

# Kingdom Builders

**I**t's just the second year Monroe County churches have spent a weekend fixing up local homes, but the participation rate has already doubled. The Rev. Scott Harrell of Rocky Creek Baptist Church said the second-annual Kingdom Builders weekend in Monroe County was a rousing success on Saturday.

"I am so proud of our young people here in Monroe County. They have done a wonderful job," said Harrell. The project included repairs on 10 homes with over 150 workers on the sites. There were also two community service crews who visited The Carousel house and a local nursing home. Harrell said there were also a lot of workers behind the scenes prearing food and gathering supplies.

"We are thrilled that this project is taking off like it is," said Harrell. "It is definitely an annual event."

The Kingdom Builders weekend included over 150 teens, young adults and church leaders and was sponsored by the Monroe County Ministerial Association.

A lot of the materials needed to repair the homes was donated. The group also received significant discounts from Home Depot for any additional supplies. Davis Plumbing of Forsyth also donated services.



Browning Sandusky and Scooter Barnes scrape all the rust off these hand rails in preparation for repainting them.

Crystal Keen and Ellia Yamamoto take a break from scraping some basement windows to smile up at the camera.

