## CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS?

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This verse takes me back to being a child, being a new Christian, and learning to love the Lord. Going to VBS and singing and dancing. What a beautiful way to show love to our Jesus. As I grew I realized praising the Lord looks so different in each stage of life. Praising was in the car singing, praying as loud as I can while driving alone after school dropoff. Praising him while I get ready for the day ahead, so busy yet full of Good. Praising through heartache, praising through trials. But always seeing the Lords goodness at the end of those. Because we serve a good Father. He has created each of us with a unique purpose and what a Joy when we realize that purpose and can begin to fulfill it day by day.

We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Ephesians 2:10** 



This summer we will have people traveling to Kenya, Thailand, Alaska, South Carolina, Mississippi

Please pray for each individual in these trips and the people and children each person will encounter.

- Kenya will be a medical evangelsitic trip.
- Thailand will be teaching conversational English as a second language to Thai students and adults.
- Alaska 1 will be an Arts and Music camp
- Alaska 2 will be offering VBS to children in public parks
- Alaska 3 is a Construction trip to help expand and restore camp facilities.
- South Carolina will be Men on Mission buidling a church.
- Mississippi will provide VBS to 2 churches.

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Volunteering doesn't have to just be your time. We have many local ministries that are in need of items.

The items can be dropped off at the Mission wall or the church offices.

- TEAM- Can goods and nonperishable items
- Jana's Kids School Fundraiser (grab a backpack to support a student)
- Thank a Father
- ELI and Serving you are in need of cleaning supplies and toiletries
- Volunteer your time for Freedom Celebration
- Volunteer your time at Serving You. Volunteer for the following:
  Chaplain/ Prayer Partner, hospitality host, client intake, merchant market help, sym driver.
- Check out Helper Helper for more serving opportunities and ways to make a difference in our surrounding communities.



YOU MUST ALSO HELP US BY PRAYER, SO THAT MANY WILL GIVE THANKS ON OUR BEHALF FOR THE BLESSING GRANTED US THOURGH THE PRAYERS OF MANY.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:11





## Men on Mission Testimony Craig Copham

For over 40 years, the men of First Baptist Trussville have been assisting other churches with construction projects. These projects usually consist of new sanctuaries, education spaces, or fellowship halls. The men have visited 18 states and traveled over 48,000 miles. This year, they will be traveling to Taylors, South Carolina, to help Camp Creek Baptist Church rebuild their sanctuary, which was destroyed in a fire last summer. Over the course of a week, 115 men representing 22 churches will meet in South Carolina, where they will erect the sanctuary walls, trusses, roofing, and much more. God willing, the Wednesday night service will be held in the beginnings of the new sanctuary. These men bring a variety of skills, or lack thereof, but all look to be used by God. Some of these men have been on every trip, while for others, this will be their first, but God uses them all. It will be exciting again this year to see how God will work through these men to minister to the community, not just for this week but for years to come.

In all we do, we give God the glory. "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

## Men on Mission 2024





