



## Summer 2021

## Office Corner

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*Fellow Workers in Christ,*

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:” Ephesians 4:11-13*

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*God’s design for our lives and for our personal ministry is a beautiful thing. As said above in His Word, we are not all created with the same talents and abilities. In fact, some talents, as the hidden prayer warrior go unseen to fellow brothers and sisters but God sees and knows and rewards accordingly.*

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*It’s so important that we lift each other in prayer daily that each would realize and embrace their personal abilities and place in the Kingdom of God. Not to “work” your way to heaven but to rest in the beauty of His will for your life.*

### Building Access

Within Hampton Baptist Church. Main parking and access is at 35 Wine Street – the old back door which is now the front!

*God has uniquely called each wonderful volunteer at SCM and may He be glorified as you fulfill His Calling! Thank you for all you do for Him!!!*



## Volunteer/Staff News

**Gina Pitrone** has been Southeastern's Director for five years. She has decided that she will be stepping down from this position as of October. She has been a tremendous asset to SCM and will still be actively involved by serving on our board. At God's leading, Gina has been able to expand SCM financially and put policy and procedure in place that was needed as well as contribute to the future vision of the organization. Thank you Gina for all you've done! (P.S. She just welcomed her second grandchild into the world! **Ella Kate Wheeler** was born July 31st, 2021 and is healthy and happy. Thanks be to God!)

We also said goodbye to **Melinda Geskey** (our volunteer coordinator for the past year). After much prayer, she decided to move to Florida to be closer to her family. We hear that she's very happy there and we wish her well with the move but were sad to say goodbye. She was hired right before the shutdown and was able to focus attention on our records and fill in many blanks for us. We will miss her encouraging words and uplifting attitude. God bless you Melinda and thanks for your hard work!

**Teresa Spruill** will continue on as Administrator. The office hours now are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-2 (extended hours available if needed).

The board will be prayerfully considering and reviewing the organizational staffing structure this fall.

Just a note: please pray for your fellow volunteers! We have some that are battling afflictions and need our intervention on their behalf. God knows the needs!

## Making a Difference

Excerpts from a Heartfelt letter from an Inmate at Western Tidewater Regional Jail:

"I just wanted to thank you for coming out to visit me and other men at WTRJ....Your visits here meant a lot to me, especially since I was able to approach you and talk with you in a manner I couldn't have with anyone else. I'm far from home, but you alone made things a bit easier for me, and I will never forget it....Thank you again for all of your support sir. I'll never forget it."

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## Annual Golf Tournament – Friday, October 1st, 2021

Once again we will be hosting our annual golf tournament that raises much needed funds to operate SCM. We are thankful for past supporters and always welcome the new. Please think of your contacts and see if there is anyone you could ask to support our ministry by contributing! Following are the sponsor details:



- Event Sponsor:** \$500 to \$1000 donation – Sponsor Sign recognition, website recognition, items can be put into goody bags (100 players), hole sign recognition, website recognition.
- Hole Sponsor:** \$300 donation – Hole Sponsor - Sign recognition at a specific hole, website recognition.
- Hospitality Sponsor:** \$100 donation – Sign at the dinner party, recognition on the website, opportunity to put food product in goody bags.
- Team Sponsor:** \$360 – four golfers to play in the tournament: includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, refreshments on course, award dinner and opportunity for flight and door prizes.

If you'd like to play (\$90 contribution), contact the office and we'll work it out. Please lift **SCM** in prayer as we work to pull this event together. It takes a lot of hard work!

## Events

### Friendraising Walk" – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

As you know, we have been unable to hold fundraisers since 2019 given the COVID virus and the unique circumstances and challenges surrounding it. Through it all, GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL to SCM! We were unable to hold either the "Soles For Souls" or the "Foot Soldier" walks in 2020 or 2021. The 2020 Golf Tournament was also cancelled. (Fortunately the 2021 Golf Tournament is well under way for October the 1<sup>st</sup>!)

Gina came up with the idea to reconnect with the volunteers and unite in our mission by holding a "Friendraising Walk" in Suffolk at the beautiful Lake Meade Park. All we had asked for was for participating volunteers to contribute \$10 per person to cover the expenses involved. In light of this, we were gifted with close to \$5000 from our faithful volunteers and supporters. Who but God???

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Many thanks to **Julie Farris** for bringing 12 beautiful plants from **LANCASTER FARMS** which were raffled off. Such a treat and well enjoyed by all!

We also enjoyed a great **Subway Lunch** provided by **Carter and Gina Pitrone!!!** Many Thanks!

Just a shout out to those who donated money! It would be remiss not to mention our faithful volunteers who donate monthly or periodically to keep this ministry thriving! Often times it goes unmentioned when recognizing those that donate to a particular cause but we are more than grateful and amazed at the steadfastness of all of our volunteers! God Bless You All!

