



**FOCUSING ON
CHILDREN & BASIC NEEDS**
Housing | Hunger | Healthcare

October 2025

Outreach at White Memorial shows our members' faithful response to God's grace. We serve by working together with partners, locally and globally, building relationships, and sharing our time, talents and financial resources.

If you are interested in joining one or more of the Outreach Committees, contact a member of the Leadership Team below:

Outreach Leadership

Outreach Co-Chairs: **Debbie Fox** and **Tom Robinson**

Community Service Chair: **Kristi Wilson**

Community Allocations Chair: **Ruth Landers**

Refugee Resettlement: **Harriet Worley** & **Jerry Worley**

Presbyterian Campus Ministries Chair: **Wesley Jones**

Iglesia Santuario Chair: **Phil Lambert**

Poland Chair: **Kathy Kidd**

Middle East Peace & Justice Chair: **Landy Anderton**

Haiti Outreach Co-Chairs: **Carol Vassey** & **William White**

Staff: Director of Outreach & Community Engagement: **Linda Nunnallee**

Staff: Administrative Assistant for Outreach: **Laura Rolston**

2025 Major Mission Partner

The Garden of **Raleigh Rescue Mission** is growing! And it's more than construction, it's a place where women and their children will rebuild their lives to find work, housing and transportation. On Sunday, September 14, supporters gathered to write well wishes on the beams that will become part of The Garden structure. Scripture verse Jeremiah 29:11 was written on behalf of WMPC. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Thank you to all who have supported our 2025 Major Mission partner. If you would still like to donate, you can do so by clicking the orange link below.

[GIVE TO OUR 2025 MAJOR MISSION PARTNER](#)

Raleigh Rescue Mission - Financial Coaching Volunteers Needed

Do you have experience with basic financial coaching? **Raleigh Rescue Mission** is looking for several volunteers who can meet 1:1 with clients each week to discuss basic budgeting and saving. Email the Volunteer Management Manager, **Carla Tuttle** if you would like to know more.

Current Collections

Throughout the school year we will collect food for **BackPack Buddies**. Through the BackPack Buddies program, WMPC provides weekend meals for children at Oberlin Magnet Middle School and Lynn Road Elementary School. Each month members of the service committee pack 240 bags containing individual servings of shelf-stable milk, juice, vegetable and fruit cups, pasta, oatmeal, cereal, breakfast/granola bars, crackers, and a can of protein such as chicken or tuna, at a cost of approximately \$8 a bag. Please help by using the Amazon link below to purchase items and ship directly to WMPC or leave items in the red collection bins around campus.

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity in donating food items needed to help feed children in our community!

[BACKPACK BUDDIES FOOD VIA AMAZON](#)

Thank You - Give me the heart of a servant

Servant Saturday

60+ volunteers of all ages enjoyed a wonderful morning of fellowship and service on Saturday, September 13. Members of the 20s + 30s arrived bright and early to prepare a hearty pancake breakfast, fueling a morning of heartfelt service. Together, we packed, assembled and created:

- 240 weekend meal bags for BackPack Buddies
- 200 hygiene kits for SouthLight
- 75 snack bags for SAFEchild
- 25 self-care kits for women at Raleigh Rescue Mission
- 28 attic baffles decorated with colorful paintings for Habitat for Humanity
- countless messages of encouragement to add extra love to meals for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Brown Bag Program

A big **Thank You** to all who came out and served!



SouthLight

Innovative Behavioral Health

SouthLight's Recovery Month Celebration event was held in September and more than 400 clients attended. SouthLight's Director wanted to share this video with WMPC and to thank us for our continued support, contribution to the event as well as the health kits that were made for SouthLight at our most recent Servant Saturday.



Habitat for Humanity

We would like to say **thank you** to everyone who took the time to sign the green door for Habitat for Humanity's 40th Anniversary celebration! Your words of encouragement, scripture and well wishes will bless a new homeowner one day!



Thank you to the **God Talk Bible Study** for adopting **Note in the Pocket** for the third year in a row and starting off the year with a service project collecting new socks and undies for all ages. So far, they have collected 273 pair of underwear and 259 pair of socks.

Service Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity, Let's build together!

Join the WMPC build team on the following dates:

October 18, Old Poole Place, Raleigh

December 13, A New Neighborhood, Garner

Arrive at 8:15 a.m. on location, take water breaks at will, break for lunch, then work until you can. We

usually wrap up around 3 p.m. **Consider the opportunity to provide lunches if you are unable to work.** Anyone 16 and older can

participate. Email [Eric Miller](mailto:Eric.Miller@habitat.org) for more information or to sign up. Please help us to spread the word!



