

Hi Friends,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Restore Luncheon yesterday! I really enjoyed our discussion and hope it was helpful as we move forward in recovery with Port St Joe UMC and our Lee Co. neighbors. I'm thankful for the volunteers serving in Beauregard today as the Fuller Center wraps up 3 new homes. More help is needed tomorrow and Wednesday to finish up! Our Auburn Wesley college students also served today Port St. Joe UMC and we appreciate their dedication to mission and service as they serve for several days this week.

Have you signed up for VOMO yet?! You should have received an invite in your email around noon yesterday (5/5). Click the link in the invite email to complete your account setup and get connected to our hurricane and tornado recovery efforts! If you don't see the email, no worries! Just go to accounts.vomo.org/signup OR download the app from your phone's app store. Create a new account and then look for the "Join An Organization" link. Enter the invite code "AuburnUMC" to join our VOMO Volunteer Hub. Please email me if you have any questions or issues! I hope you'll sign up today!

Opportunities to Serve

TOMORROW (5/7) and Wednesday (5/8)

Volunteers needed at [1924 Lee Rd 36 Opelika, AL 36804](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1924+Lee+Rd+36+Opelika,+AL+36804) as early as 9am to wrap up work on Napoleon's new home! Help is needed to finish caulking and touch up painting, landscaping, and other light trim work. Look for the #44 yard sign on your left just after you turn on to Lee Rd 36. Please share with your Sunday School class, on social media, and bring a friend!



- Rebuild Team serving in Port St. Joe, FL – May 19-22 2019 – Only 7 spots remaining!
 - Join our first team to serve in Port St. Joe as we launch our church-to-church partnership with Port St. Joe UMC! This team will be installing drywall and trim at a home in PSJ.
 - Cost: \$60 per person for housing. Food and travel costs are on your own or shared among team members.
 - Team Leader: Paul Schrantz – schrape@auburn.edu
- Love Lee Day – Sat. May 18th, 10a – Opelika Sportsplex
 - A day of games, food, entertainment, contests, silent auction and so much more. Big kids, little kids, no kids. We hope to give the community a day to come together and enjoy fellowship with one another while raising money to support the tornado victims of March 3rd. The event is free. Donations and other fundraisers will be accepted.

- **VOLUNTEER SIGNUP:** Volunteers of all kinds are needed to make this happen! Check out all the ways you can serve by clicking this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ba4af2fa5f58-love>
- A volunteer meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 5, 1:30pm, at the Opelika Sportsplex. Attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.
- **NEW:** UMCOR Damage Assessor Training – Mon. May 20th – Location in Auburn. Exact time and location TBA. Contact Lisa Pierce at lisa@arm-al.org if you're interested in this training!
- Cleanup with Homeowners in Partnership with Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM)
 - The clean-up effort is in desperate need of medium to heavy equipment and operators for moving debris. If you or someone you know has access to skid steers, bull dozers, excavators, etc, PLEASE CALL MEND (334-528-6363) to share your capacity to help. You can also contact Lisa Pierce of ARM at lisa@arm-al.org if MEND does not respond.
 - Let ARM know when you're available to serve by registering at www.arm-al.org/tornadoregistration. Contact Andrew at andrew@arm-al.org with any questions.

Thank you!

Blessings,

Joe