



# Of One Accord, Inc.

*Serving those in need with the love of Jesus!*

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### Locations:

**Rogersville:**  
**Shepherd's Center**  
423-272-4626

- Emergency Food Pantry
- Thrift Store
- Neighborly Meals Program for the Elderly & Disabled
- Summer Lunch Program for Children & Youth
- Christmas for the Children
- Good Neighbor Home Repair Program
- Free Computer Center
- Global Mission Program
- Free Winter Coats

**Sneedville:**  
**Shepherd's Corner**  
423-733-1505

- Emergency Food Pantry
- Thrift Store
- Spring Fest
- Release Time Crusade
- Annual Health Fair
- Emergency Fund
- Free Winter Coats

**Church Hill:**  
423-357-7228

- Emergency Services Food Pantry
- Church Hill Free Medical Clinic

Email:  
ofoneaccord@yahoo.com

Visit us on the web at  
[www.ofoneaccordministry.org](http://www.ofoneaccordministry.org)

Dear Friends in Ministry,

As you seek God's leadership in looking for a place for your church to do mission work and the possibility of coming to Upper East Tn. to partner with Of One Accord, hopefully the attached information will be helpful to you. These resources will give you some insight into the inner workings of Of One Accord Ministry.

We are constantly evaluating what we do, visiting other ministries and gleaning from their experience and successes. There have been some changes this year so if you have worked with us before, please look through the information as well as possible new teams.

There are also opportunities to do distributions while here in Hancock County. We are looking forward to working with you and will be regularly praying for your time here in East Tennessee.

God Bless You,

Sheldon Livesay

*Sheldon Livesay*

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**Ministry programs are outlined in photos form by going to:**  
[www.OfOneAccordMinistry.smugmug.com](http://www.OfOneAccordMinistry.smugmug.com)  
Click on ministry programs

### **Power Point about Of One Accord-**

We suggest a great Power Point made by Jodi Southerland. There is a short introduction by both Jodi and Sheldon Livesay.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRRw5HW5nXA>

Or/ go to youtube.com enter Of One Accord Ministry

Look for: Of One Accord Ministry serving poverty stricken Appalachia NE Tn by Jodi Southerland

### **We are also listed with Appalachian Regional Ministries**

Look for Mission Opportunities and Projects  
<http://www.arministry.org/>

# Operation Good Neighbor- Home Repairs

## *A Mission Of One Accord Ministry*

The **Mission** for Of One Accord Ministry is to bring a cooperative community effort to identify and meet local needs with the Love of Jesus Christ.

*Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.  
Matt 25:40*

Hancock County is the lowest income county in East TN and the 27th lowest income county in our nation. Average income of the families we serve is \$6-\$12,000 per year.

We are still finding families who don't have bathrooms and some don't have indoor water. Snuffy Smith shacks have in some cases been replaced by old used mobile homes that are cold and costly to heat in the winter or hot without air conditioning in the summer.

This was predominantly small farms 50 years ago. Few farm people in our communities made much and now many are retired with minimum Social Security income of about \$600 a month for their homes. You can't eat and repair your car, or eat and fix your house or eat and purchase medicine on this income.

### **What is Of One Accord Ministry?**

Of One Accord Ministry was founded in 1988 to develop a cooperate effort of the local church community and it's initial primary program was to distribute emergency food. Today Of One Accord serves two rural East TN Appalachian Counties through four ministry sites in three towns.

Some 350 volunteers serve 80,000 people each year in a variety of programs. OOA operates three food pantries, two thrift stores and a free medical clinic. From these locations, we do programs like emergency food distribution, Neighborly Meals (a meals on wheels delivery for the elderly), USDA Summer Feeding for youth, county wide Christmas program for Hawkins County, free winter coat and outer wear distribution, a free medical clinic and Operation Good Neighbor, which works with mission teams to do home repairs, VBS, Block Parties and other mission activities.

### **How is the Home Repair Program Funded?**

The Home Repair Program does not have a source of funding from within Of One Accord. All funds used for home repairs have come from grants (some of which can be complicated and all have low caps) or resources brought by mission teams.

The Home Repair Program has operated in the red since it's beginning. Unfinished repairs and problems with repairs have needed professional touch-ups after teams leave. Some grants didn't come through or didn't cover all expenses. Some government grants require federal inspectors to make site visits requiring punch-lists to be corrected before grant payments to be made. All these uncertainties have kept our organization struggling not to endanger other programs due to bills we can't pay.

