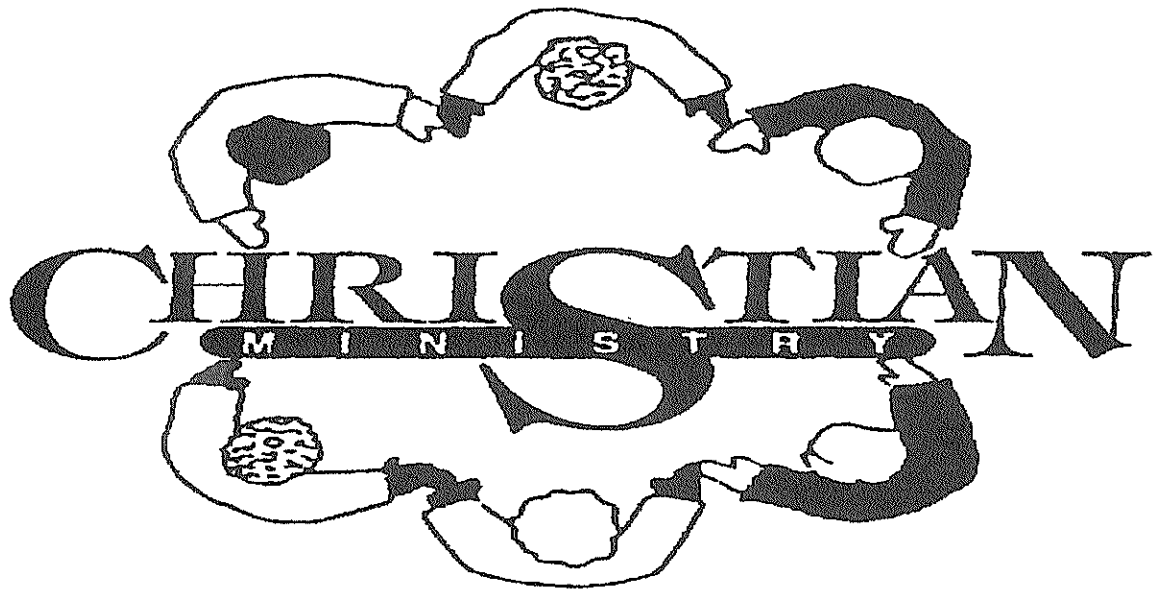


# **2022**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



**OF LINCOLN COUNTY, INC.**

**“Working Hand in Hand with the Lord”**

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**1977-2022**

“And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

- Galatians 6:9

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(704) 732-2691  
(704) 748-4961 (SOUP KITCHEN)**

**FAX: (704) 735-6597**

**HOURS: 9:00am – 1:00pm MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**WEBSITE- [www.christianministryoflincolncounty.org](http://www.christianministryoflincolncounty.org)**



|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Executive Director.....              | Mitzi Williams  |
| Administrative Assistant.....        | Angie Pooley    |
| Emergency Services Coordinator.....  | Bobbie Grant    |
| Emergency Services Assistant.....    | Betty Leonard   |
| LINC Home Meals Coordinator.....     | Mimi Rhyne      |
| Bookkeeper.....                      | Sandy Gantt     |
| Soup Kitchen Coordinator.....        | Teena Sigmon    |
| Building & Resource Coordinator..... | Richard Ballard |
| Coordinator of Volunteers.....       | Woody Saunders  |

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

- A. To express through fellowship, study, and service, the essential unity of the church.
- B. To provide an interdenominational agency for cooperation among the churches; which may achieve more effectively the objectives of the Christian Faith.
- C. To study the opportunities for Christian witness and service in the community and propose plans through which these opportunities can be met.
- D. In perspective of the general inclusiveness of A, B and C above, (which are the purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation), it is the understanding of Christian Ministry, at this time, that our purpose is to seek means of serving the needs of the people in our community by cooperative efforts that an interdenominational service organization can provide. We do not wish to duplicate what others are already doing well, nor do we wish to take responsibility which another group could do as well, if not better.

**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OF LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. Gregg Plott (1)* (M) President | Shirley Alexander (4) (B) |
| PO Box 426                          | 2781 Arbor Hills Drive    |
| Lincolnton, NC 28093                | Lincolnton, NC 28092      |
| (704) 860-9387 (C)                  | (704) 562-8335 (C)        |
| (704) 735-4062 (W)                  |                           |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Ben Berkowitz (2) (N) | Kathy Robinson (2)* (P) Vice President |
| 5013 Sisk Hill Road   | 3401 Hwy 274                           |
| Vale, NC 28168        | Cherryville, NC 28021                  |
| 828-455-5678          | (704) 435-2756 (H)                     |
|                       | (704) 472-9457 (C)                     |

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Shaley Dunn (2) (B)  | Janet Gross (2) (N)     |
| 2325 Gateway Lane    | 3444 Leaping Pine Drive |
| Lincolnton, NC 28092 | Lincolnton, NC 28092    |
| 208-871-2628 (C)     | 704-477-5186 (C)        |

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tony Hallman (1)* (L) | Rev. Amy Vaughan (3) (M) |
| 3065 Startown Road    | 2751 Startown Road       |
| Lincolnton, NC 28092  | Lincolnton, NC 28092     |
| (704) 740-0286 (H)    | 704-740-5974             |

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lisa Baxter (1)* (L)      | Randall Davis (1)* (L)          |
| 2848 Sorrells-Baxter Road | 1554 Pleasant Grove Church Road |
| Cherryville, NC 28022     | Crouse, NC 28033                |
| (704) 692-9696 (C)        | (704) 240-0938 (C)              |

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Rita Lefevers (4) (M) | Megan Carroll (1)* (M) |
| 2952 Gates Road       | 101 Robin Road         |
| Lincolnton, NC 28092  | Lincolnton, NC 28092   |
| (704) 735-2867 (H)    | (704) 240-1473 (H)     |

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| David Conner (1)* (B) Treasurer | Rev. Michael White (3) (B) |
| 7303 Reeps Grove Church Road    | 1352 South Aspen Street    |
| Vale, NC 28168                  | Lincolnton, NC 28092       |
| (704) 276-1598 (H)              | (704) 929-5223 (C)         |

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rev. Mike Devine (1)* (N) | Lorenda Dyson (4) (N) Secretary |
| PO Box 654                | 211 Mockingbird Lane            |
| Lincolnton, NC 28093      | Lincolnton, NC 28092            |
| (704) 735-1559 (W)        | (704) 770-5572 (H)              |

\* These will be voted on and installed at Annual Meeting. Each member of the Board is elected for a two (2) year term. Each may serve two consecutive terms. The number beside each name indicates the year the person will be serving in 2023. We would like to thank the following Board Members that are coming off for their loyal service: Rev Rick Sloop, Etta Godfrey, Paul Crump, Terri Ritchie, Bryan Beal, Chris Rhyne, Eric Anderson.

