

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

FPC participates in many local mission projects to serve our community. Current projects are described below, with ways in which volunteers can serve. If you are interested in becoming a part of any of these, please call the church office (228-1703) and a member of our Local Missions Committee will contact you to provide further information and help you become involved if you decide to do so.

ALLIED CHURCHES

Provides meals, shelter and counseling for the less fortunate to give hope and the chance for a new start in their lives. FPC provides supper on the first Thursday of each month. Volunteers organize or join a group of 9-10 to prepare evening meals; can also help serve lunches and provide food.

CROSSROADS

Works to reduce sexual violence, child victimization and their effects through confidential counseling, advocacy, child medical treatment, education and community awareness for adults and children. Volunteers staff 24-hour crisis line, give presentations in schools and communities, help with fundraisers and office work.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Non-perishable food items, provided by our congregation, are stored in our food closets and transferred to the Salvation Army for distribution to the hungry in our community. Volunteers organize food and assist in transfer.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Gently used furniture and other household items are collected and delivered to needy persons who are referred by local partner agencies & church members. Volunteers help with pickups, organizing & making deliveries on the second Saturday of each month.

GOOD SHEPHERD KITCHEN

Working with the kitchen's chef, John Robinson, we prepare a hearty, nutritious lunch for 150-200 people on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Volunteers help make salads, peel vegetables, spread sandwiches and cut desserts between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Builds houses so that everyone can have the chance to live in their own home. Volunteers help with home construction and provide meals for workers.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivers hot meals to the homes of elderly persons and anyone who cannot provide for themselves. Volunteers deliver the meals from the office behind our church, usually once a month.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF HAWFIELDS

FPC has long supported this 117-bed skilled nursing facility and 37-bed independent living facility. Volunteers assist residents with crafts, field trips, sing-a-longs, bingo, church services, Bible studies, reading to and visiting with them and more.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE YOUTH CENTER

Christian-based learning center for at risk youths provides after-school pickup, snacks, homework assistance & recreation; also a day care program & summer reading camp. Volunteers work with children in all programs.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

Provides permanent residential care for adults with mental or physical limitations & a recovery home for homeless women recovering from substance abuse or mental health issues. Volunteers assist with gardening for permanent residents & fundraising for recovery home.

VILLAGE PROJECT

Working with faculty and students at Elon University, this program provides tutoring for underprivileged children, with their parents in attendance. The tutoring sessions are conducted each week at FPC. Volunteers, especially those with educational background, serve as tutors.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Helps women and their families improve and enrich their lives with focuses on education, financial stability and wellness through workshops and individual services provided by professional counselors. Volunteers help in the office and with fundraisers and work with clients in many ways.