

# Community Broadcasters, LLC.

WIBZ/WDXY/WWBD/WWKT/WOLH/WHYM/WWHM/WSIM/WFRK/WDKD/WPDT/WLJI  
4th Quarter 2020

Additional events/issues receiving LIVE on-location coverage or airtime/support:

October 5 - Florence County Sheriff's debate. Live in studio.

October 8 – Sumter Mayoral Debate. Live on location

October 21-23 - Children's Miracle Network Radiothon. Community Broadcasters conducted the radiothon to raise money for McLeod Children's Hospital. \$94,612 raised over the 3-day broadcast.

November 3 - Live Election Results Coverage

Season of Giving. Fundraising campaign to provide wish list items to local families at Christmas. \$6000+ raised. Items were purchased and organized by station staff then distributed to the Boys & Girls Club and Youth Mentors organizations.

Coverage of local High School Football:

WIBZ-FM Sumter High School

WSIM-FM Hartsville High School

WOLH-AM Florence High School Game of the Week

WDXY-AM Wilson Hall

Additional Issues:

Sumter Fire Department

Civic Alliance

Department of Veterans Affairs

Entertainment Industry Foundation

Fatherhood Involvement

Flu Vaccination

High Blood Pressure Control

Saving for Retirement

YMCA

Children International

HUB IDA Awareness

National Police Assn.

Social Security Admin

Type 2 Diabetes Prevention

Adoption from Foster Care

Coronavirus Response

First Responders Children's Foundation

United Spinal Assn.

## Florence Festivals & Events

Tue Dec 15, 2020

### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Power Yoga

**Where:** Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:** Our Sacred Space Yoga presents class called Power Yoga Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Wed Dec 16, 2020

### 5:30pm - 6:30pm Yoga for Anxiety

**Where:** SC

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This gentle yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety and teach stress management techniques to manage daily struggles. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care.

### 7pm - 8pm Reiki + Restore with Sandra

**Where:** SC

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:** Join Sandra for Reiki + Restore from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Thu Dec 17, 2020

### 12pm - 1pm Leatherman Center Lunch and Learn

**Where:** Leatherman Senior Center, 600 Senior Way, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Leatherman Senior Center hosts a Lunch and Learn the 3rd Thursday of each month. This is a great opportunity to learn something new about your health. You will be able to hear a presentation from a healthcare provider on a variety of topics.

### 1pm - 1pm Library Book Club

**Where:** Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Book Club has selected the following books to read and discuss for the beginning of 2020. Future book selections will be added later. January 16, 2020 - The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict February 20, 2020 - Founding Mothers: the Women Who Raised our Nation by Cokie Roberts March 19, 2020 - We Own the Sky by Luke Allnutt April 16, 2020 - Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. New adult members are invited to join for lively discussions about selected books. For more information, or to join, call 843-413-7074.

### 5:30pm - 6:30pm Yin Yoga

**Where:** Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Release tightness and relax into a state of stillness and bliss. Yin yoga is a deep stretching practice that targets the fascia and other connective tissue around the muscles. Restorative, passive poses are typically held from 2-5 minutes; the longer holds of yin yoga allow for connective tissues to release tension and revive mobility. All levels welcome. Join June from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays for this Yin Yoga class.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 6pm - 7:30pm Art Afterhours

**Where:** Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Spend the evening exploring your creative side and learning new artmaking skills at the Florence County Museum. All materials are provided and all experience levels are welcome. Free of charge. Open to the public (adults 18 and up). February 20 - Screen Printing with Indigo April 16 - Easy Image Transfers June 18 - Small Baskets from Local Plants August 20 - Indigo Resist-Paste Dyeing October 15 - Paper Marbling December 17 - Wrapping Paper Linocut Relief Printing

### 6pm - 8pm Downtown Holiday Open House

**Where:** Downtown Hartsville, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Grab your holiday gifts early at your favorite downtown shops during their extended shopping hours while enjoying horse drawn carriage rides, holiday sales, and more! December 5, 12, and 19 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Fri Dec 18, 2020**

### 6:30am - 7:30am All-Levels (Yoga)

**Where:** Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

This early morning yoga class is designed for all levels. Join Axia on Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

### 7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

**Where:** Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

**Sat Dec 19, 2020**

### 1pm - 3:30pm Traditional Music

**Where:** L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway, SC, 29526, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Experience life on the "one horse farm" in Horry County from 1900-1955 at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm. Join us for a lively demonstration featuring traditional music. This program is free and open to all ages.

