

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church Parking Lot Ministry

The Missionary Ministry at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church held its annual Parking Lot Ministry Event on Saturday, September 20. The community event was held in the parking lot of the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carolinas Healthcare System and the Wingate University School of Pharmacy students and faculty partnered with EMBC to provide a healthcare component. Complimentary lunch, clothing, toiletries, and bags were provided by the Missionary Ministry of EMBC.

Over 150 citizens participated according to Mr. Alfonza Dean, Chairman for the ministry and Mrs. Jacqueline Anderson, President of Senior Missionary Circle. The Silent GRACE Praise Dance team performed, and the EMBC Combined Choirs opened the event with worship through song. Pastor Joshua Ellerbe was the speaker for the event. Lunch was served to all participants and volunteers. Door prizes and gifts were given. Special treats of popcorn and snow cones were available for the young and seasoned, provided by Mr. Ronald Little and family. Church members were on hand to do face painting, manicures, and play games with the children in the parking lot.

The Wingate Pharmacy Students represented the Student National Pharmaceutical Association and the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, and faculty of the



Wingate University School of Pharmacy. The pharmacy students assisted the Health Ministry of EMBC in every aspect of overseeing the health education and screenings and provided free medical supplies. WUSOP students coordinated securing Walgreens and a pharmacist to the event to provide free flu shots. The community was able to visit booths established by the pharmacy students and faculty and receive health education and information on kidney disease, diabetes, HIV and breast cancer. The Health Ministry provided information on prostate and breast cancer.

Mrs. Sarah L. Dean is the Faith Community Health Ministry Coordinator for CHS-Anson. She was on-site to assist the Health Ministry in collaborating with CHS for programming and services through the faith-based initiative. Carolinas Healthcare System provided healthcare services such as a staffed medical bus, blood pressure checks, and A1C testing to screen for pre-diabetes, and each citizen completed a survey to determine if the testing was needed. Blood pressure, BMI/lipid testing was conducted on the Mobile Unit, which has a slogan that reads "Together we are building a healthier Anson County." Many citizens received the flu shots and blood glucose testing for the first time. The Parking Lot Ministry is the largest event held at Ebenezer for the community.

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Class of 1974 Reunion Meeting is Saturday

The Bowman High School Class of 1974 will hold a class reunion meeting at Lady Bug Restaurant at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 18 to finalize the plans for the reunion. Call Annie McCoy Smith at 704-465-1149 for more information.

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