### **How Do We Obtain and Process Applications?**

Applications come a variety of ways. The primary way is an advertisement in the paper followed by a town hall meeting to explain to possible clients how the process works, what to expect, and we help them fill out their applications. Referrals are taken from churches and other groups within our county. On our visit to the family, we look for projects. When you visit, the house might need work from one end to the other, but we try to help the homeowner prioritize their needs and think in terms of projects mission teams can do.

**We are asking teams to provide the following financial partnership:  
FEES**

**The Best Sizes for Groups are 35 or less**

- **Each team is responsible to bring \$100.00 per team member**
- **\$35.00 for children under 12**
- **Some teams ask to simply do a VBS and Block Party at a single location. We ask \$35.00 per team member for these teams that take less supervision and interaction.**
- **Each team requiring use of the shower trailer will be responsible to bring a \$50 fee which will go toward maintenance and gas for the unit.**
- **Fee due dates: 50% of the “expected” fee is needed 30 days prior to your arrival date and the remaining 50% is needed upon arrival.**
- **Checks should be made to Of One Accord Ministry and the memo line should say Mission Fees**
- **Insurance is required by each church for each mission team member and “if” there are big instances or small, home churches need to be responsible.**
- **Please schedule a week for your group through Of One Accord Ministry Mission Coordinator**

**Jennifer Kinsler  
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Rogersville, TN 37857  
423-272-0772  
423-921-8036 The Shepherd’s Center**

**jknslr@aol.com  
please copy fanaflame131@gmail.com**

To help us serve you better please complete the form below and return

**Information needed to help in planning your trip**

a. Name of Church or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of Team Leader and contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many team members do you expect?

adults \_\_\_\_\_ youth \_\_\_\_\_ (14-18) children \_\_\_\_\_ (thru 13)

d. Are any skilled?

Construction Company Owners? \_\_\_\_\_

Carpenters \_\_\_\_\_

Electricians \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbers \_\_\_\_\_

Roofers \_\_\_\_\_

Other Skills \_\_\_\_\_

e. Do you want to do Backyard Bible Clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Do you want to do a Block Party while here? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Do you want to do a Health Fair? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

h. Do you have members gifted in other ways?

Beauticians \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Website skills \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- We continually try to think out of the box so if you have an idea please let us know so that we can help your ideas become reality.



## **Planning with Your Team:**

- Schedule a meeting of the mission team to brief everyone on the type of work that will be preformed, various assignments that can be made and personal equipment needed. Your work site can run smoothly “if” everything is well planned out and covered before the actual work begins. The following suggestions will help to have a positive experience for all involved.
  1. Type of work to be accomplished
  2. Make assignments and leadership roles (**You will need to have a runner to get materials**)
  3. Go over tools/equipment needed on job site
  4. Go over essentials of what is expected at the job site as far as respect for the home owner, their property and the neighborhood and what is expected as far as behavior and appropriate and modest dress.
  5. Emphasize safety on the job site (**VERY IMPORTANT**)
  6. Prayer Walk the community beforehand & pray together at the start of each day
  7. Have someone lead a morning devotion or a lunch devotion each day
  8. Don’t forget to plan for drinks (plenty of water) and possibly lunch while on site. Enlist those who will be working your meals.
  9. Purchase and gather up all necessary materials, supplies and equipment that your team members cannot supply.

## **Made the Trip- Preparing for Work (Sunday)**

There should be Of One Accord staff meet you upon arrival. You have made a long trip and need to refresh and eat. At some point, you will want to revisit the job site, get a final materials list and work with the Mission Team Director to have materials at the job site as early as possible.

## **On the Job Site:**

Put into practice what you’ve prepared for, with everyone working together and filling the various roles to accomplish the repair work. ***Your key words to remember for the week:***

**Be Flexible      Be Flexible      Be Flexible**

Most lumber companies open at 7:30 am. Depending on how your materials are to be delivered, it might be from 9 am-10 am before they are on the job site. Have team members preparing for materials, like take off old roof, taking up old floor, cleaning around base of house before siding can go on, etc.

**At the end of each day, make sure to clean up and when job is completed. Next week staff will be with other teams, instead of cleaning the site for families. It is the responsibility of the team to take trash and debris away from the job site.**

During your time on the job site, take time to talk with and discover ways you can encourage and minister to the family. Invite the family to join you for lunch and for your devotion time. Pray for God to give you opportunities to witness to the family and to those you come in contact with on the job site and surrounding neighborhood.

## Places to Stay in Hawkins County

### Churches in Church Hill / Mt. Carmel Area (Donations accepted)

#### **Ridgeview Baptist Church**

Family Life Center, with kitchen, baths, and showers will host up to 50 people.

