

June 2025 CCM Newsletter
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Praise God, we are off to a great start on collecting hard Jolly Ranchers candy for the **Women's Prison Christmas Red Box!** So far, 370 bags have been collected, only 830 to go! Buy in bulk and separate into 18 pieces per sandwich size zip-lock or purchase the 3.8 oz bags which do not need repackaging. You may drop these off by CCM during our open hours. Remember to pray for the incarcerated women who will receive the Red Boxes to also receive Christ as they enjoy the contents of the boxes.

CCM's Backyard Block Party will be August 2nd, 10:00 – 1:00. I am rather distressed because NO ONE HAS OFFERED TO DO ANYTHING! Most needed: a group to lead a Bible lesson & craft, groups with games & prizes, popcorn machine & operator, a group to cook & serve the hot dog lunch, someone to register the children. Pray and consider how God can use you to be a part of this ministry.

Be in prayer as to how God is leading your church to participate in **ServeNC, August 2 – 9**. Some ideas to help get your creative juices flowing: Do chores and yardwork for an elderly or disabled person. *Cook & deliver meals to shut-ins.* Get with Marie of Families Living Violence Free or Deanna of Mother Love for suggestions for ministry to the homeless community. *Take snacks or goodie bags to First Responders.*

Collect pet food for the animal shelter & then volunteer time there. *Clean up a stretch of highway then carry the filled bags to the landfill (You can get orange bags & vest from DOT free).* Host a food drive for ACIM (or ACTS), deliver & place on shelves. *Pack chemo care kit bags for Maria Parham's Cancer Treatment Center.* Collect items for: VA Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Homeless Men's Shelter of Henderson, Selah Center in Clarksville, Cry Freedom of Roxboro, etc. *Provide a meal for the men in recovery at the Hope House in Henderson.* Check with Lifeline in Henderson which is a shelter for women & children in Henderson for needs. *Build a ramp. Host a blood drive.* Last but not least, volunteer at CCM's Block Party! Be sure to call first and make sure you are doing what is needed. ***Whatever you do, make sure to surround your project with prayer from start to finish.***

Stocking Stuffers: June- toothpaste, July – toothbrushes – No multipacks, August – glue sticks/colored pencils, Sept – journals/ink pens, October – coloring books/crayons, November - throw blankets, December – gift boxes, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape, & gift bags

Central Children's Home Birthdays: June – 2 children - First Baptist Butner; July – No children; August – 1 child

Saturday June 7th, 2:00 – 4:00 - **Ladies Vintage Tea** in honor of Tabbs Creek's 250th Anniversary. Call Becky Currin to reserve – 919-690-5120.

Reminder: No July newsletter. Instead, Week of Prayer guides will be mailed the end of June. Stocking Stuffer for July is toothbrushes – **no multi-packs**

CCM will be closed for vacation June 25 – 28. We will also be closed July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:11