**Mon Dec 21, 2020**

### 8:30pm - 8:30pm Music Mondays

**Where:** Soulé Cafe, 130 S. Irby St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Come on out and join the fun every Monday night Soule Cafe. Music Mondays is another Open Mic nite (Musicians+Vocalist) \*Bring your instruments ,play with the band. Vocalist can play w/ a track or band. Tired of sitting on the couch. Come check out Amazing musicians&vocalists playing Jazz/R&B/Gospel/Pop/Folk

# Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Dec 23, 2020

## 9:30am - 10:30am How Does the Garden Grow?

**Where:** L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway, SC, 29526, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Experience life on the family farm in Horry County from 1900-1955 at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm. Join us for a program on gardening where visitors can learn about growing a garden using heirloom varieties of vegetables and organic fertilizers. This program is free and open to all ages.

Sat Dec 26, 2020

## 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market features local farmers and artisans from the surrounding cities and counties. Local farmers will provide a variety of fresh produce, meat, dairy, and bread. There also will be some crafts vendors. For more information or to become a vendor at the market, please email: [jpeze@cityofflorence.com](mailto:jpeze@cityofflorence.com). [www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

## 12pm - 5pm New Year Bonfire

**Where:** La Belle Amie Vineyard, 1120 St. Joseph Road, Little River, SC, 29566, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Bring a blanket and chair, and enjoy the music at La Belle Amie! This event features live music, tasty food and excellent wine. Join the fun from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is reduced by \$2 if you bring 2 canned/dry good food items for the area food bank. Festival dates are subject to change. Inclement weather may cause a last-minute postponement or cancellation, so check the website or call prior to coming out for an event. <https://labelleamie.com/>

## 8pm - 8pm Glow Throw Night

**Where:** Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 8 p.m. Comeout and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

## 8pm - 8pm Live Jazz

**Where:** Jazz on Dargan, 137 N. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:** Jazz on Dargan presents live jazz every Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m.

## 9pm - 9pm Blazin' Keys Dueling Pianos

**Where:** Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Blazin' Keys Dueling Pianos is an all request sing-a-long rock a longcomedy improv interactive experience for the masses. The fun starts at9 p.m.

# Florence Festivals & Events

Sun Dec 27, 2020

## 2pm - 2pm Wild Weekends

**Where:** Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

See live animal every Saturday and Sunday at the Environmental Discovery Center at Lynches River County Park. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. You'll have an opportunity to meet an animal up close and learn about them.

Mon Dec 28, 2020

## 5pm - 5pm The Stitchers: Crochet & Knit Club

**Where:** Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:** The Hartsville Stitchers (a Crochet & Knit club) meet every Monday at the Library at 5 p.m.

## 8:30pm - 8:30pm Music Mondays

**Where:** Soulé Cafe, 130 S. Irby St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

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Tue Dec 29, 2020

## 9am - 3pm Wash Day

**Where:** L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway, SC, 29526, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Experience life on a family farm from 1900-1955. Visitors are invited to see how clothes would be washed before the use of modern appliances. This program is free and open to all ages.

## 10am - 10am Hartsville Library: Story Time

**Where:** Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:** Children's Story Time is every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Hartsville Library.

Wed Dec 30, 2020

## 10am - 11:15am Preschool Storytime

**Where:** Lake City Public Library, 221 E. Main St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Lake City Public Library is presenting storytime to preschoolers, ages 2-5 years old, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. This free event is open to the public.