## President's Message

During 2022, Christian Ministry of Lincoln County, Inc. continued to do what it has done for the past forty-six years – serving its clients, whether they are seeking a warm meal, assistance with a financial emergency, or help with other services.

During the past four years, I have been impressed by the dedication of the staff and volunteers of the Ministry. While they have displayed many talents and abilities carrying out the work of the Ministry, the one that repeatedly comes to mind is creativity. For example, during the pandemic, the Ministry was blessed with an abundance of food because of government programs and the generosity of our community. During 2022, as those government programs ceased and supply chain issues arose, having enough food on hand became an issue. And yet, because of the creativity and resourcefulness of the staff, the needs of those we serve were always met. It has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Directors the past four years and, in some small way, assist our amazing staff with this Ministry that they are called to serve. I also want to thank the following three Board Members for their dedication as they have completed four years of service and will be rotating off the Board:

- Paul Crump
- Chris Rhyne
- Rev. Rick Sloop
- Etta Godfrey
- Terri Ritchie
- Bryan Beal
- Eric Anderson

Bryan Beal

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Christian Ministry is numerous things to the community. A place to send support, a place to come together, and a place to receive help.

The ministry is a clearinghouse, a place for people to bring their stuff and not just food! From furniture, to clothes, to pots & pans, we get a little bit of everything! Our in-kind report shows in 2022, we received almost 2 million dollars' worth of donations to give out.

The Ministry is a place to come together. For the volunteer, staff, and client, the ministry is a place to build social ties, to fight isolation, and serve the needs of others. Everyone is welcomed.

We can only be the place that serves the needs of others because of support that comes from many people. I am grateful for the many donors that supply the food, household items, personal items, and financial help that fill needs in the community. I am thankful for the many volunteers that donate their priceless time. I am beholden to the ministry staff; each person filling a role that God gave them.

Everyone has an opinion of what Christian Ministry's role is. For 45 years, we have been "Working hand in hand with the Lord" to serve the needs of the people in our community. As we go into our 46 year, I will ponder and keep Exodus 14:14 close to my heart: "The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:28*

*Mitzi Williams*

**MINISTRY GROUPS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
2023**

**President Rev. Gregg Plott, Ex-officio of all Committees 704-735-4062**

**FINANCE AND BUDGET**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Shirley Alexander      | 704-562-8335 |
| Rev. Gregg Plott, Chm. | 704-735-4062 |
| Dianne Painter         | 704-735-6803 |
| Lorenda Dyson          | 704-770-5572 |
| Bryan Beal             | 828-234-0899 |
| Ministry Treasurer     |              |

**POLICY AND PERSONNEL**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Ralph Zello, Chm.           | 704-735-0063 |
| Shirley Alexander           | 704-562-8335 |
| Rev. Gregg Plott, President | 704-735-4062 |
| Rev. Ricky Sloop            | 704-732-3265 |
| Dianne Painter              | 704-735-6803 |

**RECEPTIONIST**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Essie Hosch     | 704-732-1384 |
| Trish Shephard  | 704-263-1347 |
| Faye White      | 704-462-1444 |
| Kaye McConnell  | 828-465-0381 |
| Shannon Wingate | 704-692-6796 |
| Loretta Beam    | 704-472-5840 |
| Rita Lefevers   | 704-735-2867 |
| Asha Smith      | 704-732-9462 |
| Roe Olson       | 704-458-6233 |
| Sheila Beeker   | 980-241-5529 |
| Kathy Robinson  | 704-472-9457 |
| Mary Morrison   | 704-600-7349 |

**SOUP KITCHEN**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Rev. Gregg Plott  | 704-735-4062 |
| Gary Poovey       | 704-462-2448 |
| Shirley Alexander | 704-562-8335 |
| Marni Carpenter   | 704-732-2692 |
| Judy Freeman      | 704-748-9948 |
| Ronnie Engle      | 704-473-1695 |
| Patsy Smith, Chm. | 704-732-0953 |

**RESEARCH AND PLANNING**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Shirley Alexander | 704-562-8335 |
| Ralph Zello       | 704-735-0063 |

**PROPERTY**

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Scott Caskey | 704-736-6501 |
| David Conner | 704-276-1598 |



**MINISTRY GROUPS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
2023**

**President Rev. Gregg Plott, Ex-officio of all Committees 704-735-4062**

**CHRISTMAS FUND**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Marge Stula Co-Chm.  | 860-208-8741 |
| Marion Beebe Co-Chm. | 860-836-1982 |
| Ricky Dettter        | 704-742-6232 |
| Ralph Zello, Co-Chm. | 704-735-0063 |
| Paul Crump           | 704-732-0302 |
| Becky Engle          | 704-473-1696 |
| Sheila Becker        | 980-241-5529 |

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

**BUSINESS BLITZ - Chairperson**

Demery Brewer 704-732-6446/4211  
[demery.brewer@ffsb-nc.com](mailto:demery.brewer@ffsb-nc.com)

**LINC MEALS**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Melinda Houser, Chm. | 704-435-3640 |
| Kathy Robinson       | 704-435-2756 |
| Rev. Ronnie Roseboro | 704-735-7513 |
| Ralph Zello          | 704-735-0063 |
| Shirley Alexander    | 704-562-8335 |
| Linda Drum           | 704-735-5305 |

**MINISTRY SHOPPERS**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Ralph Zello | 704-735-0063 |
|-------------|--------------|

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Shirley Alexander, Chm. | 704-562-8335 |
| Libby Baxter            | 704-740-5915 |
| Ralph Zello             | 704-735-0063 |
| Donna Jolley            | 704-472-7481 |
| Rev. Chad Walker        | 704-308-1887 |



