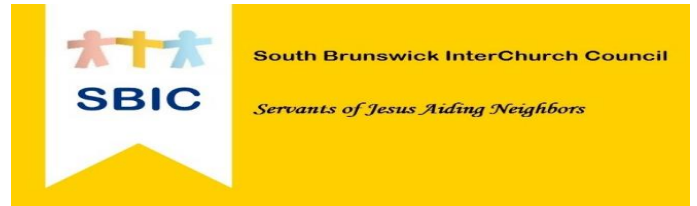


SBIC MESSENGER

South Brunswick Interchurch Council

Monthly Newsletter – October 2021



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

Critical SBIC Open Board Positions

Publicity Chairperson – Serve as the public voice of the SBIC.

Fundraising Chairperson – Assist Event Chairs and Grant Coordinators, as appropriate.

Membership Chairperson – Encourage full participation, cooperation, and positive relationships with Member churches, and recruit new churches.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

On September 25, we served 63 families, or 205 individuals (88 adults, 48 children, and 69 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 65 boxes; 41 distributed on September 11; and 15 on September 18 and 9 on September 25. All boxes for the month were distributed.

Brunswick Wellness Coalition Steps Up

We are periodically receiving Brunswick Wellness Coalition food boxes (similar to Senior boxes).

Elks Make Donation to the Pantry

Many thanks to the Shallotte Elks Lodge #2854 who donated \$1,500 from their Beacon Grant to the SBIC and The Lords Food Pantry which distributes meals to an average of 350 people every Saturday.

Sunset at Sunset a Huge Success

The 14th Annual Sunset at Sunset Street Fair was held on Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The SBIC booth was very successful, netting \$4,831.53. Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and pumpkins. Also, thanks to Peggy Antunes for coordinating this event.

CROP Hunger Walk

The Shallotte/South Brunswick 30th CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, November 7, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be two routes – Mulberry Park to Main Street to Village Road to Calvary Church and return to Mulberry Park, or a shorter walk around Mulberry Park for those who are unable to walk the longer distance. Event forms have been submitted to the Town of Shallotte and the police. Recruiter letters were sent to the churches. Food Lion has been asked to provide water, with Calvary Baptist as the water station. New Beginnings children will work the water station. A Recruiter meeting was held on September 20. Bonita will play music at the event via Boom Box. Balloons will be placed along the route. The Knights of Columbus will provide 6 crossing guards. Commercial Sponsors are needed. T-shirts will be provided this year. Good luck with your individual sponsors and commercial sponsors. Contact Mike Claxton or Bonita LeGoullon if you have any questions.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

September 2021

Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)

Children	212
Adults	322
Seniors	241
Total	775

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events

- **CROP Hunger Walk (11/7/2021)** – Mike Claxton and Bonita LeGoullon, Coordinators.
- **Festival of Trees at Museum of Coastal Carolina and Ingram Planetarium, OIB** (Setup 11/7 & 11/8, Public 11/14/21-1/1/22) – Mary Pritchard, Coordinator.

The General Meeting of the SBIC will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 7 of Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Enter through Church Office door. Masks required.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on November 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 7 of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church (enter through the Church Office door on the left side of the building).

Check us out at our website:
www.thelordsfoodpantry.org