## 4pm - 8pm Wine Down Wednesdays

**Where:** Dolce Vita Café & More, 160 S Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Every Wednesday, Dolce Vita offers 1/2 off wines from 4 to 8 p.m. Super classy, chill atmosphere!

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 8:30pm - 8:30pm Soulé Open Mic Nite

**Where:** Soulé Cafe, 130 S. Irby St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Soulé Open Mic Nite at 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Checkout the next budding stars (singers/musicians/poets/producers/etc.).

**Thu Dec 31, 2020**

### 10am - 10am It's Story Time

**Where:** Darlington County Library, 204 N. Main St., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Darlington Library hosts story time every Thursday at 10 a.m. This program is geared towards preschoolers but anyone is welcome!

### 5pm - 10pm Downtown Holiday Light + Music Show

**Where:** Downtown Florence, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Christmas is done BRIGHT in Downtown Florence with our FREE nightly music and light show in the 100 block of S. Dargan Street. Walk through and enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays as the lights dance! Enjoy the 4th Annual Music and Light Show daily from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Walking through is free and photos are encouraged!

# Benefit for Amanda Gardner

Hello, my name is Amanda Gardner, daughter of Donald and Deborah Gardner. I was born and raised in Bishopville, SC. I am 32 years old and recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. On May 18, 2014 my life as I knew it changed dramatically, I had my first MS flare up and have had several more since. The last flare up, more severe than the others, left me in the hospital for days and unable to return to work. There is no cure for MS, only treatment, which I have just started. This fundraiser is to help with all the medical bills I have accumulated with multiple tests, hospital stays, specialist visits and treatment. I greatly appreciate everyone's kindness and support.

**When: October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 until food runs out**

**Where: South Carolina Cotton Museum (Bishopville SC)**

**Plates: Chicken Bog \$6.00 (advance) 7.00 (day of)**

**\*10 or more we will deliver**

**Contacts: Day of (803) 484-4497 (Cotton Museum)**

**Any other time (803) 229-2686 (Robin Arrants)**



*Eat In or Take Out*

• Donations can be made at any First Citizens Bank in the following account name:

**Deborah Gardner for Amanda Gardner's Benefit**





## 2020 TOYS FOR TOTS

### SUMTER MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1202

Applications will be taken for the Sumter Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program beginning on October 20 at Jackson & Hewitt at 61 W. Wesmark Boulevard in Sumter on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 5pm through November 30.

Marine Corps League members will also be collecting toys and accepting donations in various locations around town (such as Simpson's Hardware on Wesmark), and toy collection boxes will be set up in many retail establishments and businesses.

Every dollar, every toy collected will stay right here in the Sumter area to help make Christmas a little brighter for the less-fortunate children in our very own communities.

We anticipate that because of Covid 19 this season will be a tough one for many families, and for the Toys for Tots program as well, so please, let's come together as a community and help as many children as possible this Christmas.

Thank you!

Contact:

Thomas E. Meadows

Commandant, MCL Detachment 1202

[tmeadows@sc.rr.com](mailto:tmeadows@sc.rr.com)

(803) 236-7836

# Be A Hero In The Pursuit to End Hunger

**DONATE A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM  
TO BENEFIT**

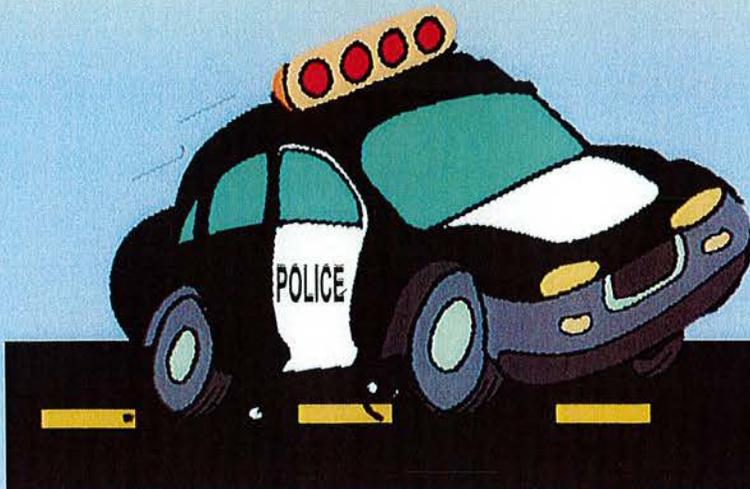
**LOCAL SUMTER FOOD BANKS**

**COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE  
THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**AT**