**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OF LINCOLN COUNTY, INC.  
BUDGET**

| <u>ACCOUNT #</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                                | <u>BUDGET 2022</u> | <u>BUDGET 2023</u> |
|------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 7200             | Wages   | \$232,000.00       | \$225,652.80       |
| 6620             | Payroll Taxes                                     | 17,750.00          | 17,750.00          |
| 6560             | Utilities   | 17,000.00          | 17,000.00          |
| 6640             | Building Maintenance                              | 6,400.00           | 6,400.00           |
| 6645             | Vehicle Maintenance                               | 5,000.00           | 6,000.00           |
| 6650             | Equipment   | 3,200.00           | 3,200.00           |
| 6660             | Office Supplies/Postage/Annual Dues               | 9,000.00           | 9,000.00           |
| 6670             | Insurance/Bond                                    | 22,000.00          | 24,000.00          |
| 6680             | Mileage   | 1,200.00           | 1,200.00           |
| 6690             | Miscellaneous                                     | 200.00             | 200.00             |
| 6700             | Miscellaneous Employee Exp.                       | 200.00             | 0.00               |
| 6710             | Audit   | 4,000.00           | 4,000.00           |
| 6800             | Contract Labor                                    | 0.00               | 6,240.00           |
| 6550             | Volunteers Com                                    | 1,200.00           | 1,200.00           |
| 6900             | LINC Ministry Group<br>(Coolers, Equipment, etc.) | 1,520.00           | 1,520.00           |
| 6960             | LINC Subsidized meals                             | 17,600.00          | 25,000.00          |
| 6000             | Emergency Services                                | 94,000.00          | 104,000.00         |
| 7300             | Nursing Home Ministry                             | 120.00             | 120.00             |
| 7700             | Business Blitz                                    | 1,100.00           | 800.00             |
| 7960             | Amazing Race                                      | 160.00             | 160.00             |
| 7800             | Christmas Fund ***                                | \$13,600.00        | \$8,000.00         |
| 7900             | Soup Kitchen ***                                  | \$23,200.00        | \$12,000.00        |

**\$470,450.00**      **\$473,442.80**

**\*\*\* RAISES OWN MONEY**

**TOTAL BUDGET (2023) \$473,442.80**

**Committee Members**

Shirley Alexander

Rev. Gregg Plott

Dianne Painter

Lorenda Dyson

Bryan Beal, President

Rev. Rick Sloop, Treasurer

2023 RECOMMENDED STAFF WAGES

| Staff Position                  | 2023 Estimated  |               | 2022<br>Yearly Wage |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------|
|                                 | Yearly Amount   |               |                     |
|                                 | Salary, hours not limited but based<br>on 30 hours weekly |               |                     |
| Executive Director              | Estimated Annual<br>Hours                                 | Rate          |                     |
| Administrative Assistant        | 1220  | \$20.49       | \$25,000.00         |
| EMS Coordinator                 | 1190  | \$21.01       | \$25,000.00         |
| EMS Interviewer                 | 594   | \$15.00       | \$8,910.00          |
| Bookkeeper                      | 1053  | \$20.26       | \$21,330.40         |
| LINC Home Meals Coordinator     | 1188  | \$21.04       | \$25,000.00         |
| Soup Kitchen Coordinator        | 1330  | \$20.00       | \$26,600.00         |
| Building & Resource Coordinator | 1580  | \$19.28       | \$30,462.40         |
| Coordinator of Volunteers       | 1090  | \$15.00       | \$16,350.00         |
| Sub Total                       |   |               | \$225,652.80        |
| Custodian                       | 520   | \$12.00       | \$6,240.00          |
|                                 |   | Yearly Total: | \$231,892.80        |
|                                 |   |               | \$231,892.80        |

**PERMANENT RECOMMENDATION:**

- Employee hours can fluctuate based on Ministry needs; therefore hourly employees are paid for authorized overtime regardless of approved budget for that calendar year.

- Mileage paid at Federal Rate

- Custodian is contract labor. Cost will show in account 6800.

**POLICY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Ralph Zello, Chm., Bryan Beal, Shirley Alexander, Rev. Gregg Plott, Rev. Ricky Sloop

# IN-KIND REPORT - 2022

| ACCT.<br>NUMBER | ACCOUNT  | DOLLAR AMOUNT<br>DONATED |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
|                 | <b>VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED</b> (valued at \$7.25 per hour)   |                          |
| 6000            | Emergency Services (clothes closet, pantry, storage bldg, mobile, etc.)                                  | 46,574.00                |
| 6510            | Public Awareness   | 1,050.00                 |
| 6520            | Policy and Personnel   | 174.00                   |
| 6550            | Volunteer - Receptionist   | 1,370.00                 |
| 6640            | Building Maintenance - Volunteers  | 100.00                   |
| 6900            | LINC Ministry<br>(Meetings/Drivers/Coordinators/Packers)   | 50,547.00                |
| 7300            | Nursing Home Parties (Canceled due to COVID)   | 0.00                     |
| 7700            | Business Blitz   | 145.00                   |
| 7800            | Christmas Ministry   | 7,598.00                 |
| 7900            | Soup Kitchen   | 79,387.50                |
| 7960            | Amazing Race Against Hunger  | 87.00                    |
|                 | <b>TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE FOR DONATED HOURS</b>   | <b>\$187,032.50</b>      |
| <b>6000</b>     | <b>Emergency Services Items Donated:</b>   |                          |
|                 | Household Items (linens,furniture,fans,blankets.etc)   | 285,205.00               |
|                 | Personal Items (Hygiene, Cosmetics, Diapers, etc.) over 230,000lbs                                       | 240,816.08               |
|                 | Food Total for Emergency Services<br>(bread & meat from 6 stores daily, USDA, individual & church foods) | 872,175.75               |
|                 | <b>TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE DONATED ITEMS - EMS</b>   | <b>\$1,398,196.83</b>    |
| <b>6680</b>     | <b>Mileage Donated (.58 per mile):</b>   |                          |
|                 | LINC Meals   | 59,812.50                |
|                 | Morning Pick ups   | 1,986.50                 |
|                 | Pick up furniture (Limited due to COVID)   | 100.00                   |
|                 | Nursing Home (Cancelled due to COVID)  | 0.00                     |
|                 | <b>TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE DONATED - MILEAGE</b>   | <b>\$61,899.00</b>       |
| <b>6950</b>     | <b>LINC Meals</b>  |                          |
| 6960            | 12,629 Donated Meals   | \$53,549.45              |
| 6980            | (11 months @ \$4.20 per meal, 1 month @ \$4.75 per meal)   |                          |
| <b>7800</b>     | <b>Christmas Fund; Donated Items:</b>  |                          |
|                 | Food ~ 445 boxes<br>(Subtracted actual cost of purchased food at \$275 per box)                          | 115,370.98               |
|                 | New Toys ~ 478 children (\$100 per child) (4 bikes @ \$60 each)  | 48,040.00                |
|                 | Used Toys ~ (3 Bikes@ \$30 each) (45 Toy Bins @ \$60 each)   | 2,790.00                 |
|                 | <b>TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE DONATED - CHRISTMAS</b>   | <b>\$166,200.98</b>      |
| <b>7900</b>     | <b>Soup Kitchen</b>  |                          |
|                 | 27,084 Meals (Value of each meal \$9 minus actual cost .52)  | \$229,672.32             |
|                 | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$2,096,551.08</b>    |

