

Second Saturday Newsletter

July 30, 2026

Howdy Folks,

Sometimes when we are working on a site like at Ms. Tia's back in May, we have someone walk up to find out what is going on. We're sort of a spectacle with white trucks and people all over the place. I spoke to a man while at her home and explained to him that the work we do is a "sign post," as Alex calls it.

"Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." James 1:27 [NASB 1995]

Our service work is not the mission of Second Saturday; it is the method we use to show the world one way some Christians who love God SERVE Him (that would be us, y'all).

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39 [NASB 1995]

Jesus performed miracles as a means to get people's attention and then preach the Gospel to them and bring them into relationship with Him. We are following in His footsteps, doing what we can to cast seeds and model His behaviors. We pray the people we serve come into fellowship with us and draw closer to God. Some folks we have helped tell us the service you do are miracles, but really it is God working through you to reveal to them how much He loves them. That's why we do what we do. What we hope to gain is their salvation through their faith in Jesus, or to grow their faith in Him. There is always room for improvement, and we keep praying for wisdom to do a better job following Jesus and teaching others to do the same.

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Volunteer Appreciation at The Shop

Our July workday looked a little different than our typical Second Saturday project. Instead of serving at a homeowner's property, we all invested our time improving The Shop that supports every ministry project. Every improvement we made helps us work more efficiently, protect donated equipment, and better steward the resources God has entrusted to us. It has also been hot as blue blazes, so we decided to go easy this month on our team.

- The whole team gathered first thing on July 11 to pick up and relocate the canopy in front of The Shop. The next step is to add a larger lean-to to help protect trailers and equipment.
- Roy, Micah, Joseph, Cody (new guy), Alex, and others built storage shelving out back under our lean-to to organize reclaimed materials and keep them off the ground.
- Michael J. and daughter Adalyn upgraded the 'Chuck Wagon' cooking trailer with interior paneling for secure equipment transport.
- Michael and Greg B. installed commercial shelving and storage rails using donated materials from Chuck, along with two heavy-duty Gorilla storage-bin racks.
- Robert, Andrew, and Cooper re-decked the donated 16-foot equipment trailer.

- Some guy showed up and sealed the roof of the Chuck Wagon with Flex Seal.
- Several folks, including Maria, added handwritten messages to thank-you cards for donors, partners, and volunteers. We'll send them out as a token of gratitude.
- Michael, Alex, Micah, and others removed hazardous trees around The Shop to improve safety and protect equipment.
- Chamblee and Zoe helped make it happen when everyone signed a Bible to keep at The Shop.
- Chuck and his wife Vicki, along with sons Blake and Oliver, fed the herd. Everyone went home full and happy.

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their Saturday to serve. Those named and unnamed - we are equally grateful. Whether you were moving heavy equipment, building shelving, working on trailers, organizing supplies, preparing thank-you cards, or helping with cleanup, every task contributes to our mission in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Partner Recognition

We want to take time going forward to thank our nonprofit and business partners. This month we're recognizing three longtime friends.

Home Works of America - Roy Kramer

Roy Kramer and Home Works of America have faithfully served alongside Second Saturday from the beginning. From Masonite siding repairs to window installation and mentoring volunteers, Roy's experience and servant's heart continue to bless the families we serve.

EmmanuWheel - Chris Sharpe

Chris Sharpe is the Executive Director of EmmanuWheel. His team faithfully helps lead accessibility projects and wheelchair-ramp construction. He, too, is a mentor to volunteers. His commitment to serving God with excellence has made him an indispensable ministry partner of Second Saturday.

Duck Wash LLC - David Klinkworth

David Klinkworth generously donates professional exterior cleaning services for many of our projects while growing his local business. We appreciate his faithful support and encourage anyone needing exterior cleaning services to consider Duck Wash LLC. We don't get to see him often, but when he shows up for lunch on Second Saturday, we are always grateful for his presence.

Connect with our partners: Duck Wash LLC | Home Works of America | EmmanuWheel

Second Saturday is blessed by His Church volunteers, businesses, and nonprofits who faithfully support this ministry. Their generosity of time, skills, equipment, materials, and financial support allows us to continue serving our neighbors in the name of Christ.

Thank You to All Our Partners! See the full list on the Second Saturday website.

August 8 Go Event: Serving Mrs. Kathy

On Saturday, August 8, we'll be serving Mrs. Kathy, who learned about Second Saturday through a Habitat for Humanity community resource guide. We're thankful for partnerships that connect homeowners with organizations that can help.