**WALMART**

**1283 BROAD ST.**



THE 2ND ANNUAL CLARENDON CLUB

# WOMEN'S BARGAIN HUNT



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GIVEAWAYS · FREE PHOTO BOOTH ·

· FREE S'MORES STATION

· HOT CHOCOLATE AND MORE!

*Dress in Camo to earn an extra giveaway entry!*

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**Sunday, November 22nd 2:00pm-6:00pm**

**Clarendon Club - 1219 Dingle Pond Road Summerton, SC**



# 2020 Toys for Tots Bar-B-Que Dinner Fund Raiser

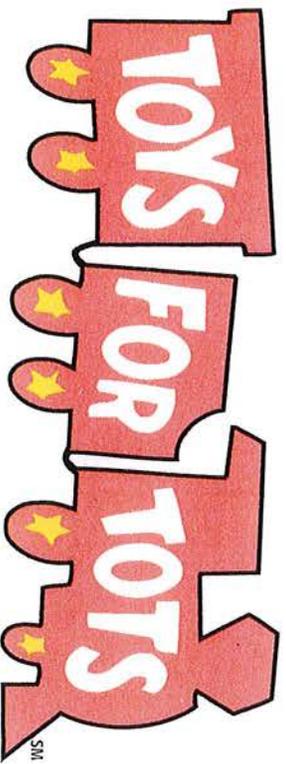


Date: November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Wednesday)

Time: 11am - 2pm

Location: 1281 N. Main Street (SCSO Utility Shelter)

Contact Person: Lt. M. McCoy 803-983-7267 / Gene Meadows 803-236-7836



Dinners: \$7.00 Consist of:  
\* Bar-B-Que Chicken  
\* Corn  
\* String Beans  
\* Bread Roll  
\* Cake





Sumter Police Department  
335 N. Lafayette Drive  
Sumter, SC 29150

## NEWS RELEASE

*Embargoed for Release Nov. 27*

Contact: Public Information Officer Tonyia M. McGirt, 803-436-2737

# SPD to help Santa Claus collect Christmas wishes

SUMTER, SC (Nov. 27, 2020) – Santa has again asked the Sumter Police Department to help collect and deliver Christmas wishes from local children.

A special mailbox dropped off by a few elves at the front of the department at 335 N. Lafayette Drive, is now ready to collect letters to Santa. Letters placed in the box by Dec. 18 will be whisked off to the North Pole; and Santa will do his best to write back before Christmas.

No postage is needed. Just make sure a return address is included with the letter.

“In addition to honoring the meaning of the season, Christmas is a time to create memories and add a little magic to our lives whether young or old,” Chief Russell Roark said. “We certainly appreciate the opportunity to work with Santa and make this holiday extra special for local children,”

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Approved for media release by Chief Russell F. Roark, III

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# Sumter Police Department's

## **Cram-A-Cruiser Toy Drive**



WILL BE AT

**WALMART**  
**1283 BROAD ST.**  
**10am-2pm**

ACCEPTING YOUR DONATIONS OF

**NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS**

On these dates:

**Saturday, November 28**

**Saturday, December 5**

**Saturday, December 12**



For additional information, please contact  
Sumter Police Department  
(803) 436-2700



## South Carolina's largest FREE Christmas light display!

Holiday cheer arrives in Sumter with the opening of the annual Swan Lake Fantasy of Lights. For the entire month of December, the gardens come alive with a display of twinkling holiday imagery created by more than one million lights. The Pilot Club's floating Christmas tree is an annual favorite, along with Santa's Village\*, angels and characters of song and story.