## **POLICY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Policy and Personnel committee met on three occasions in 2022.

The most important of those meetings occurred on July 12, in which we established exact guidelines for employees and volunteers who contract covid. The policy which covers all possibilities was explained to each employee, a copy was made available to everyone and they were asked to sign for it. Fortunately, no employee has become ill with covid since July. The Covid Policy can be found on our website at [christianministryoflincolncounty.org](http://christianministryoflincolncounty.org)

We met on October 5. During that meeting we made a decision not to increase employee wages during the 2023. In addition, we reviewed our severe weather policy. In the past the decision to open or close the Ministry was based on the Lincoln County School system policy. In the future, the decision will be made by the Executive Director. Mitzi calls individuals for LINC, Soup Kitchen, Policy and the Board. She watches the weather reports and watches the actions taken by the School systems, the City of Lincoln, and the Lincoln County offices when making the decision to close the ministry.

We thank the staff for their efforts throughout the year and thank you to the committee for their input.

Ralph Zello  
Policy and Personnel Chair 2022

### **Committee:**

Ralph Zello, Chrm  
Shirley Alexander  
Dianne Painter  
Rev. Gregg Plott  
Rev. Rick Sloop

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - 2023**

**Below are the Officers and Board Members nominated by the Nominating Committee.  
The Board members voted on these at the November meeting.**

### **Executive Committee 2023**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| President:      | Rev. Gregg Plott (M) |
| Vice President: | Kathy Robinson (P)   |
| Secretary:      | Lorenda Dyson (N)    |
| Treasurer:      | David Conner (B)     |

### **Need to Elect:**

#### **Laypersons**

Randall Davis (L)  
Tony Hallman (L)  
David Conner (B)  
Lisa Baxter (L)

#### **Ministers**

Rev. Mike Devine (N)

#### **Youth**

Megan Carroll (M)

### **Lincoln Ministerial Association Delegate**

TO BE DETERMINED

Ben Berkowitz (N) to replace and finish Eric Anderson's term on the Board in 2023

The Board of Directors will consist of a total of seventeen (17) people, including the past president as an ex-officio member. Ten of these people are to be laypersons, four are to be clergypersons, and two are to be youth (ages 14 - 22). The President or designated delegate of the Lincoln County Ministerial Association is an ex-officio member of the Board. The number beside each Board Member's name indicates the year the person will be serving in 2023.

### **Nominating Committee:**

Bryan Beal, Chris Rhyne, Paul Crump, Rev. Ricky Sloop

## 2022 BUSINESS BLITZ CONTRIBUTIONS

Glory be to God on yet another year where the businesses and people of Lincoln County have come together to support Christian Ministries through the Business Blitz. It speaks volumes to what a wonderful community we live in to receive support year in and year out. I would like to personally say thank you for all the effort on what I would deem another successful year as we saw increased donations and support. This year we raised \$25,450.00. Let us all continue to pray that the people and businesses in our community will continue to assist our efforts at Christian Ministries as we serve those less fortunate. To all the Christian Ministry staff and volunteers, thank you for all that you do. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. In 2023, I pray that we are even more successful than we were in 2022. Thanks be to God for all His blessings. Happy New Year!

Demery Brewer

Business Blitz Chair 2022

AIR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC

TRACTOR TRAILER SALES, INC

SAMUEL AUSBAND, JR

JIN'S BUFFET LINCOLNTON, INC

SILVERPOINT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

JERRY COCHRANE

CENTRAL CAROLINA SPRINKLER CO.

CHARLES SMITH LITTLE, JR

CHRIS RHYNE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

DANA HARRISON

DEAL CONSTRUCTION, INC

DON PENDLETON

EAST LINCOLN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, INC

DEIDRE NACHAMIE

AL LANE, INC

UNITED PLATE GLASS COMPANY

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

LAIL ELECTRIC

GOODSON REALTY & ASSO, INC

GREGORY URBAN

GUY RUDISILL DBA PRINTABLES UNLIMITED

HARRY BROGDEN

HOUSE OF PIZZA

JONES ACCOUNTING SERVICE

JONATHAN C. AUSTIN DMD, PA

COSETTE PHARMACEUTICALS NC LABORATORIES.LLC

WEST END SALES, INC

PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

KEEVER PHARMACY, LLC

THE JONAS LAW FIRM, PLLC

JNH CONSTRUCTION

FACTORY MATTRESS SALES

BOBBY COLVARD

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PLEASANT GROVE U. METH WOMEN