Jon Rogers: Pastor

423-357-4631

[pastorjon@ridgeviewbaptist.org](mailto:pastorjon@ridgeviewbaptist.org)

#### **McPheeters Bend Baptist Church**

Fellowship Hall with Sunday school rooms adjoining for team members to sleep will host up to 30 people. (kitchen, showers, and baths)

Mark Roberts: Pastor and Chairman for Missions Committee

423-357-9051 home

423-357-4511 church office secretary: Theresa

[mbchurch1803@earthlink.net](mailto:mbchurch1803@earthlink.net)

#### **Oak Grove Baptist Church**

Family Life Center, with kitchen, baths, and showers will host up to 30-40 people. Also has a 3 bedroom parsonage (no furniture) with shower.

Dr. Randy Pressnel

423-357-7241

[rpressnell@ogbchurch.org](mailto:rpressnell@ogbchurch.org)

David Holcomb (for booking)

423-245-6077

### Churches in Rogersville Area

(Donations accepted)

#### **Staying in Rogersville area churches—using a shower trailer**

A few churches have signed on— which will be rotated through the summer.

The only difference is using outside shower trailer with 5 showers.

#### **Henards Chapel**

Rick Dinkins: Pastor

423-272-7676

**Hotels in Rogersville Area (when contacting please mention that you are with us)**

**Quality Inn**

7139 Hwy 11 W  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
**423-272-1842**

**Comfort Inn (Most used and preferred by our teams)**

128 James Richardson Rd  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
**423-272-8700**

**Historic Hale Springs Inn**

110 West Main St.  
Rogersville Tn. 37857  
**1-877-222-1616**  
<http://www.halespringsinn.com/>

**Motel in Church Hill Area**

**Econolodge**

1142 Volunteer Street  
Church Hill, TN  
423-357-4121  
15 miles east of Rogersville & 5 miles west from Church Hill

**Prices change from season to season please contact them for current prices.**

**For Groups wishing to work in Sneedville or Hancock County**

**River Place on the Clinch 1-877-483-7211**

River Place is 15 miles (30 minutes) from Rogersville on the Clinch River with canoe trips available. It is in a remote area of Hancock County, with a unique restaurant, 4 chalets, and a conference house with 6 rooms upstairs. Call for more information (mention you are with the ministry) or visit [www.RiverPlaceOnTheClinch.com](http://www.RiverPlaceOnTheClinch.com)

**Over Home Cabins**

423-300-9283  
Three story cabin with game tables, 7 bedrooms, 7 baths, kitchen, family room, and a wraparound porch that overlooks miles of the Clinch River. It is located in Sneedville, 40 minutes away from Rogersville.  
\$199 per night on weekdays-\$325 a night on weekends  
(2 nights minimum)  
<http://www.overhomecabins.com/>

**Clinch River Cabins**

423-300-9210  
Cabin on river bottom with nice views  
[Www.clinchriverrentals.com](http://www.clinchriverrentals.com) (check website for pricing/availability)



## **Mission Team Projects:**

**Pilot Groups are Needed to Help choose locations of lodging, eating, and activities**

### **Hawkins County:**

#### **Home Repairs:**

Home Repair projects are available for the skill set of each church. They can be as simple as painting or building ramps to complex.

Homes are chosen between Jan and March. During that time we try to find funding sources. Then homes are released for teams to choose the home they want to work on. Jennifer Kinsler will work with each team to choose a home best for them.

#### **VBS– block parties:**

There are several sites where we have done successful VBS's. The best attendance is when a VBS is coupled with a block party on the last night and drawings are held for prizes.

We find the best time for these activities are right at 5-6pm. We are encouraging local churches to team up with teams to help advertise and host these events for greater success.

#### **Distributions:**

Distributions are successful- Some teams distribute hygiene items, back packs, or other items.

#### **Sport Camps**

We have only recently had teams begin to do Sport Camps. We are learning to be successful. These can be done in various areas with pre-approval.

#### **Prayer Walking**

Of One Accord Ministry was built on prayer and we firmly believe in prayer. Our area is among the highest meth and prescription drug abuse areas of the nation. There is an unusually high rate of family violence, family sexual abuse also. While this is the center of the Bible Belt, it suffers a higher rate of issues mentioned above as well as Appalachian mindsets that breed isolation and poverty. We know prayer can break these cycles and allow God to set the captives free.

