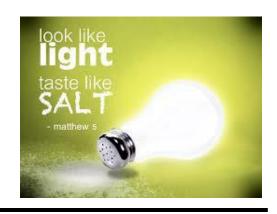
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"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14

### **July 2017**



## Meet YOUR Summer Missionaries



Amanda Stevenson (left) is serving with us for the second summer. She graduated from Wilson High School in June 2015 and received her International Baccalaureate diploma in July 2015. She is currently a rising junior at Erskine College where she is majoring in Political Science with the hope of becoming an attorney with a focus in family law.

Betty Suggs (right) is serving with us for the third summer. She graduated from Wilson High School in June 2015. She is a rising junior at Francis Marion University where she is majoring in Elementary Education. She is active in BCM and will be on their leadership team beginning in the fall.

Pray for Amanda and Betty as they work with the children at the YMCA on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### "Welcome Back Packs" for FMU:

Francis Marion Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM) needs your help again this year. They want to give the "Welcome Back Packs" to new students arriving on campus in the fall 2017. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year they have done this and it has proven to be a wonderful way for the BCM students to reach out to other students on campus. It serves as a tool to begin a relationship with students and to invite them to their BCM activities. Don't miss this ministry opportunity!

If you would like to provide packets please put the following items in a quart zip lock bag and bring them to the associational office by **Monday**, **August 7:** 

- Pack of crackers
- Pack of Pop tarts
- Microwave popcorn
- 2 mechanical pencils
- Tic Tacs or Breath savers
- 2 packs of gum



The Joseph Project is happy to report that the furniture for "Lighthouse for Life" has been purchased and ordered. They were able to buy furniture for the entire house with them only having to pay around \$1,000. YOUR gifts made this dream a reality for them. THANK YOU SO MUCH. We will be having an event in the fall with a speaker from Lighthouse for Life. We hope to continue to partner with them in their ministry to young girls caught in sex trafficking. "Lighthouse for Life" hopes to open in mid-July!



# LifeChangers 2017

Celebrating 15 years of LifeChangers!!! God has been so faithful to bless this ministry and to provide the funding and volunteers for it to impact our community. In the 15 years, 1,467 participants have worked on 108 homes. To God be the glory!

For LifeChangers 2017 we had 82 students and adults working on 6 different crews. We roofed one house, put siding on another home and painted 4 homes. The residents were most grateful for our help.

Thanks to all of the groups and churches that provided food for breakfast, lunches, and our dinners. We realize this is not an easy task and we truly appreciate it. Here are a few pictures from the week. All pictures are posted on the LifeChangers Facebook page.



The Great Send-Off Prayer Time on Monday





**Construction Sites** 



Worship (above)
Fun Stuff (below)