WATSON CARPET & TILE, LLC

COURT STREET GRILLE, INC

SAINE HARDWARE & GARDEN CENTER

MITCHEM'S KITCHEN, INC

SHERRILL, BLAKE, & HARRISON CPA, PA

THE JONAS LAW FIRM

THE MEATING PLACE

THE PENDLETON LAW FIRM, PA

WARLICK FUNERAL HOME, INC

SCATES & SELLERS, CPA, PA



**BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN BUSINESS BLITZ  
2022**

AIR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC  
AL LANE, INC  
BIG LOTS  
BUG BUSTERS  
CHRIS RHYNE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
CORNBREAD HOMESTEAD  
CRAIG GATES, INC  
DEAL CONSTRUCTION, INC  
DEAN'S APPRAISAL & REAL ESTATE  
DRAKE ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLNTON, NC, LLC  
LAIL ELECTRIC  
EVENTIDE HOLDINGS, LLC  
FACTORY MATTRESS SALES OF LINCOLNTON  
FIRST FEDERAL  
FOOD LION  
GOODSON REALTY & ASSOCIATES, INC  
GRAYSTONE OPHTHALMOLOGY ASSO., PA  
GUY RUDISILL DBA PRINTABLES UNLIMITED  
HARVEY V HOUSER ENTERPRISES, INC  
HOUSE OF PIZZA  
KARSON PROPERTIES, LLC  
KEEVER PHARMACY, LLC  
LEE BOY  
LTC CO. INC DBA STROUP'S JEWELERS  
MAGIC CLEANERS, LLC  
PAPA JOHN'S  
ROBB HOOVER, LLC  
ROCK BRANCH TRANSPORTATION, LLC  
SAIN & HEAVNER TRUCKING CO.  
SCATES & SELLERS  
SHB SALES AND CONSULTING, LLC  
SHERRILL, BLAKE & HARRISON CPA, PA  
SILVERPOINT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STARBUCKS  
TEMPLE, INC  
THE PENDLETON LAW FIRM  
TIMES OIL CORPORATION  
TIMKEN  
UNITED BANK  
WALMART  
WARLICK FUNERAL HOME, INC



### **2022 Christian Ministry Golf Tournament**

The annual Christian Ministry Golf Tournament was held at Lincoln Country Club on August 13. We had a field of 23 teams and a total of \$12,406.62 was collected. A total of \$5,527.19 was paid out leaving a balance of \$6,879.43.

Thank you Thrivent Financial for the donations to the golf tournament.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped, to all the churches and various businesses who sponsored golf holes, and thanks to those who donated door prizes.

A special thanks goes to all that participated in the tournament. We look forward to seeing you at our 2023 Golf Tournament on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dianne Painter

Bud Lefevers

Co – Chairmen of golf tournament

## EMERGENCY SERVICES MINISTRY GROUP REPORT - 2022

**Purpose:** Aide/assist clients with emergency needs (food, medicine, rent, heating/cooling bills, burned out families, clothing/shoes – through the Ministry Clothing Closet, as well as vouchers given to go to the Good Neighbor Shop).

In 2022, we provided food for 4,049 families and 15,326 individuals, as well as the variety of services listed above. Please carefully read the EMS Statistical Report for the full impact this ministry has on individual lives. Covid has made an impact on Christian Ministry in various ways.... first and foremost, innovative ways to continue to serve our clients has been implemented, money availability has been stretched to the limit for housing, food shortages (not being able to purchase bulk items), volunteer limitations, etc. Thanks to dedicated/committed staff and volunteers who go beyond the call of duty to ensure that CMLC is serving the clients of this area with dignity and love.

**Thank you** to all individuals, churches, businesses, and volunteers for your support, dedication, and commitment in making all this possible.

Also, **THANK YOU** to CMLC staff who work directly with Emergency Services: Executive Director – Mitzi Williams; Administrative Assistant – Angie Pooley; EMS Coordinator – Bobbie Grant; EMS Assistant Coordinator – Betty Leonard; Building & Resource Coordinator – Richard Ballard; Volunteer Coordinator – Woody Saunders; LINC Coordinator – Mimi Rhyne; Bookkeeper – Sandy Gantt; Soup Kitchen Coordinator – eena Sigmon.

Thanks to the EMS Ministry Group: Shirley Alexander, Libby Baxter, Donna Jolley, Rev. Chad Walker, Ralph Zello.

May God continue to bless Christian Ministry of Lincoln County, Inc., and may we never lose focus of our purpose for love of the clients, volunteers, and supporters of this Ministry.

Shirley R. Alexander  
Emergency Services Chairperson

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me (Matthew 25: 35-36); Jesus replied “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”*  
Matthew 25: 40.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES - STATISTICAL REPORT 2022

| Acct.<br>Number | Emergency Service                           | Number of<br>Clients Helped | Estimated Dollar<br>Amount of<br>Services |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 6010            | Utilities                                   | 239                         | \$27,405.60                               |
| 6020            | Kerosene                                    | 189                         | \$6,956.36                                |
| 6022            | Heating/Fuel (Oct. to April)                | 0                           | \$0.00                                    |
| 6024            | Cooling/Fuel (May to Sept.)                 | 48                          | \$11,800.00                               |
| 6026            | Duke Grant                                  | 66                          | \$7,417.97                                |
| 6030            | Rent  | 126                         | \$25,713.58                               |
| 6040            | Job -Gas                                    | 2                           | \$100.00                                  |
| 6050            | Medical                                     | 141                         | \$4,721.20                                |
| 6070            | Transient                                   | 1                           | \$226.99                                  |
| 6060L           | Grocery Carts of Food                       | 3,320                       | \$548,900.00                              |
| 6060B           | Food bags - Homeless                        | 726                         | \$34,520.00                               |
| 6060M           | Mobile Food Distributions                   | 3,624                       | \$231,000.00                              |
| 6060            | Community Donations                         |                             | \$57,695.75                               |
| 6060F           | Formula                                     | 3                           | \$60.00                                   |
|                 | <b>Total of Families Requesting Food</b>    | 4,049                       |   |
|                 | <b>Total of Individuals Requesting Food</b> | 15,326                      |   |
| 6090            | Miscellaneous                               | 1,293                       | \$94.08                                   |
|                 | GL# Shower                                  | 346                         | \$4,152.00                                |
|                 | GL# 6090 Easter                             | 122                         | \$610.00                                  |
|                 | GL# 6090 Laundry                            | 76                          | \$760.00                                  |
| 6111            | Referrals                                   | 63                          | \$0.00                                    |
| 6113            | Bibles                                      | 18                          | \$105.00                                  |
| 6114            | Good Neighbor Shop                          | 58                          | \$4,100.00                                |
| 6114            | Ministry Clothes Closet                     | 1,239                       | \$107,130.00                              |
| 6114            | Clothing Bulk Items                         | 18,900                      | \$94,500.00                               |
| 6010F           | Fans/Heaters                                | 56                          | \$1,120.00                                |
| 6116            | Furniture                                   | 174                         | \$4,135.00                                |
| 6117            | Household Items "Specific Request"          | 1,323                       | \$5,300.00                                |
| 6117            | Household Bulk Items                        | 0                           | \$272,670.00                              |
| 6118            | Blankets                                    | 463                         | \$1,875.00                                |
| 6119            | Personal Items "Specific Request"           | 286                         | \$10,410.00                               |
| 6119            | Personal Bulk Items                         | ,1906                       | \$19,060.00                               |
|                 | <b>Estimated Value of Services</b>          |                             | <b>\$1,482,538.53</b>                     |
|                 | Number of Requests - 2021                   | 8,204                       |   |
|                 | Total Households - 2022                     | 8,893                       |   |
|                 | First Time Clients - 2022                   | 471                         |   |

