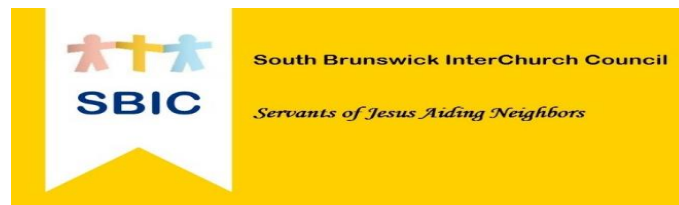


SBIC MESSENGER

South Brunswick Interchurch Council

Monthly Newsletter – September 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 August 28, we served 47 families, or 133 individuals (52 adults, 26 children, and 55 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 75 boxes; 43 distributed on August 14; 8 on August 21; 1 on August 28; and 22 on August 29-30. All except 1 box was distributed.

Brunswick Wellness Coalition Steps Up

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

Sea Trail Scorecard Ad

An ad was placed on the Sea Trail golf scorecard for one year. A QR code was placed on the ad to facilitate donations and provide a direct link to the SBIC website.

Pies and Pumpkins Needed

The 14th Annual Sunset at Sunset Street Fair is happening Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The SBIC will have a fundraiser booth once again. We are asking for “Church Lady Homemade Pies” to sell at our booth to raise funds to support The Lords Food Pantry. Cookies would also be accepted. There is no refrigeration, so please bake items that do not need refrigeration. If baking is not your thing, we will also sell pumpkins that have been pre-decorated for either Halloween or with a fall theme. Please do not cut into the pumpkin so it will last longer. It could even be ceramic if you prefer. Please bring the pies, cookies, and/or pumpkins to the booth at 7625 High Market Street, Sunset Beach, NC, by 9:00 a.m. on October 2. If you cannot deliver them, please call Peg Antunes at 919-819-6574 or at paantunes0719@gmail.com to arrange for pickup. Thank you.

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. Each church is asked to provide the name or names of a recruiter(s). A kick-start meeting will be held on September 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 7 of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church (enter the building through the church office). More information to follow in the next issue.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

August 2021

Number of People Served

Children	150
Adults	231
Seniors	226
Total	607

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events

- **Sunset at Sunset** (10/2/2021) – Peggy Antunes, Coordinator.
- **CROP Hunger Walk** (11/7/2021) – Mike Claxton/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, September 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on October 11 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