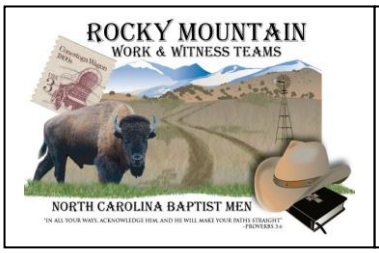
Rocky Mountain Work & Witness Teams 2017

Helena, Montana



What? **Construction of a New Worship Facility for Big Sky Fellowship.** A growing, vibrant congregation has acquired property and is ready to build a first unit. This multi-purpose facility is approximately 12,500 square feet. Teams are needed to assist in framing, electrical, plumbing, sheetrock, painting, tile, and finish work, throughout the summer of 2017. Those with all variety of construction skills will be needed. Teams will need to be flexible as it will be impossible to know exactly what tasks they will be doing until a week or so prior to their coming.

Where? **Helena, Montana.** Helena is the capital of Montana and the seat of Lewis and Clark County. Founded as a gold camp during the Montana gold rush, the city was established in 1864. Over $3.6 billion of gold was extracted in there over two decades, making it one of the wealthiest cities in America in the mid-nineteenth century. The concentration of wealth contributed to the city's prominent, elaborate Victorian architecture. Current population is around 66,000. Rev. Darren Hales, pastor of Big Sky Fellowship, currently serves as president of the Montana Baptist Convention. He and wife Susan have North Carolina ties, having lived in Selma, NC. The church began in their Helena home in 2006 and has grown greatly over the past decade. We are honored to have opportunity to assist this congregation!

Who? Teams are needed to complete several phases of the project. Each team should have a "core" of volunteers with solid construction expertise. Each team needs to bring volunteers to assist in meal preparation. We can schedule up to 24 volunteers per week, so we may have more than one team on site per week, depending on team size.

How? Teams will sign up for a date through the North Carolina Baptist Men's Office. As time grows closer the team leader will be put in contact with the project coordinator, who will be able to let teams know what to expect work-wise about a week or two out. Each team member will register online with NC Baptist Men, and be asked to enroll in the volunteer insurance (.75 cents per person per day). Team leader will be sent this information via e-mail.

Field Costs: Teams will arrange their own travel. Driving distance from Raleigh, NC to Helena, MT is 2269 miles. It is possible to fly into Helena, but check, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, and Billings for pricing, as well as Spokane, WA (5 hr drive, but nice scenery!). Team will need to rent transportation for the week. Teams will lodge in current meeting facility that has kitchen and showers. Team will be responsible for its meals, including food purchase, cooking, and cleanup.

Other Costs: Teams are encouraged to contribute $2000 toward the purchase of building materials if possible. (Not required)

Date	Team #	Team / Contact	
May 13-20	RM17-101		
May 20-27 May 20-27 May 20-27	RM17-102a RM17-102b RM17-102c	**Drexel First BC**, NC / Gene Kirby **(8)** **Emmaus BC, NC** / Johnny Jones **(2)** **Central BC, MT** / Frank Burns **(12)**	**FULL**
May 27-June 3	RM17-103	**Abbott's Creek BC, NC** / Hugh Motsinger **(10)**	Available for a team of up to 10
June 3-10	RM17-104	**FBC Athens, AL** / Bobby Austin **(10)**	Available for a team of up to 10
June 10-17	RM17-105	**Turner Memorial BC, NC** / Jerry Lovin **(10)**	Available for a team of up to 10
June 17-24 June 17-24	RM17-106	**Rich Fork BC, NC** / Russ Gobble **(12)** **Cornerstone BC, NC** / Scott Isley **(10)**	**FULL**
June 24-July 1	RM17-107a RM17-107b	**FBC Cordova, AL** / Randy Barnes **(11)** **Guntersville BC, AL** / Markus Spicer **(12)**	**FULL**
July 1-8	RM17-108		Available for a team of up to 24
July 8-15	RM17-109	**Crossroads BA, MO** / Wesley Hammond **(30)**	**FULL**
July 15-22	RM17-110	**Florence BC, NC** / Calvin Spurlin **(19)**	**FULL**
July 22-29	RM17-111	**Haymore Memorial BC, NC** / Eric Southern **(20)**	**FULL**
July 29-August 5 July 29-August 5	RM17-112a RM17-112b	**Grace BC, NC** / Ronnie Bozardt **(15)** **Hopewell BC, NC** / Phyllis Banner (10)	**FULL**
August 5-12*	RM17-113	**Selma BC, NC** / Scott Daughtry (6)	Available for a team of up to 12
August 12-19 August 12-19	RM17-114a RM17-114b	**Macon BA, NC** / Jonny Pendergrass **(10)** **Richland Creek CC, NC** / Kyle Sutherland **(10)**	**FULL**
August 19-26	RM17-115	**Cottage Hill BC, AL** / Bill Glisson **(26)**	**FULL**
Aug 26-Sept 2	RM17-116	**Eastern BA, NC** / Richard Weeks (22)	**FULL**
September 2-9	RM17-117		Available for a team of up to 24

* Ed and Helen Helms will be back in NC for this one week

To learn more, or to secure a date for your team, contact Mark Abernathy, NC Baptist Men (919-459-5607 ; mabernathy@ncbaptist.org)