## Building and Resource Report

- Shopped for the Ministry pantry
- Patched holes in the parking lots
- Repaired holes in the kitchen hallway
- Relocated the security cameras for better surveillance and security for the ministry
- Due to a lack of volunteers I have been doing additional loading and unloading of trucks, and picking up resources.
- Worked on setting up and organizing food for the Christmas give out and reorganizing after the event
- Organized food stock (sorted, boxed and palletized)
- Made repairs on damaged donated furniture for client use
- Maintenance of ministry grounds (mowing, trimming, blowing)
- Constant upkeep on the maintenance of the buildings

Richard Ballard – Building and Resource Coordinator

## Coordinator of Volunteers Report

Volunteers are essential to the success of Christian Ministry. Volunteer activity takes many forms from daily tasks of working in the soup kitchen, driving trucks for grocery pickup, receptionist duty, to helping in the clothes closet. Volunteers may work in the food pantry or in the household area.

Christian Ministry programs like the Post Office, Scout and school can drive are successful due to the work of volunteers. Our yearly Christmas give out could not happen without the approximate 100 adult and youth volunteers that give of their time and effort.

We recognize and value our volunteers and genuinely thank them for the gift of their time. Volunteers from member churches, students, organizations, individuals and families make the Ministry a valuable resource to the community.

Below is a list of some of the type of groups that have assisted Christian Ministry during the 2022 year:

### Senior, Youth and Church Groups

- Cornerstone Youth
- Cove Church
- Freedom Church
- Macedonia Youth Group
- Mt. Pleasant Senior Group

### Business and Organizations

- Atrium Health
- Fifth Third Bank
- Leavitt Elite Insurance
- Trilogy HOA
- United Rental

### Schools

- Lincoln Charter Middle School
- Lincoln Charter High School
- Lincoln County School Advisory
- West Lincoln Women's Softball Team

## **LINC HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM**

Ecclesiastes 3:1(one of my favorite verses) says *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven"*. The year 2022 was certainly a different 'season' for LINC meals.

Six months into the year, my husband suffered a major stroke and the Personnel Committee was gracious to me in allowing the position to be split and letting me handle some things and work from home.

This brought Betty Leonard (our part time Emergency Service Interviewer) to the LINC office for the second half of her day. We both worked hard making LINC continue to operate smoothly while our need for meals increased and our funds decreased. But the Lord is good and He provided. No one was turned away and we continue to add people and meet the needs of those on our program.

This year also saw a price increase in the cost of our meals and our contract with the hospital. This year saw us lose several long time volunteers due to health reasons, and it also saw a decrease in volunteers leaving several routes without drivers. Those needs are currently met by the graciousness of other drivers but the NEED IS GREAT for drivers.

Thank you to those who helped make it thru this "season" in LINC and continue to support us and our program. Thank you to the LINC Ministry Group and those who have agreed to serve there. Thank you to our great volunteers and coordinators who continue to work every day to meet the needs of our recipients and not just with a daily meal but in so many other ways.

Below is a breakdown of our volunteers and meals:

| <b><u>VOLUNTEERS</u></b> |            | <b><u>MEALS</u></b> |               |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Coordinators             | 11         | Emergency           | 18            |
| Packers                  | 23         | Subsidized          | 4,616         |
| Drivers                  | 232        | Self Paid           | 3,321         |
|                          |            | Sponsored           | 7,995         |
| <b>Total Volunteers</b>  | <b>266</b> | <b>Total Meals</b>  | <b>15,950</b> |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mimi Rhyne, Coordinator

### LINC Ministry Group Members:

Melinda Houser- Chairperson  
Shirley Alexander  
Linda Drum  
Ralph Zello

Diane Carpenter  
Shaley Dunn  
Rev. Ronnie Roseboro  
Kathy Robinson

# Soup Kitchen Ministry Report

We ended 2022 celebrating successes for our soup kitchen, as we are serving over 2,000 meals a month. I praise God for our team of volunteers and staff who share my commitment of a servant's heart to continue to serve this community with "HOT," amazing meals every single day throughout the year.

Thank you to ALL the volunteers who work so diligently. This ministry cannot survive without the support of our many volunteers, churches, businesses, and organizations who generously, continually give. To God be the Glory in all things.

I want to express my appreciation of faith that has been placed in me as your Soup Kitchen Coordinator. Greater things are to come as we continue to be strengthened together to make a difference sharing God's Love and Glory.

