 550 families. In addition to food, the Food Bank accepts donated clothing and school supplies which are much appreciated by those who visit there. Food remains our top priority and focus, as well as, our greatest need.

The Food Bank is in need of the following:

- Someone is desperately needed to lead and manage the food bank. This is a great opportunity for an MSC couple.
- Volunteers to assist with sorting and distributing food as well as making some repairs and general maintenance at the in the food bank.

Contacts: Rev. Bryant K Owens

Clintwood Baptist Church
201 Volunteer Ave
P.O. Box 1852
Clintwood, VA 24228

Telephone: 276-926-4844

E-mail: info@clintwoodbaptistchurch.org

Website: www.clintwoodbaptistchurch.org

Association: Wise

Housing: Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Food preparation: Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Size of groups: Small groups of 4 – 6.

Available dates: Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Materials for ministry: To be determined. Contact Pastor Bryant Owens. Volunteers are welcome to bring food when they come to serve.

VA0015 – Plain View Baptist Church, Lee County, Jonesville, VA – 11 - ES

CONSTRUCTION

Project description:

The church has the following needs to complete their new building :

1. Work to be done upstairs – SEE ATTACHED PUNCH LIST LINK – VA0015punchlist.pdf
2. Work to be done in the basement – SEE ATTACHED PUNCH LIST LINK – VA0015punchlist.pdf

Contact: Bruce Miles, Missions Coordinator
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335 Reed Patch Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Phone: 276-346-2368

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Association: Powell River

Housing: Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA, 2 men’s toilets, 2 women’s toilets; showers; 3 men, 3 women) or local motel

Food preparation: Kitchen available at PRBA or new church site

Size of groups: 3 to 50

Available dates: **CONTACT BRUCE MILES**

Materials for ministry: Church has some materials – see link to Punch List Link above

VA0016 – Macedonia Baptist Church, Appalachia, VA – 11 - ES

CONSTRUCTION

Project needs: The church is in great need of a handicap ramp.

Project Contact: Carolyn Smith
Macedonia Baptist Church
312 Brown Street
Appalachia, VA. 24216

Phone: 276-523-8195(work) or 276-393-1929(cell)

Email: carolyn.smith@dmme.virginia.gov

Website: N/A

Association:

Housing: motels (Comfort Inn, Big Stone Gap)

Food preparation: kitchen at the church.

Size of groups: 8 - 10

Available dates: **Anytime – Contact Carolyn Smith**

Materials for ministry: Shared between volunteers and church.

VA0017 – Hillcrest Baptist Church, Galax, VA – 11 – ES

CONSTRUCTION

Background: The church is located in a former shopping center complex and is working to organize the space for its worship needs. When all the renovations are complete the sanctuary area will be located in what was formally a Lowe’s Food grocery store. The Sunday school class rooms are now along the perimeter of what will be the future sanctuary and some classes are located in the former CVS Pharmacy which is the fellowship hall and the temporary worship center.

Project Needs:

1. Volunteers are needed to construct the wall that will enclose the sanctuary. This will identify where the sanctuary will be and will establish a hallway and foyer area.

2. The drywall will need to be installed on the opposite side of the wall constructed in item #1. Work needs to be done to complete the sanctuary.
3. There are areas behind where the sanctuary will exist that need to be completed. This will include more Sunday School rooms and a youth center.

Project Contact: Pastor James Cowley

Hillcrest Baptist Church
1205 South Main St
Galax, VA 24333

Phone: 276-236-5855(church) or 276-233-2530(cell)

Email: hillcrestchurch@embarqmail.com

Website: [N/A](#)

Association: New River

Housing: Local hotel or the church building. Showers are available.

Food preparation: Church kitchen available for food preparation

Size of groups: Various

Available dates: **Anytime – Contact Pastor James Cowley**

Materials for ministry: Materials for the wall are on hand. Drywall and other materials need to be purchased.