# The Summer of 65 Family Ministry Challenge 2017 Summer Ministry Opportunities

#### June 10th: Port Royal Farmers Market Water Giveaway

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# June 10th: Family Fun Day at Stuart Towne Apartments

We will be hosting a Family Fun Day at Stuart Towne Apartments on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm. This is a time to gather with our neighbors and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and concessions. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

# June 13th: Dinner for Migrant VBS

Each summer, St. Helena Baptist Church hosts Migrant Vacation Bible School. Each night, different churches volunteer to provide dinner. We will be cooking on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 4:00pm to prepare for dinner at 6:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

#### June 24th: Port Royal Farmers Market Water Giveaway

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#### June 25th - 29th: Vacation Bible School

This summer our kids will be Galactic Starveyors and will look to the heavens and marvel at wonders of God's creation. Dinner will served at 5:15pm nightly with VBS running from 6:00pm-8:30pm nightly for ages PreK – Adult.

# July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day is a major family holiday. Please join us on Sunday afternoon for a time of fun and fellowship. Activities will begin at 4:00pm with a horseshoe tournament. There will also be games for the children. We will then have a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs at 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church in a nonthreatening manner. Please look for the sign-up sheets at the church for the horseshoe tournament or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

# July 8th: Port Royal Farmers Market Water Giveaway

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# July 8th: CAPA's Closet Work Day

A few times a year we schedule volunteer opportunities at the thrift store owned by the Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA's Closet). All volunteer hours count toward grant money for the ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

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# August 1st: National Night Out at Stuart Towne Apartments

This is a relatively new ministry opportunity for us, only out third year. We are partnering with the national crime prevention program called National Night Out. Our church will be hosting a block party for the residents of our partner multi-housing unit, Stuart Towne. Along with the food, games, and bounce houses, we will have personal and family safety messages from local police and fire departments. Activities will begin at 6:00pm and conclude at 8:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

# August 5th: Cookout @ Connie Maxwell Children's Home

For the first time, we will travel to Orangeburg for a full day of work at the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. The work for the day will include light maintenance, painting, and landscaping. There will also be cookout for the staff and children. This is a simple way for us to help the Connie Maxwell staff with their ongoing needs. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab to sign up.

#### August 5th: Port Royal Farmers Market Water Giveaway

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#### August 11th: Back to School Ice Cream Bash - Oak Hill Terrace

Each summer we sponsor a back to school event at a local apartment complex that we partner with in ministry. In addition to the games, bounce house, popcorn, and ice cream, we are able to distribute school supplies to the residents. If you would like to be part of this community building event, please join us at 6:30pm. Please look for the sign-up sheets at the church or you can go to our website and click on the "volunteer" tab.

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