Sincerely,

Teena Sigmon

Soup Kitchen Coordinator



# JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022

## SOUP KITCHEN STATISTICAL REPORT

| Month     | Days Served | Persons Served | Meals Served | Average Persons | Average Meals | Average Cost per. Person | Average Cost per. Meal | Monthly Expenditures | Sunday Average Attend. | Devotion Average Attend. | Holiday Average Meals |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| January   | 30          | 1729           | 1912         | 58              | 64            | 0.57                     | 0.51                   | \$975.02             | 41                     | 6                        | 24                    |
| February  | 28          | 1601           | 1809         | 57              | 65            | 0.85                     | 0.75                   | \$1,351.20           | 42                     | 10                       | 0                     |
| March     | 30          | 1784           | 1985         | 59              | 66            | 0.48                     | 0.43                   | \$850.03             | 43                     | 8                        | 0                     |
| April     | 30          | 1712           | 1957         | 57              | 65            | 0.59                     | 0.51                   | \$998.42             | 62                     | 0                        | 64                    |
| May       | 31          | 1838           | 2154         | 59              | 69            | 0.46                     | 0.39                   | \$835.81             | 60                     | 9                        | 66                    |
| June      | 30          | 2024           | 2347         | 67              | 78            | \$0.70                   | 0.61                   | \$1,411.96           | 61                     | 7                        | 0                     |
| July      | 31          | 2033           | 2359         | 66              | 76            | \$0.70                   | \$0.61                 | \$1,422.28           | 65                     | 0                        | 62                    |
| August    | 31          | 2207           | 2525         | 71              | 81            | \$0.51                   | \$0.45                 | \$1,126.69           | 66                     | 10                       | 0                     |
| September | 30          | 2213           | 2511         | 74              | 84            | \$0.49                   | \$0.43                 | \$1,081.24           | 68                     | 0                        | 76                    |
| October   | 31          | 2232           | 2627         | 72              | 85            | \$0.73                   | \$0.62                 | \$1,611.09           | 75                     | 3                        | 0                     |
| November  | 30          | 2146           | 2565         | 72              | 86            | \$0.57                   | \$0.48                 | \$1,210.92           | 68                     | 17                       | 78                    |
| December  | 31          | 2047           | 2333         | 66              | 75            | \$0.51                   | \$0.45                 | \$1,037.41           | 48                     | 8                        | 42                    |
| TOTALS    | 363         | 23566          | 27084        |                 |               |                          |                        | \$13,912.07          |                        |                          |                       |
| YR. AVE.  | 30          | 1964           | 2257         | 65              | 75            | \$0.60                   | \$0.52                 | \$1,159.34           | 58                     | 7                        | 34                    |

**CHRISTMAS FUND MINISTRY GROUP  
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2022**

|  | 2021        | 2022         | Difference  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Families Receiving Food Boxes            | 381         | 445          | 64          |
| Value at \$275 per Box (2022)            | \$91,440.00 | \$122,375.00 | \$30,935.00 |
| Children Under 14 Receiving New Toys     | 443         | 478          | 35          |
| Children served at used toy distribution |             | 450          |             |

|                             |                     |  |                     |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| CHRISTMAS FUND 2022         |                     |  |                     |                        |
|                             | <b><u>2021</u></b>  |  | <b><u>2022</u></b>  | <b><u>Variance</u></b> |
| <b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>      | \$138,736.22        |  | \$130,535.91        | -\$8,200.31            |
| TRANSFER TO SPONSORED MEALS | \$5,300.00          |  | \$6,000.00          | \$700.00               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$133,436.22</b> |  | <b>\$124,535.91</b> | <b>-\$8,900.31</b>     |
|                             |                     |  |                     |                        |
| <b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>      | <b><u>2021</u></b>  |  | <b><u>2022</u></b>  | <b><u>Variance</u></b> |
| TOYS                        | \$0.00              |  | \$0.00              | \$0.00                 |
| FOOD                        | \$3,610.28          |  | \$7,004.02          | \$3,393.74             |
| POSTAGE/PAPER/MISC EXPENSES | \$460.87            |  | \$345.87            | -\$115.00              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>       | <b>\$4,071.15</b>   |  | <b>\$7,349.89</b>   | <b>\$3,278.74</b>      |
|                             |                     |  |                     |                        |

While we have always given away used toys, six years ago we started having a special used toy distribution day. This distribution allows anyone to come get toys, no application is needed.

Thanks to every church, school, organization and individual who made our 2022 Christmas food and toy distribution a success. We thank Wal-Mart Lincolnton, Wal-Mart Dallas, Food Lion East & West, Star Bucks, Wright Brothers Tomato Company and Aldi's who donated food throughout the year for our food pantry.

Thanks to House of Pizza and Domino's for donating pizza, and thanks to Hardee's and Chick-fil-A for our breakfast biscuits for our many volunteers on December 23, 2022. Also, thanks goes out to the Lincolnton Police Department for their help. Also thank you to Saine Ace Hardware for lending us wheelbarrows every year. We will use \$6000 of the 2022 donations for the LINC Home Meals Program. The balance will be converted to the General Operating Fund.

Ralph Zello, Marion Beebe and Marge Stula, Co-Chairs.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY GROUP REPORT

In 2022, the Nursing Home Ministry was unable to provide monthly birthday parties at these care centers in Lincoln: Brian Center, Cardinal Healthcare, Heath House and Lincoln Rehab, due to the Covid-19 virus.

Some care centers are starting to open up again. The Ministry would like to start ministering to the nursing homes again.

We have a real need for younger groups to become involved. Please consider our plea and ask your church or organization if they would consider being a part of the Nursing Home Ministry Group.

Many thanks to all of you who have made this ministry possible for so many years.

If you have any questions, please contact Mitzi Williams at 704-732-0383.

Thank you,

*Mitzi R. Williams*

Mitzi R. Williams

Executive Director

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

The mobile food drops saw the same problems as the pantry and the soup kitchen; the food dried up. Before that happened, we were able to purchase three mobiles from Second Harvest Food Bank and supply food from our warehouse for nine additional mobiles.

This year, an estimated amount of 77,000 lbs. of food was distributed with a retail value of \$231,000/\$3 per pound. This was done in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank (SHFB), five member churches, and Lincoln Charter Schools. Working with the churches, the Ministry schedules food drops from SHFB on Fridays. The churches have volunteers at the church to help store the food away, then on Saturday morning, the volunteers give the food to clients. The food supplied out of the Ministry warehouse was gathered by the ministry, boxed by volunteers at the ministry, and then delivered to the mobile sites.

Over the past year an estimated 906 families (3624 individuals) were helped through this ministry.

Our thanks go out to the following churches and groups that gave of their time and energy so others would not go hungry:

Pisgah, Cedar Grove, Holy Cross, Daniel's, St. Dorothy's, Lincoln County Charter Schools.