The 2025 **Greater Triangle Crop Hunger Walk** will take place **Saturday, November 8**. Registration/arrival is at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. from First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh. Encourage friends, family and youth groups to participate with us this year as funding cuts have had a significant impact on benefiting agencies and services to our neighbors which is why your support is needed more than ever. Together, we can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors locally and globally. Please mark your calendars and [register here](#). Tracey Hall is WMPC's Crop Hunger Walk Team Captain [Learn more about 2025 CROP Hunger Walk here](#)



Donate or sign up
for your walk today!

Haven House is in need of cleaning supplies and household items such as **toilet paper, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, body lotion and dish soap**. For more information, email [Kelly Bloom](mailto:Kelly.Bloom@havenhouse.org) or call Haven House at 984-303-0110.

Oak City Cares is in need of a few items:

- **Laundry pods**
- **Travel-sized toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion)**

If you are able to contribute items to the Basic Needs program, please email **Haley Nelms, Development Assistant** or call 984-344-9612 to schedule the drop-off of any supplies.



Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger. As many as 783 million people across the globe do not receive enough nutrition to lead active, healthy lives.

On our next Servant Saturday we will be co-hosting a meal packing event with Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, where together we will pack over 1,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Join us on **November 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, 2209 Fairview Road, Raleigh. Park in the Stone Street lot. Sign up here.**

Western North Carolina

Since June 1, 2025, WMPC volunteers have sorted, counted, bagged and distributed 10,840 pieces of clothing to Western North Carolina! We are now sorting winter coats, clothes and accessories to head to the mountains within the next few weeks as the cooler weather is approaching.



We recently welcomed new volunteers to our group including Diann Kearney, Michelle Jeutter, Lucy Pulliam and Barbara and Gordon Leden. Come join us if you have two hours on a **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.** at The Loading Dock (off of Beryl Road between Neomonde and the post office). If you are interested in volunteering for Note in the Pocket in this way or if you'd like to help by making deliveries to WNC, please email **Sherri Miller**.

Clothing families with dignity and love is what we do!

Join the Allocations Committee!

Each year we invite local agencies to submit grant applications to WMPC requesting funds. The Allocations Committee will meet from January through April to review the applications, learn about the agencies, visit agencies as appropriate, and decide the best way to utilize the funds designated by the church (from your generosity) to support our community. If interested in joining the committee, email **Ruth Landers**.

Worldwide Communion Sunday

Join us for a joint worship service with **Iglesia Santuario** at the OnPoint Service at 10:45 a.m. in the Main Hall on October 5, which is Worldwide Communion Sunday. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend this service to welcome and sit with our friends from Iglesia Santuario.

Church World Service Blankets

This World Communion Sunday we ask that you consider contributing to the Church World Service Blanket ministry where for \$10 you can provide a warm blanket for the less fortunate. Blanketing the world in love is easy when people of faith join together to provide warm blankets to those in need. Give love, give warmth, give blankets by [clicking this link](#).



StepUp Ministry

Meet [Colisha Stanford](#) of StepUp Ministry in Raleigh's Most Inspiring Stories article found in the latest edition of VoyageRaleigh Magazine.

StepUp Ministry is hosting the following service opportunities.

- **Costumes for Harvest Festival** – StepUp Ministry is collecting new and gently used Halloween costumes, size 12 months through 5T, and size 6 through child XL. Any gender! Items due October 7.
- **Co-Partner Info Session** – Two hours a week. A lifetime of impact! Interested in learning more about becoming a StepUp Ministry Co-partner? Join us October 28 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Coat Drive** – StepUp Ministry is seeking coats for 75 children/teens in various sizes, starting at 18 months through adult XL. Items due December 10.

To donate items or to become a Co-Partner email [Dayna Jameson](#)

A flyer for a "Co-Partner Info Session" on October 28th from 6:00-8:00pm. The flyer has a green header with the title, a green box with the date and time, and a blue rounded rectangle with the heading "Why Become A Co-Partner?" and three bullet points, each with a yellow checkmark icon.

Co-Partner Info Session

October 28th
6:00-8:00pm

Why Become A Co-Partner?

- ✓ You don't need to teach; just be there! Our program has trained instructors to guide the curriculum. Your role is to walk alongside your participant as a mentor, supporter, and friend. It's impactful and flexible.
- ✓ We understand that life is busy, so we're happy to accommodate your schedule. Miss a week? That's okay! Just let us know in advance.
- ✓ You'll gain as much as you give in the 9-month journey. Many of our volunteers describe this as a life-changing opportunity for mutual growth!

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Serve a Meal at Shepherd's Table email [Jan Stewart](#)
10:00 a.m.

Note in the Pocket email [Sherri Miller](#)
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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Habitat for Humanity at Old Poole Place Email [Eric Miller](#)
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