

## **Salem County Habitat Construction Update - 8/18/08**

Thank you the Tuesday Crew, Gary, Sabrina, Kelley, Rich, Chelsea, Tim, Lonnie, Dan, Jim and KC, Ken, Clarence and Don from Asbury UMC.

### **ACCOMPLISHED LAST WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove Last week we had our electrical inspection from which a punch list was created to bring us to approval status. Some issues arose regarding hot lead bends within the circuit panel, cable angles of 90 degrees or greater being in an area no less than 5 times the cable diameter, load data on the ceiling fan boxes, etc., etc. George re-worked the panel, Frank checked all boxes and re-stripped the casings back to 1" or less, Scott and Gary, re-ran cable that looked too cramped around the bends and staples, Big John labeled the leads in the boxes. After requesting another inspection we moved to plumbing issues. The plumbing apparently continued to evade our (my) skill level, as minor leaks were repaired over and over again. It came down to the main sewer line, in an area of multiple stresses that we ultimately decided would need a different fix than your standard fitting glue work. We decided to install a rubber sleeve in the center of the line, allowing the flexible joint to release the stresses and presto, no more leaks! Another of the re-work items was installation of reinforcing plates on all 4 sides of ALL the thru penetrations for 2" vent lines, which were installed by Ken, as Don began to caulk ALL penetrations thru the upper or lower plates leading out of the living space. Chelsea and Clarence got busy installing insulation, in the previously inspected areas where we could continue the building process. The inspectors came out on Thursday, aces all the way.....time to think drywall.

ReStore At the Outlet this week, Dan, Tim and KC began moving the tools and remaining furniture into position, pricing the items as they went. Sabrina continued her shampooing process on carpets and couches on armrests and in seating areas. Kelly installed the inventory program and started Dan off with a computer orientation and program operation. Amelia tested the credit card electronics and all is well.

### **PLANS FOR THIS WEEK**

Maple Rd, Pittsgrove This week we will pass the building, fire and safety rough inspections and move forward on the finish electrical, insulation installation and dry prep.

ReStore At the Outlet, all volunteers will work on the To Do list items, until they are completed. Furniture, tools, building supplies, and collectables must be moved, cleaned and placed for sale. Training will continue on the computer, cash register and credit card electronics so we are ready for the trial opening on (**shhhh**) 8/30/08.  
PLEASE REMEMBER - WE ARE PICK UP ONLY, NO DROP OFFS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

### **VOLUNTEER CORNER - Future Schedule - Group Limit 20**

Tue	8/19	Tue Crew	Sat	8/23	Open
Tue	8/26	Tue Crew	Sat	8/30	Open
Tue	9/2	Tue Crew	Sat	9/6	Open
Tue	9/9	Tue Crew	Sat	9/13	Boy Scout Troop 585, Philly
Tue	9/16	Tue Crew	Sat	9/20	UPenn
<b>Fall Care-a-Vanners Build - 9/21 thru 10/4</b>					
Tue	9/23	Tue Crew	Sat	9/27	UPenn
Tue	9/30	Tue Crew	Sat	10/4	UPenn - Rory to lead (Sir Paul away)
Tue	10/7	Tue Crew	Sat	10/11	Open (Sir Paul away this week)
Tue	10/14	Tue Crew	Sat	10/18	Open
Tue	10/21	Tue Crew	Sat	10/25	Open
Tue	10/28	Tue Crew	Sat	11/1	Open

**Call or email us to volunteer!!!**

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