

Designated Mission for October

submitted by Mary Beth Padgett



Alamance Presbyterian Church

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**October 17th
5:00-7:00 pm.**

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**\$15.00 Shrimp Boil
\$7.00 Chicken Tenders
& Fries**



**DUE TO COVID19,
THE LOW COUNTRY BOIL
WILL BE DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY.**

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**ENTER THE BACK DRIVEWAY FROM
THE BRIDGE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER
FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.**

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**SHRIMP PLATES INCLUDE SAUSAGE,
POTATOES, AND CORN.**

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**PLATES WILL BE SOLD
BY RESERVATION ONLY.
YOU MAY ORDER AND PAY FOR YOUR
PLATES ON OUR WEBSITE
(PREFERRED) OR CONTACT THE
CHURCH FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAY
WHEN YOU PICK UP.**

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The Mission Team has designated Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro as the recipient of the October Special Offering for Missions. Alamance Presbyterian Church has a long history of partnering with Habitat: by volunteering with over 25 house builds, by providing lunches for volunteers, and by holding numerous fundraisers.

As you can imagine, COVID-19 has completely changed the way Habitat can continue to address the housing shortage in the Greensboro area.

"The shortage of safe, decent, and affordable housing was already at crisis levels before the pandemic. Now, with tens of millions of people in the U.S. filing for unemployment, the situation is far worse. The COVID-19 pandemic is not only a public health crisis — it is a housing crisis.

"At Habitat Greensboro, we believe that every family deserves a stable place to call home, and that no family should be forced to choose between putting food on the table or keeping a roof over their heads. We also understand that affordable housing is central to building a resilient economy that works for everyone.

"Therefore, Habitat Greensboro remains committed to building 14 homes in Guilford County this

fiscal year. These homes will be sold to families in need of safe, stable, and affordable housing, who work in partnership with Habitat Greensboro. "

- *Building Together Habitat Newsletter*, September, 2020

Because of COVID-19, Habitat has been unable to use volunteers to help build homes since March, 2020. Building costs have increased, because skilled tradespeople must be hired to replace the volunteers — and building costs have increased during the pandemic.

In addition, the seven-week shutdown of the Habitat ReStores, which account for 38% of Habitat Greensboro revenues, has impacted available funding.

Now more than ever, Habitat needs our financial and prayer support to keep this important work going.



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Greater Greensboro