

Update from Wednesday, July 25, 2019

Tornado Recovery

- **THIS SATURDAY!** [Wall Build on Saturday July 27](#), 8a-12p, Providence Baptist Church
 - 8a – 12p at Providence Baptist Church in Beauregard,
 - No experience required; open to all skill levels of volunteers. No need to bring tools. Lunch, drinks, & snacks included too! [Click here to sign up now on VOMO!](#)
 - Chris Lammons of Auburn UMC and East AL Board of Realtors is the point of contact for this service day. Contact him at clammons@eabor.org or 334-750-2007
- Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM) is requesting volunteers for:
 - [Providing lunches/snacks/drinks](#) for other volunteer teams
 - [Calling survivor families](#) to initiate case management process (can be done from home or at the ARM office)
 - [Minor construction teams](#) (porches, mobile home skirting, small shingle roof patches, kool-sealing mobiles homes and minor metal roof)
 - Contact Andrew Baird at andrew@arm-al.org or 334-501-4276 if you're interested in helping in any of these ways.
- **DON'T MISS:** Mend the Heart Benefit Night, Tues. Aug 13th 6p-8p, Jule Collins Smith Museum
 - \$50 tickets available to purchase online at <https://www.eamc.org/mend/auction> or in person at Auburn Chamber of Commerce
 - Hors d'oeuvres provided by Acre, Amsterdam Café, Arricia, Hamilton's, Lucy's, Usula's Catering, The Hound, The Depot, and Terra Cotta Catering
 - Music provided by MUSE
 - Live and silent auctions
 - All proceeds support new home builds, repairs, and storm shelters for survivors
 - **ARTISTS:** Calling All Artists! Donate artwork of all kinds for auction. Deadline is Wed. Aug 7th. Deliver to Auburn Chamber of Commerce.
 - **AUCTION NEED:** MEND would like to offer vacation home stays in the silent auction. Please contact mend@eamc.org or 334-528-MEND if you have a lake/beach/mountain home you'd like to offer at the auction!
- **Recovery Coordination Tool – The Village Creed:** MEND is using [Village Creed](#) to help manage and coordinate recovery efforts in Lee County. Village Creed is a community engagement platform that helps you get connected to all the various recovery efforts happening in Lee County! Here are the next steps to help you get you started:
 - [View a tour of the MEND organization](#) page on the Village Creed platform.
 - [Create a personal Village Creed account.](#)
 - [Add the mend Impact ID](#) to your personal account: LCTR35334Emp

Hurricane Michael Recovery and Port St Joe UMC Partnership

- **URGENT:** 1-2 Construction Volunteers Needed Next Week!
 - A small team is assembling a pole barn for the PSJ UMC pre-school and could use 1-2 more construction-skilled volunteers.
 - Schedule: Depart Wednesday July 31 in the afternoon. Return on Sunday August 3 in the evening. Pastor Cory is preaching at PSJ UMC that Sunday and Rev. Chris Kelsey is leading worship.
 - Cost: Team members are responsible for their meals and transportation (carpooling/cost sharing is encouraged). The Auburn UMC Disaster Relief fund is offsetting housing fees for team members.

- **REGISTER:** contact Chris Kelsey, chrisk@aumc.net or 334-826-8800 *no later than Monday, July 29th*
- Rebuild Team Leaders and Co-Leaders Needed
 - We need your help to continue sending teams to PSJ to assist with recovery each month. The biggest need is team leaders/co-leaders.
 - Contact John Fox at johnf@aumc.net or 334-826-880 x253 if you'd like to learn more about being a team leader!
 - Thanks to Corey Kichler for leading our July team!
- Port St Joe Prayer Team
 - We have a new prayer focus each week for our friends at Port St Joe UMC. You can pray from home, with your family, your small group/Sunday school class, or others! To receive the prayer focus each week [click here to sign-up on VOMO](#) or contact John Fox at johnf@aumc.net or 334-826-8800 x253.

Fall Save the Dates

- Sep 30th – Oct 4 – Fuller Center Legacy Build – 10 Homes Built in Beauregard in 1 Week! [Click here to register.](#)
- Saturday Oct 19, 8a-4p – My Jerusalem Service Day
- Saturday Oct 19, 10a-1:30p – Connecting Neighbors Disaster Relief Workshop at Tuskegee UMC. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

Blessings,

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