## Florence Baptist Association



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Dear Pastor, Youth Minister, or Church Leader,

LifeChangers is scheduled for June 18-23 at Calvary Baptist Church, Florence. This will be our **20**<sup>th</sup> **year** of celebrating what God does through LifeChangers. It is for youth that have **COMPLETED** the 7<sup>th</sup> grade up. Participants will be assigned to work crews to do home repairs.

Total cost for the week is \$100 for each participant including chaperones. A non-refundable **\$75 deposit** is required for each participant at the time of registration. Please emphasize, <u>especially to the youth</u>, that when they register that this is a <u>COMMITMENT</u> and we will be counting on their participation. Please emphasize that just because this is a local project, they <u>can't leave</u> to go to football practice, cheer practice, etc. They need to treat it just like a mission trip that is out of town. <u>This continues to be an issue every single year!</u>!

Worship services will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights with our celebration service being on Friday night. We will be doing some "Fun Stuff" again this year - bowling, swimming, and skating. We will have our "Snack Shack" available where drinks and snacks may be purchased. Cost for the activities and snacks will be the participants' responsibility. We will need churches to provide lunches at the work site and the evening meals at their church. We trust God to provide the resources as He has in the past.

A registration form is attached to this email. Youth who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are encouraged to participate. You must send an adult (age 21 or older) of the same sex for every 5 young people. Be sure this is a responsible, mature, adult to whom you would entrust your own children. Please fill out the registration form and return it along with the non-refundable deposit of \$75 per participant to Florence Baptist Association, 2208 Pamplico Highway, 29505.

Deadline for registration is <u>Monday, April 17, 2023</u>. Registrations will be on a first come, first serve basis. <u>Spots cannot be added to your group after May 1st.</u> Please be sure to include tee shirt size and birthday (including YEAR) for each participant. <u>PLEASE do not let the students write their info on the registration sheet because I can't read it! LOL! PLEASE PRINT all information.</u>

**HINT** - Get your chaperones NOW!!! We are always short on adults on the crews because churches don't send enough chaperones. It is not safe for students to work in these neighborhoods without enough adult supervision.

Serving Him,

Louanne Stewart