



Remember NBC Service Projects:

Thank you to our senior adult Sunday School class that has donated 40 hams and \$1,000 to the Hope House this holiday season!

Christmas Canned Food Drive - We need your help, and your vehicle, delivering canned foods to Hope House 12/21, 9AM Let Pastor Scott know if you can help!

From the Executive Committee of the SBC:

While 2020 was a challenging year, God has been so faithful even in the midst of this year. Be encouraged by this report of what God has done through Southern Baptist in 2020!

- As a denomination, we gave \$467,073,000 through the Cooperative Program, which is the financial fuel that funds our Great Commission work statewide, nationally, and internationally.
- We gave \$159.5 M to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions - the second-highest offering in history!
- We gave \$49.3 M to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.
- That's a total of \$675,873,000 given to our Great Commission missions and ministries during this year of uncertainty!
- Even in the midst of this global pandemic, we appointed 416 new missionaries to take the Gospel to the nations.

· Through Southern Baptist Disaster Relief:

- 753,977 meals prepared for survivors of national disasters
- 668,687 hours of work given by volunteers
- 7,975 recovery jobs completed by volunteers, including chainsaw jobs, as well as flood, fire, and debris removal
- 6,813 gospel presentations made
- 875 people committed to following Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord

· While facing extraordinary circumstances, our six seminaries were able to prepare and equip 25,023 students for Gospel ministry with 3,287 of those graduating this year

This is not a comprehensive list. Each national entity, state convention, and local associations can tell their own story of what God has done through our work - despite COVID-19.

Everything we do is only possible because of the work God is doing through our churches across the nation. Be encouraged: God has done so many things this year and He is preparing each of us for even greater things in the year to come.

Praying for our Members:

Homebound member of the week:

Margaret Weaver, Helms Gordon Asst. Living, 714 Funderburke Rd., Fort Lawn, SC 29714

Immediate Prayer Requests:

- Winky Staton - Has 2 kidney stones
- Vada Manus - Dealing with Mike in the hospital
- Elaine Hollis - Has bronchitis & strep throat
- Hilda Beaver - 2nd cataract surgery 1/6
- Connie Wise - Spinal injection 12/7
- June McCoy - Back surgery 12/9
- Richard Given - Last chemo treatment this week
- Carma Given - Endoscopy & Colonoscopy 12/12
- Katherine Shay - Foot surgery 12/12
- JoAnn Peters - Chronic spine pain, surgery decisions

Surgeries and Hospitalizations:

- Mike Manus - At PMC, COVID, Doing some better
- Bob Rodgers - At RH Post Acute Care Ctr.
- Anne Rollings - Carolina Gardens, Rm. 308
- Richard Bigham - At PMC, broken ribs

Extended Prayer Needs:

Ann Adams, Al & Judy Bechtler, Tom Burroughs, Thelma Childers, Jeanette Floyd, Brenda Humphries

Prayers for our Guests and Friends:

(names will be removed after two weeks unless otherwise requested)

COVID Illnesses

- Frank Spitzer's sister - Marylin - At hospital in Ohio
- Alice & Wayne's Son and grandson
- Pam Spitzer's brother-n-law, Jay Rainey
- Spitzer's neighbor - Karen Starr - Pastor, Friendship U.M. - At Baptist hospital in Columbia

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- Jerry Faulkner - Vada's brother - Had a stroke last week, recovering at home
- Libby Manus - Mike's sister-n-law - At PMC, having heart issues

Praying for Rock Hill:

First Responders; Healthcare Workers, Sheriff, Police, Fire, EMT, YBA employees, pastors, members, friends, and families facing COVID

Community Ministries:

- Bethel Men's Shelter
- BCM at Winthrop
- Palmetto Womens Ctr.
- Hope House

Praying for the Lost in our Community:

- Josh L., Eli R, David, Brian, Tom M.