



A SUMMER TO SERVE

CONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY.
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.



SUMMER 2018

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This Summer, we want to mobilize our church family to LOVE SALISBURY through various opportunities and acts of service. While the summer is often defined by vacations, trips, outdoor time, and maybe a little much needed down-time, we want to use this season to demonstrate the love of Jesus in extravagant ways, and in doing so, deepen our love for our community.

Take on “A Summer to Serve” Challenge

- As part of our church’s strategic plan for 2018, we want to take responsibility for our community by being good neighbors. Let’s practice “the art of neighboring.”
- Use this summer as an opportunity to demonstrate service to your children and get them involved in loving those around them.
- Consider inviting a friend, maybe even one who is unchurched, to join you as you serve.
- Many of the organizations below are our local ministry partners, those that we financially and prayerfully support each month. Click on each to learn more about how they meet needs in our community.

For more information or for questions about how to get involved, contact our Missions Team at Missions@lifechurchnc.com or our Connections Director, Brittney Wagner, at Brittney@lifechurchnc.com

LOCAL

[Rowan-Salisbury Schools:](#)

- ☐ [Sign up](#) to serve a meal and engage with families at North Rowan Elementary School’s Summer Feeding Program on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 1:00pm
- ☐ Donate clothing for local schools’ clothing closets to the lobby bins by August 31st. Stay tuned for details.
- ☐ [Sign up](#) to become a school volunteer

[Vacation Bible School- “Shipwrecked”](#)

- ☐ [Serve](#) with our VBS team (June 25-29).

[Community Care Clinic:](#)

- ☐ Donate the following items to the lobby bin by June 30th:
 - ☐ Snack-Size Baggies
 - ☐ Hand Soap
 - ☐ Kleenex
 - ☐ Paper Towels
 - ☐ Toilet Paper

Rowan Helping Ministries

- ❑ Sign up to serve a meal. Click the link to see dates, times, and details. [RHM Volunteer Sign-Up](#)
- ❑ Volunteer to organize donations. Click to see the dates, times, and roles. [RHM Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Pregnancy Support Center

- ❑ Pack a diaper bag for a young mom. Filled bags can be dropped off at the church from July 8th through July 15th.
 - ❑ Diaper bag
 - ❑ Package of diapers
 - ❑ Package of wipes
 - ❑ Blanket
 - ❑ Encouraging note
- ❑ Schedule a tour of the Pregnancy Support Center facility by calling (704) 633-7695 or emailing centerdirector@pregnancysupport.com.

Foster Care & Adoption

Nazareth Child & Family Connection

- ❑ Provide a meal for a family currently hosting a child. Contact Brittney@lifechurchnc.com for names.
- ❑ Pack a Comfort Bag for children placed in foster homes. Place bags in lobby bins at Life Church.
[Comfort Bag List](#)

INTERNATIONAL

Children's Cup equips local churches to transform their communities through holistic child development. Missionaries around the world meet the physical needs of children in areas of crisis. Individuals can support the health and spiritual growth of hurting children through monthly sponsorship.

- ❑ Write a letter of encouragement to our missionaries, Brett and Wendy, in Swaziland.

Brett and Wendy Roseman
PO BOX A527, Swazi Plaza
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Swaziland, Africa

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child provides spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world.

- ❑ [Sign-up](#) to serve with Operation Christmas Child as they host a special **Build-A-Shoebox Online** packing project at their Charlotte Processing Center on **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26-27, 2018**. There are 3-hour shifts available for volunteers to serve from 9am-9pm. Build-A-Shoebox Online allows for donors to share God's love with children around the world even if there was not a way to shop and pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift in the fall.

WEEKLY SERVICE PROJECTS

- ☐ **Week of June 10:** Spend time walking the downtown area or neighborhood. Using sidewalk chalk, write notes of encouragement or Scripture for all pedestrians to enjoy.
- ☐ **Week of June 17:** Deliver yummy treats and a thank you note to your nearest First Responder Station.
 - ☐ [Police](#)
 - ☐ [Fire](#)
 - ☐ [EMS](#)
- ☐ **Week of June 24:** Take time to thank and provide a water bottle or treat for your postal and garbage worker. Find out their names and begin building relationships with them.
- ☐ **Week of July 1:** Write a letter to a soldier or veteran thanking him/her for his/her service. Letters can be dropped off on Sunday, July 8th in the church lobby or mailed to a soldier or veteran of your choice.
- ☐ **Week of July 8:** Pack a Foster Care Comfort Bag and donate to the lobby bins. [Comfort Bag Packing List](#)
- ☐ **Week of July 15:** Donate gently used stuffed animals to your nearest Fire and Rescue station. Stuffed Animals are given to children in crisis. Click [here](#) for a list of all stations.
- ☐ **Week of July 22:** Pack a diaper bag for a young mom at the Pregnancy Support Center. Filled bags can be dropped off at the church. All bags should include the following:
 - ☐ Diaper bag
 - ☐ Package of diapers
 - ☐ Package of wipes
 - ☐ Blanket
 - ☐ Encouraging note
- ☐ **Week of July 29:** Leave quarters at laundromats and/or tape to vending machines (consider hospitals, libraries, or offices)
- ☐ **Week of August 5:** Donate new or gently used coats and clothing to restock local school clothing closets. Items can dropped off in the lobby bins in the month of August.
- ☐ **Week of August 12:** Purchase and donate school supplies to your nearby school.
- ☐ **Saturday, August 18th:** Sign up to serve with #LoveSalisbury. Stay tuned for details!