Drive through gates will open to the public on December 1, 2020 at 6 PM (There is no public opening ceremony this year; however, we invite you to join us online at <https://www.youtube.com/cityofsumter> at 5:45 PM for our virtual opening ceremony).

Light display will be open nightly December 1-31.

- Sunday - Thursday until 9 PM
- Friday & Saturday until 10 PM

Admission is free!

This event is designed to be a drive through, but visitors are allowed to park to take pictures with the lights. Access into the walking trails is closed after dusk. Lights are all along the main parking lot area to Swan Lake Iris Gardens, along Liberty Street and along Garden Street (enter at Liberty Street and exit onto Oakland Avenue).

Swan Lake Iris Gardens  
822 W. Liberty Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

## Eric McKnight

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**From:** Debra Canty <debra.canty@frontier.com> on behalf of Debra Canty  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:05 AM  
**To:** Debra Canty  
**Subject:** You are cordially invited to join us on zoom, tuesday, Dec. 8th at 7pm (EST) Sumter Chapter of the NFB of SC

**Flag Status:** Flagged

Greetings All!!!

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina, cordially invites you to join them on the Zoom Platform as, they host their 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Christmas Gala program, Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (EST) The keynote speaker will be Ever Lee Hairston, Member of the National Board of Directors of the National Federation of the Blind. Member: The National Federation of the Blind of California Affiliate. All are welcome to our virtual Gala!!!

If you have any questions please respond to this email or call (803) 775-5792.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8032543777?pwd=QTVQd2RzN3l6QnNmZ0FmSnp6NG8vQT09>

Meeting ID: 803 254 3777

Passcode: 124578

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,8032543777# US (New York)

Easy way to add to your contacts for a quick connection...

9292056099,,8032543777#

Please feel free and donate to this annual fundraiser:

NFB Sumter Chapter

P. O. Box 641

Sumter, South Carolina 29151

(803) 775-5792

(803) 968-1018

[debra.canty@frontier.com](mailto:debra.canty@frontier.com)

Cash App: \$NFBSumterChapter

We thank you so very much!!!

Debra Canty, President

**MOBILE**

# **FOOD PANTRY**

**FRESH PRODUCE GIVEAWAY**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12TH - 9 AM**  
**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**FIRST BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH**

**219 S WASHINGTON ST • SUMTER, SC 29150**

**CO-SPONSORS:**

**HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUMTER**

***WESTEND COMMUNITY CHURCH***

101 SOUTH SALEM AVENUE  
Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Canty, Sr. Pastor

**WESTEND Community Clothes Closet new hours**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**Time: 10 AM – 12 NOON**

**“All of God’s Children Need Shoes”**

**Is now partnering with WESTEND clothes closet.**

**Clothes and shoes can be dropped off during the above hours.**

**For pick-up call 803-795-3600**

# “ALL OF GOD’S CHILDREN NEED SHOES”

Reverend Joshua Dupree, Jr.  
850 Manchester Road  
Sumter, South Carolina 29154

803-795-3600  
[dupreejb@msn.com](mailto:dupreejb@msn.com)

803-775-0461

## MISSION STATEMENT:

✧ “All of God’s Children Need Shoes” is a non-profit organization that was organized on August 22, 2013 for the purpose of reaching out to the homeless and the poor in our community. We meet with them at Mt. Pisgah AME Church breakfast ministry for the purpose of seeking out those who need shoes.

Our mission is to provide shoes for the homeless and poor of our community. “All of God’s Children Need Shoes” is my passion! The ministry will provide donated shoes for walking and dress to help these persons to have the proper shoes for their feet. We will not only provide shoes for their feet, but also a Word from the Lord to help them better prepare themselves to move from “homelessness” to become active members of our communities.

*“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me”.*

*Matthew 25:40b*

**A Non-profit Organization concern for the Least of These**