

## Short Term or One Time Service Projects

(This is not an exhaustive list – rather, it is a fluid document to help our congregation see the variety of areas in which spiritual gifts can be used.)

### **Vacation Bible School;** July 6-10; mornings

**Description:** Serve children and their families for one week as they learn about God's love through stories, music, games, crafts, mission, and snacks.

**Time Commitment:** 4 hours, each day for five days

**Helpful Traits:** Friendly, enjoy children, handy, crafty, studious, active

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, Pastoring/Shepherding, Serving, Teaching

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### **Food Truck Court;** Thursdays, May 7 – October 29, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**Description:** Serve our community by providing a friendly atmosphere to enjoy dinner and fellowship on our church grounds. Volunteers will set up round tables and chairs, chat with truck vendors, provide access to church restrooms, answer questions, and clean up tables and chairs.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – 4 hours

**Helpful Traits:** Friendly, ability to move tables and chairs

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, Serving, Giving

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### **Food Truck Court Entertainment;** Thursdays, May 7 – October 29, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**Description:** Entertain our community at the food truck court by performing music or recruiting trustworthy and appropriate talent.

**Time Commitment:** 1- 2 hours

**Helpful Traits:** Energetic, Interest in music

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, Giving, Serving

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### **Camp Alkulana Work Weekend;** May 30-31

**Description:** Serve on a weekend team that cleans and repairs the camp (in the mountains of VA) to host children and youth from the city of Richmond for summer camp.

**Time Commitment:** One Weekend

**Helpful Traits:** Handy, task oriented, energetic, team player

**Spiritual Gifts:** Serving, Giving

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### **Bland County Mission;** June 7-10

**Description:** Serve on a mission team to Bland County in mountains of western Virginia to assist in dental work, social ministry (clothes closet, food pantry, minor home repair) and outreach to the community.

**Time Commitment:** Four Days

**Helpful Traits:** Dental Background, handy, team player, task oriented, friendly

**Spiritual Gifts:** Serving, Giving, Mercy, Exhortation

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**Family Tree Mission;** Summer, 2015

**Description:** Serve on a mission team to the urban neighborhood of Enderly Park in Charlotte, NC to serve in construction (remodling) projects and Freedom School, a summer literacy and character building program for children.

**Time Commitment:** Four Days this summer

**Helpful Traits:** enjoy children, handy, flexible, friendly, ability to use tools, creativity

**Spiritual Gifts:** Mercy, Serving, Giving

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**Owsley Mission;** July 11-18

**Description:** Serve on a mission team to the rural Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky as we work with our partners Paula Settle, CBF missionary and LeRose Baptist Church. Experience social ministry around home repair and restoration, food pantry and clothes closet ministry, and spending time neighbors in Booneville, KY. Then staff LeRose Baptist's Vacation Bible School each evening.

**Time Commitment:** Eight Days

**Helpful Traits:** handy, flexible, friendly, enjoy working with children, ability to use tools, creativity

**Spiritual Gifts:** Serving, Giving, Mercy, Evangelism, Exhortation

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**Oregon Hill Baptist Center;** ongoing

**Description:** Serve at our local Baptist Mission Center through collecting food, organizing their food pantry, building relationships with neighbors, and cooking meals.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours

**Helpful Traits:** friendly, interest in preparing food, desire to build relationships

**Spiritual Gifts:** Serving, Mercy, Exhortation

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**First Sunday Food Offering;** once a month

**Description:** Donate a bag of groceries to stock the Oregon Hill Baptist Center's food pantry. Volunteer to deliver the church's donations once a month.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour

**Helpful Traits:** interest in food, desire to feed and care for others

**Spiritual Gifts:** Giving, Mercy, Service

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**The Clinic;** September 21, 2015

**Description:** Welcome the community onto our campus to receive a number of free services including an appointment with a physician, vision screening, hair appointment, family photographs, free clothing and house goods, and a hot meal. Volunteers oversee numerous stations and services or build relationships with our guest through becoming an advocate. Our goal is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our guests.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – four days

**Helpful Traits:** desire to care for the community, computer skills, organizational skill, medical background, friendly, Spanish translators, cooks, hair stylists, photographers, etc...

**Spiritual Gifts:** Mercy, Giving, Serving, Administration, Exhortation

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**Caritas; March 19-26, 2015**

**Description:** Welcome men or women who are involved in the Caritas program. These individuals would be without a home outside of the program. A group of 30 – 40 men or women stay at the church overnight, are fed dinner and breakfast, can shower and get clothing washed. Church members develop relationships with our guests during the week by eating with them and providing entertainment.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – overnight

**Helpful Traits:** friendly, meal preparation, clothes washing, entertainment, conversationalists

**Spiritual Gifts:** Serving, Giving, Mercy, Exhortation, Administration

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**Fall Festival; October, 2015**

**Description:** Host families from our community and church on our church grounds for community building through fellowship and fun.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – 4 hours

**Helpful Traits:** Creativity, friendly, meal preparation, cake baking, entertainment, game officiant

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, serving,

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**Easter Celebration; Spring, 2016**

**Description:** Host families from our community and church on our church grounds for community building through fellowship, fun, and sharing the Easter story.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – 4 hours

**Helpful Traits:** Creativity, friendly, meal preparation, entertainment, game officiant, story teller

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, serving

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**Back to Church Night; Sunday, September 13**

**Description:** A church-wide picnic and cook-out on the grounds to celebrate the start of a new church year. Information on service and discipleship opportunities are communicated. Games and activities for all ages are available.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour – 3 hours

**Helpful Traits:** cooks, game officiants, organizers, creativity, friendly

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, serving, exhortation

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**End of Year Celebration; Wednesday, May 20**

**Description:** A church-wide dinner to celebrate the conclusion of the academic year. Dinner is served and groups that have met for discipleship are recognized. Kings Kids perform.

**Time Commitment:** 1 – 3 hours

**Helpful Traits:** organization, friendly, food preparation, creativity

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, serving,

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