

"Turning Those in Crisis Towards Christ"

Emergency Chaplains

JULY 2019



SERVE RDU August 12-17, 2019

Emergency Chaplains is partnering with The Summit Church for **ServeRDU** week August 12-17. ServeRDU is a week set aside where volunteers go into the community and assist with missions projects. EChap is offering several opportunities for you to serve by praying and providing meals for Law Enforcement Officers in Durham.

On **Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00PM**, you can meet us at Durham Police Department headquarters, 602 E. Main Street, to pray for our officers and our city. We will be there less than an hour. Refreshments will be served.

ServeRDU

On **Saturday, August 17th** we are providing lunch at five different locations for our Law Enforcement Officers. There are volunteer slots starting at 9am and at 12 noon. Volunteers will work in 3 hour shifts.

If you are a Summit member, you can sign up for either event at ServeRDU.com. Not a Summit member? Sign up by sending an email to Dylan@EChap.org.



Mark your calendar! The Emergency Chaplains 5K Run will take place on November 16th. We need your help! More info coming soon on running and volunteering.

CRT CHAPLAINS NEEDED!

With retirements and reassignments, we have several vacancies on our **Durham Crisis Response Team** and could use your help in filling those. Last year, our Durham CRT answered over 400 calls for service and we are on track to respond to even more calls in 2019. We especially need help Monday-Friday on day shift, but we also need some additional help with nights and weekends. Do you know anyone interested in serving? What about you? Contact Chaplain Ralph at (919) 280-8908!

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

EChap is hosting "Gospel Conversations" training on Saturday, October 5th. The training is open to anyone and will take place from 9am-12pm at Braggtown Baptist Church (3218 N Roxboro St.). This event is being presented in partnership with the Yates Baptist Association and the NC Baptist State Convention. To sign up for this training, visit EChap.org/gospel.

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Chaplain Spotlight



Kaye Duncan was interested in getting involved with Emergency Chaplains for some time. After talking to Chaplain Dave Cline she joined the Person County Crisis Response Team in January this year. Kaye loves the Lord and people. She is eager to be there for the First Responders.

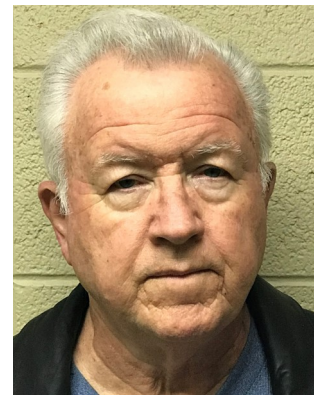
Kaye attends Rock Grove Baptist Church with her husband Kenneth. She leads mission teams through Mission Blast and is involved with the Beulah Baptist Association. Just to keep her life interesting, she drives a school bus part time, helps run a catering business and spends as much time as she can with her 4 grandchildren.

We are so excited to have Kaye on the team.

Bill McGrath joined the Person County Crisis Response Team in December of last year. He had served as chairman for the deacon board in the past and teaches Sunday School at Bethany Baptist Church in Rougemont where he attends with his wife, Dale, and two sons.

Bill is a veteran from the Air Force and Navy Reserves, so he knows all about sacrifice. He found out about Emergency Chaplains from Chaplain Merritt Buchanan and jumped right in covering the entire county on his own during the holidays.

We are so grateful for Bill's heart to serve the First Responders and the lost and hurting in Person County.



Chaplain Field Reports

ONE CHAPLAIN RESPONDED to a call in which a teenager had attempted suicide. The patient had hanged himself but was cut down by a friend. The patient was transported to the hospital.

ANOTHER CHAPLAIN responded to a similar call in which a teenager committed suicide. The patient was found with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Chaplain was able to minister to the family for over two hours.

MULTIPLE CALLS INVOLVING CHILDREN. One call involved a three month old, and another involved a four month old. Our Chaplains were able to be the presence and comfort of Christ at both scenes, offering hope to families who were desperate for hope.

A CHAPLAIN WAS ABLE TO MINISTER TO A FAMILY THAT LOST A LOVED ONE after battling cancer for nearly two years. While ministering, the Chaplain learned that the deceased had given their life to the Lord the same week.

CHAPLAIN RESPONDED TO THE SCENE OF A FATAL MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT and ministered for over an hour and a half to several family members as well as helping keep family and bystanders out of the street while the police investigation took place.

CHAPLAIN RESPONDED TO A CALL for an 87 year-old male in cardiac arrest. A police officer, who was first on scene, began CPR until Fire and EMS arrived. Often, our First Responders must step into roles outside of their normal duties to serve the public. This officer truly went above and beyond the call to serve!

CHAPLAIN MIKE AND DIANE WHITE, with help from Chaplain Scott Wilkos, opened their home to several First Responders in Durham and provided food on July 20. Police Officers, Medics, and Firefighters were all able to partake. Thank you, Chaplains White and Wilkos for serving our First Responders!