#### **Acts of Kindness day:**

Making one day an act of kindness day with multiple ways to demonstrate the love of God through car washes, distributions of small things, and other ways of service

#### **Serving at the Nursing Home or Boys and Girls Club:**

While these are not day long activities, there are 3 nursing homes, 1 assisted living, and 1 Boys and Girls Club in Hawkins County and Hancock County (combined)

## Activities through Of One Accord Ministry's Ministry Centers

**Shepherd's Center**—Working with clothing / Sorting- **2-3 people**

Straightening-hanging **2 people**

Cleaning work and store areas

In Rogersville 10am-5pm

Up to **5 people— daily**

**Wash and clean vehicles- 3 people— 4 hrs.**

**Food Program**—

Praying with clients- **2 people (food pantry hours)**

Helping make up bags of food in the food pantry- **3 people**

### Rogersville Pantry

Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 am-1pm (can use workers 9am-3pm)

Tues. night 6pm-8pm (volunteers needed especially)

Special projects can be set up in the pantry for other times during the week.

**Seniors Nutrition Program 2-5 people**

Help prepare and cook meals - Mon. –Fri. 7-11 am

Help clean up- Mon.-Fri. 11 am-1pm

If you feel comfortable with the area you may wish to send out groups for visitation with the senior clients.

**Lunch Box** This is our summer feeding program for the children in the area.

We have 2 locations one in Rogersville and one in Church Hill.

Operated Mon.- Fri.

**8 -11am** 50-100 food sacks are prepared - **2-4 people**

**11am -2 pm** food is delivered- **2-4 people** can go and assist the bus driver with this. The bus goes to local housing projects and mobile home parks.

**Parking Lot Activities**— for evangelism

Develop a parking lot activity one or more nights during the week after-hours to draw young people and offer an evangelist appeal of some type.

**Tasks for Seniors:**

Through the seniors program, questionnaires are being sent out asking who needs help with painting, house cleaning, mowing, planting flowers, haircuts and other smaller jobs older youth could do. **Two groups of 3**

**Area Family Restaurants:** (not including restaurant chains)

- **Oh Henry's Family Restaurant** (family style restaurant) slow service for big groups  
201 East Main Street  
Rogersville  
423-272-0980
- **Amis Mills Eatery** (higher end dining in quaint historic setting overlooking creek and mill dam)  
Large parties require reservations in advance  
127 W Bear Hollow Rd  
Rogersville TN  
423-272-7040
- **Sweet Tooth** (lunch only Closed Monday)  
114 East Main  
Rogersville  
423-921-7400
- **El Paraiso Mexican**  
1287 East Main Street  
Rogersville  
423-921-9256
- **Ms Beas** (lunch only) soups and sandwiches  
109 South Church Street  
Rogersville  
423-272-6555
- **The Brick Oven**  
Main Street  
Rogersville  
423-921-8600
- **Pig and Chick-** Bar-b-q w/ full menus  
Old Hwy Road  
Rogersville, Tn. 37857  
423-272-4448
- **The River Place on the Clinch**  
2788 Tennessee 70  
Kyles Ford, TN 37765  
877-483-7211
- **Peking**  
420 Park Boulevard  
Rogersville  
423-272-8278  
**El Paraiso**  
4324 Hwy 66  
Rogersville  
423-921-9380
- **Ms Beas** (lunch only) soups and sandwiches  
109 North Church Street  
Rogersville  
423-293-3088
- **Texican Grille**  
Main Street  
Rogersville  
(Just a few steps from our ministry)

## 2016 Additional Mission Team Project

**Camp Hope of East Tennessee, Rogersville**  
**Summer Camp for children ages 7-18**  
**Food preparation Clean up crews Counselors**  
**Activity staff**  
**New construction Maintenance crews**

Camp Hope has a purpose higher than just keeping kids entertained during the summer. The main mission and the driving force behind every decision that is made at Camp Hope is to grow so many children and youth into Christlikeness that our culture is dramatically impacted for the glory of God. Camp Hope of East Tennessee has always been, and always be free to campers and their families. it is financially supported by the Congregation of Hope Community Church of East Tennessee, as well as donations from businesses and individuals. God gave us the vision to offer the community a totally free camp for children and youth and when we follow God's leading we won't retreat. Southern Baptist affiliation.

Photos of this growing campsite: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/100916494801851836539/albums/6190296466463257953>

Housing and food preparation: Housing determined on the team size and project basis.

Food preparation on site.

Size of teams 6-12, families welcome; children can participate in camp activities

Available dates for teams to come Camp

**\*\*A background check is required for anyone working with kids (camphopetn.com)**  
**Maintenace, cleanup, etc. do not require background checks**

Contact: Kraig Otto @ (423)921-4919  
Website: www.camphopetn.com

email: kraig@camphopetn.com

### **Dates 2016**

May 31 -June 6

June 7 -13

July 10 -16

July 19 -23

July 26 –August 1

August 2 - 8

### **Construction week**

**(No kids this week, only need teams to help prepare for camp)**

May 13-20