



23 April 2015

Dear Carpenters,

Well, the time is rapidly approaching. Our summer project will start in approximately 6 weeks. We visited Middle Cross Missionary Baptist Church this past weekend and had a great service with the congregation and shared our vision and expectations with them on the project.

Brother Michael Morrison and congregation are excited about the "reunion" with Carpenters for Christ. This will be our third visit to the Stuart, VA area and the second time to assist this congregation. In 2010, we helped MCMBC build their existing facility. We are excited to see the growth of their congregation to be able to construct a new Worship Center and administrative/education space so quickly.

Our summer project dates are 5-12 June 2015. Many will arrive on Thursday afternoon (4 June) to start setting up and getting ready for an early morning on Friday. **The address for Middle Cross Missionary Baptist Church is 59 Wayside Road, Stuart, VA 24171.** This project will consist of constructing a new Worship Center, office space, conference rooms, and restrooms at approximately 8,000 sq. ft. total. The Worship Center will have 16 foot 2x8 walls and a 5/12 pitch roof system. This will be one of our larger projects, so bring a friend (or 10)!

We will be sleeping in the existing church building and showering there as well. Space will be tight, but we feel that staying on-site and in one location is best for the group. We ask each person to consider the size of cot/bedding and accessories brought as the more space each individual takes up, the fewer persons we can house. All men and youth are encouraged to come; however, boys 12-17 years of age should have a responsible adult as chaperone. Project site is not safe for boys under age of 12. Thanks for helping us in these matters.

Please contact Mark Addison at (678) 988-2593 or send an email to carpentersforchrist@aol.com if you would consider leading a devotion or giving your testimony during the week. He is actively seeking men to share with the group and would love for you to participate in this ministry opportunity. *"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."*
2 Timothy 4:1-2

We purchased new style shirts and caps/visors this year. With payment of dues, you will be given a new shirt and either cap or visor. Starting this year, we are accepting dues via postal mail prior to trip. If you would like to mail your \$135 (staying all week; more than 2 days) or \$75 (staying the weekend; 2 days or less) to Neil Compton, it would be greatly appreciated as funds are lower than normal with the shirt/cap/visor purchase. You will still be able to pay dues once you arrive on project site. Contribution receipts will be given on the job site either way.

Mail dues to: Piedmont Carpenters for Christ
Attn: Neil Compton
105 North Main Street
Piedmont, AL 36272

The ladies of the church will be washing our clothes starting on Saturday, 6 June through Thursday, 11 June. It would be a big help for the ladies if you would label your clothes with permanent ink and place them in a large grocery-type bag for transporting to and from washing. Items you may need include: Bible and prayer list, hammer, nail apron, chalk line and chalk, jacket, dust mask, safety glasses, gloves, insect repellent, sun screen, 25 ft. tape, flashlight, bed roll or cot, shower shoes, comfortable work shoes, personal toiletries, hard hat (optional), small hand and power tools, etc. We are also requesting that anyone that has scaffolding to please bring it.

Please fill out the enclosed card and bring with you to Stuart, VA. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Waiting on the trumpet,
Michael