



Grace Homecoming Ministry Blitz Opportunities Saturday, Oct. 5

1. Hope 29:11

A Non-Profit Community Ministry that provides a working farm experience that teaches responsibility, builds Christian character and self-esteem for kids in Foster Care, kinship care or crisis situations. On Saturday, October 5 during the Grace Ministry Blitz you can come alongside the Hope 29:11 participants and Mentors and help with numerous projects on the farm. Projects include: helping kids clean stalls and paddock areas, painting a barn, cut brush & small trees and enclosing a barn room.

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Burgin Family Farm

2. Days for Girls

A ministry that assembles and distributes feminine hygiene kits to girls and women around the world alongside much needed health education. During the Grace Ministry Blitz you will have a chance to cut, pin and stack different elements that will later be sewn and assembled. Anyone is welcome to come learn more about this ministry that enables girls to stay in school. Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: The YC Building

3. Foster Care

Thousands of children are in the Foster Care System. They are waiting for a family to call them theirs. We are collecting items they will need for the winter. The winter care packages will include hats, gloves, scarves, socks, lotion and chapstick. Any of those items you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Those items will be distributed to children across our region. Drop off time for the items will be October 5th from 9am-1pm at the Youth Building.

Time: 9:00 - 1:00

Location: The YC Building

4. Women's Shelter

Our local shelter is in need of several products. Funding for this organization is limited, so they are unable to keep stock of everyday items. We will be collecting toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant and other hygiene products. The products will be delivered to the shelter on October 5th.

Time: 9:00-3:30

Location: McDowell County Women's Shelter

5. Roofing/Substandard Housing

Housing is a huge issue in our county. Many people struggle to keep up with the repairs needed to keep their home safe and dry. We try to assist at least 6 individuals/families per year to improve the conditions of their home. On October 5th, we will put metal roofing on 2 homes. We will need skilled workers and non-skilled workers. We will meet at 7:00am at the church and then head out to the work sites.

Time: 7:00 - ?

Location: The main building at Grace

6. 48 Hours of Prayer *(Not sure how we want this to read on the website...but below is the gist)*

Since there is so much going on that Saturday, we decided the 48 hours of prayer will be from that Wednesday from 9 p.m. and go until Friday at 9 p.m. (48 hours). The signup sheet will be at the first steps table NEXT Sunday, September 15. People will sign up to pray for one hour during that time period. After they have prayed, they will call the next person on the list to remind them to pray. They may have a short prayer with that person if they desire. This prayer time will be specifically for the service that Sunday...**mainly for the lost to be saved**. We also need to pray for the building project. Would really love to see all the remaining funds come in that Sunday for the startup of the school. Our contact information is the2hiatts@outlook.com if anyone wants to sign up before next Sunday. After all the hours have been taken, the Prayer Events Team will type it up and get it out to all who have signed up so they will know who to call.

7. GracePark Clean-Up

GracePark is used by multiple families every Saturday for birthday parties. Bring your gloves, a pitchfork, and even wheelbarrow. We will pull weeds, spread mulch and tidy up the park. We will also work around the Youth Building and Offices.

Time: 9:00-12:00 (if we get finished!)

Location: GracePark

8. Firewood Ministry

We will be splitting and distributing firewood to individuals in need throughout the community. If anyone has a chainsaw or wood splitter, be sure to bring it along. It will truly be a great day!

Location: "Waycaster Stone" - 5455 Highway 221 North, Marion, NC

Time: 8:00 - ?

9. Kids Clubs

A great way for grace students & families to engage communities around our church. At all locations kids will play games, make crafts, have lunch, & hear the gospel. These will be led by Grace Students.

Time: 10:00 – 3:00

Location: We will meet at Grace

10. Sunday Service Set-up Crew

Starting on the afternoon of Friday Oct. 4th, we will be packing up all the sound equipment, lights, and computers from the church and moving it to the McDowell high gym. There, we will be setting everything up in preparation for the Sunday morning service. We will need volunteers throughout the entire weekend. *If you feel led to volunteer in this capacity, please contact Dave Snider and coordinate the time in which your assistance will be needed.*

Time: Friday Oct. 4th at 4:00 - ?

Location: Grace church main building and the McDowell High Gym.

Dave Snider Contact: (828) 442-0291

11. Sunday Service Take Down Crew

Right after the Sunday morning service ends, we will be packing all the sound equipment, lights, and computers from the McDowell high gym and moving it back to Grace churches main building. All are welcome to help...the more the merrier!

Time: 12:00 - ?

Location: The McDowell High Gym and Grace church's main building