

June 2026 Newsletter

It was a great day with a lot of new faces. We made new friends while accomplishing great things for the glory of God. He always sends what we need—all the resources, the people, the materials, and the tools.

God Sends What We Need

Our work at Mrs. Laura's house reminds us of a home we worked at in the summer of 2022 when Second Saturday first started. There were more than 50 people at that home, and there were 54 at Mrs. Laura's house in June! Marv brought two friends, Mrs. Brittany brought about six or seven, Crystal brought her husband Mike, and the Reinhard crew showed up in force. So yep, God sends what we need for sure!

It was amazing to see that many people in such a small space, with volunteers working upstairs and downstairs, inside and outside—everywhere you looked, people were serving.

A Full Day of Serving

It was hot, and it got really hot as the day went on, but the work continued without slowing down. Chris Sharpe with EmmanuWheel and the team of men helping him put the ramp together worked flawlessly, while Mrs. Brittany worked upstairs with her team and got the entire second floor squared away. Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Crystal spent time in the kitchen, cleaning and sharing fellowship with Mrs. Laura.

There was also a whole team of people painting everything that wouldn't move, while Roy, Alex, and several others worked on replacing deteriorated Masonite siding with Hardie Plank. The paint match was perfect, and the finished work looks awesome. Throughout the day, we went through many cold drinks and cases of water to keep everyone going.

At the end of the morning, Chuck, Vicki, and Oliver grilled cheesesteaks for everyone, marking the first use of the little white trailer that Mrs. Marilyn donated to us a couple of years ago. We've now turned it into our mobile cooking trailer and are calling it the **Chuck Wagon**.

Mrs. Laura was able to make her way to the front door to see the ramp that had been built for her, along with pictures of all the work completed inside her home.

One Church

One of the things that brings us great joy is seeing how God continues to bring people and churches to help Second Saturday in serving God's people. Last month we had a team from Radius Church in Long Pond working with us for Mr. Athel and his daughter, Ms. Tia, and this month we were blessed to have Mrs. Brittany and the folks from East Lake join us.

Someone recently asked how many churches are involved with Second Saturday, and I said, "Just one—Jesus' Church."

Every Second Saturday is special, and every person we serve is our neighbor. By loving them and helping them, we are able to serve God with all our heart, mind, and soul.

Ramp Prebuild Team

A ramp prebuild team met on the Thursday prior at EmmanuWheel's shop to get the platforms cut and assembled, cut the deck boards, and load the trailer. Many hands made for light work—we were done in about an hour and a half!

Then the crew came together on Second Saturday to complete the installation at Mrs. Laura's home.

Looking Ahead

There are many other things happening with Second Saturday that give us great hope and optimism for the future and our ability to serve those who cannot afford to take care of their homes. There's more to come on all of this, and we hope you'll be praying for us.

If it's God's will for us to be a conduit for helping make these things happen, we pray that He will continue to send us where He wants us to serve.