

SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Monthly Newsletter – November 2022

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.

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events:

- **Chick-fil-A Fundraiser** (11/28 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.) – Customers to tell when giving orders that they are supporting The Lords Food Pantry. Mike and Deb Claxton, Coordinators.
- **Education Nights (Quarterly)** (Dates TBD) – Coordinator needed.

Putt-Putt

A miniature Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Island Mini Golf located at 901 Highway 17, Little River, SC. Proceeds are estimated at about \$6,000. Final results will be reported next month.

CROP Hunger Walk

The 2022 CROP Hunger Walk was held on Sunday, November 6. Walkers met at Mulberry Park and walked from there to the Calvary Baptist Church and return or did a shorter Walk around Mulberry Park if unable to walk the longer distance. Money raised is estimated at approximately \$9,500. Final results will be reported next month.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

October 2022

Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)

Children	341
Adults	549
Seniors	440
Total	1,330

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 3,320 pounds of food in October from the PORCH collection.

Grants – No Grants received in October.

Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program (HOP)

We delivered 38 HOP boxes in October.

Welcome Pastor Dane Deathridge to Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church, and welcome Rev. George Chapman III to Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on November 21 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on December 12 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

In October, we served 87 families, or 263 individuals (67 children, 103 adults, and 93 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 70 boxes in October. We distributed 65 on October 15, and 5 on October 22.

Brunswick Wellness Coalition Steps Up

We are periodically receiving Brunswick Wellness Coalition food boxes (similar to Senior boxes) and are receiving produce at the Food Bank through this program.

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

The SBIC will pack 150 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes on Friday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. to be given out on Saturday, November 19.

Shallotte Elks Lodge 2854 Donates to The Lords Food Pantry

Mike Claxton, SBIC President, accepts a \$1,500 donation from the North Carolina State Elks Association (NCSEA) Charitable Trust grant. Pictured from L-R are John Olear, Leading Knight Shallotte Elks Lodge; Mike Claxton, SBIC President; and Robert Kordiak, Exalted Ruler Shallotte Elks Lodge.



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