Mitzi Williams  
Executive Director

## SCHEDULE FOR VOLUNTEER PACKERS 2023

### JANUARY

3, 4 Lincoln 7th Day Adventist  
5 Holy Cross Lutheran  
6,9,10 Calvary Baptist  
11,12 Roseland Baptist  
13,17,18,19 Marvin UMC (**CLOSED 17 MLK**)  
20,23,24 First UMC  
25,26,27,30,31 Pisgah UMC

### FEBRUARY

1,2,3,6,7 Hull's Grove - West  
8,9,10 Bess Chapel UMC  
13,14 North Brook Baptist  
15,16,17 Day Star Family Worship  
20,21 Maiden Wesleyan  
22,23,24,27,28 Salem Baptist

### MARCH

1,2,3 St. Dorothy's Catholic  
6,7 Pearl Baptist  
8,9,10,13 Bethphage Lutheran  
14,15,16,17,20 St. Luke's Lutheran  
21,22,23,24,27 Covenant Bible  
28,29,30,31 Emanuel Reformed

### APRIL

3,4 Boger City Baptist  
5,6 Messiah UMC (**Closed Good Friday 7**)  
10,11,12,13,14 Asbury UMC  
17,18,19 Pleasant Grove UMC  
20,21 New Vision  
24,25,26,27,28 Salem Lutheran/Salem UCC

### MAY

1,2 Cornerstone Independent  
3,4,5 Long Shoals Wesleyan  
8,9,10,11,12 Boger City UMC  
15,16,17,18 Friendly Chapel  
19 Buffalo Shoals Baptist  
22,23,24,25,26 Fairview Baptist  
30,31, June 1, 2 (**Closed May 29 Memorial Day**)

### JUNE

5,6,7,8,9 Cedar Grove Lutheran  
12,13,14 Southside Baptist  
15,16 Antioch Baptist  
19,20,21 Venture Church  
22,23,26,27,28 Amity Baptist  
29,30, July 3,5 Long Shoals Baptist (**CLOSED 4th**)

### JULY

#### **(CLOSED 4th)**

6,7 Reepsville Baptist  
10,11,12 First Christian  
13,14,17,18,19 St. Paul's Lutheran  
20,21,24,25,26 Crowell Memorial Meth.  
27,28,31 St. Matthew's

### AUGUST

1,2,3,4 Mt. Zion Baptist  
7,8,9,10 Daniel's Lutheran  
11 Lincoln Avenue Baptist  
14,15,16,17,18 Faith Baptist  
21,22,23 Iron Station & High Shoals UMC  
24,25 Boger City Wesleyan  
**28,29,30,31 OPEN**

### SEPTEMBER

1,5 Crouse UMC (**CLOSED 4th Labor Day**)  
6,7,8,11 First Baptist Lincoln  
12,13 Temple Baptist  
14,15,18 Laboratory UMC  
19,20,21,22 McKendree UMC  
25,26 Ivey Memorial  
27,28,29 Rhyne Heights UMC

### OCTOBER

**2,3,4,5,6 OPEN**  
9,10 David Memorial Baptist  
11,12,13 Trinity Lutheran  
16,17,18 Greater Moores Chapel  
19,20 Reeps Grove UMC  
23,24 Mt. Vernon Baptist Iron Station  
25,26,27 Sharon Baptist  
30,31 OPEN

### NOVEMBER

1,2,3,6,7 Howard Creek Baptist  
8,9 Leonard's Fork Baptist (**CLOSED 10 VETERANS DAY**)  
13 Four Square Gospel  
14,15,16 OPEN  
17,20,21,22 Zion Hill Baptist (**CLOSED 23-24**)  
27 Ironton Presbyterian  
28,29,30 Macedonia Baptist

### DECEMBER

1,4 Community Full Gospel  
5,6 Harvest Presbyterian  
7,8,11 Unity Baptist  
12,13,14 Victory Grove Baptist  
15,18 Preparing for Give out day  
No packers needed 19-22, (**Closed 25, 26,27 Christmas**)  
28,29 Freedom Church (**Closed Jan. 1**)

## **CHURCH FOOD COLLECTION SCHEDULE - 2023**

Member churches are asked to collect and bring food twice a year for the Emergency Services Food Pantry. Food may be brought at any time during the month or at the end of the month. If desired, financial contributions may be made in lieu of food. If you would like a change in your schedule, please call 704-732-0383. Please call for items needed before collecting.

### **JANUARY & JULY**

Pisgah UMC  
Marvin UMC  
Holy Cross Lutheran  
Trinity Lutheran  
Salem Baptist  
Leonard's Fork Baptist  
Antioch Baptist  
Bess Chapel UMC  
Cedar Grove Lutheran  
Exodus Baptist  
Freedom Church  
Emanuel Reformed

### **FEBRUARY & AUGUST**

Southside Baptist  
Messiah UMC  
Calvary Baptist  
Reepsville Baptist  
Hinton Memorial UMC  
St. Paul's Lutheran  
Oak Grove Baptist  
Sharon Baptist  
Victory Grove  
Highland Drive Freewill Baptist  
Greater Moore's Chapel AME Zion  
Gainsville Baptist  
David Memorial Baptist **(Feb. Only)**  
Long Shoals Baptist  
Mt. Zion Baptist  
Lincolnton Seventh Day Adventist  
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church- Vale

### **MARCH & SEPTEMBER**

Harvest Presbyterian  
McKendree UMC  
Roseland Baptist  
St. Dorothy's Catholic  
Asbury UMC  
Pleasant Grove UMC  
Faith Baptist  
Crouse UMC  
Boger City Wesleyan  
Church of Our Saviour  
Ironton Presbyterian  
Cornerstone  
Temple Baptist

### **APRIL & OCTOBER**

Howards Creek Baptist  
Rhyne Heights UMC  
Boger City Baptist  
Pearl Baptist  
Ivey Memorial UMC  
Daniel's Lutheran  
Iron Station UMC  
High Shoals UMC  
Laboratory UMC  
Providence Baptist  
Emmanuel Lutheran  
St. Matthew Reformed  
Covenant Bible Church  
Hulls Grove Baptist  
St. Luke's Lutheran **(OCT Only)**  
Macedonia UMC  
Reeps Grove UMC  
Unity Baptist

### **MAY & NOVEMBER**

Boger City UMC  
Friendly Chapel Baptist  
Crowell Memorial UMC  
Macedonia Baptist  
Lincolnton Church of God  
Foursquare Gospel  
Amity Baptist  
Link's Chapel AME Zion  
Faith Worship Center  
St. Luke's Lutheran **(May Only)**  
Zion Hill Baptist  
Maiden Wesleyan

### **JUNE & DECEMBER**

Long Shoals Wesleyan  
Mt. Vernon Baptist- Iron Station  
First UMC  
First Wesleyan Lincolnton  
First Baptist Lincolnton  
First Christian  
Lincoln Avenue Baptist  
Impact Community Church  
Salem Lutheran Church  
Palm Tree UMC  
River View Baptist  
Bethphage Lutheran

**We ask each church to adopt a food item in the month of November for our Christmas Ministry Give Out.**