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## SAM & Eggs: A Virtual Story of Christian Love Success



Program speakers: Dwight Lewis, board member, Lisa Parrish, board president, Jan Kelly, executive director, Obie Johnson, testimony speaker

Christmas Bag items	
WSTA bus passes	warm hats/toboggans
deodorant	winter socks, gloves, and scarves
lip balm	men's thermal underwear
rain ponchos	flip flops/shower shoes
travel hand sanitizer	
travel tissue packs	

Send items from Amazon Wish List!

Soup Kitchen Year-Round Needs	Soup Kitchen Immediate and Seasonal Needs	Shelter Year-Round Needs
meat, protein coffee sugar pasta marinara/spaghetti sauce seasonings steel wool soap pads case (6 cans) of #10 cans of soup <i>(found at Costco and Sam's Club)</i>	cocoa mix individual juice boxes to-go bags to-go containers disposable compartment plates disposable cutlery disposable 16 oz cups with lids condiment packs salad dressing individual chip bags	deodorant soap bars travel size lotion laundry pods

## Volunteer Opportunities

Samaritan Ministries needs volunteers, particularly to help with lunch and dinner. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and under the guidance of local and state health officials, all lunches are being served to go. Shelter guests, who undergo careful daily screening, continue to eat meals in the dining room. Samaritan has implemented strict COVID-19 protocols to help ensure the safety of volunteers.



### Soup Kitchen Volunteers

9 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Mon–Sat and  
10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. on Sun. Help  
prepare and serve to-go lunches to  
hundreds of hungry neighbors.

### Dinner Helper

Every night:  
3–7:30 p.m. Help the Soup Kitchen  
staff prepare dinner.

For info, contact Shirelle Stewart-Riddick, volunteer coordinator, at  
336-748-1962 or [shirelle.stewart-riddick@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:shirelle.stewart-riddick@samaritanforsyth.org)

**Hunger doesn't stop for COVID-19.**  
Volunteer today at [samaritanforsyth.org/volunteerreg/](http://samaritanforsyth.org/volunteerreg/)

## Penny Campaign 2021 Happening Now!

It's time to start collecting your spare change and dollars! Just 309 pennies provide a warm meal for a hungry neighbor. For 26 years, the Penny Campaign has energized the greater Winston-Salem community to help feed the hungry during the Christmas season. It is a powerful way to support those in need during the holidays. Please help us meet our goal of raising at least \$50,000. Every donation makes a difference!

This year, we have adapted the process in our continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to traditional ways of collecting money, we have created a virtual method to collect funds for the Penny Campaign. We are seeking community leaders and individuals to become "Penny Campaigners," by setting up a virtual campaign on Samaritan's website and sharing

this giving opportunity with others. This process is easy, and you can fundraise as an individual or a team (great for schools, churches, businesses and groups). Our traditional coin collection jars also are available for pick up at Samaritan now. Mark your calendars to drop off collections at Truist Stadium (home of the Winston-Salem Dash) on Saturday, December 4, 2021, between 9 a.m. and noon.

We are grateful for this year's Penny Campaign sponsor Deuterian Law Group, as well as media sponsors WXII 12, the *Winston-Salem Journal* and Lamar Advertising. Special thanks to WXII's Lanie Pope for serving as our Honorary Chair. Sign up to be a Penny Campaigner at [samaritanforsyth.org/penny-campaign](http://samaritanforsyth.org/penny-campaign). It's easy! Set a goal: \$100 or \$500 or even \$5,000. Share your campaign with your network on Facebook, Twitter or through email.

## Thank you for your support!

For the second year in a row, we were unable to gather in person, but we are so blessed to have had hundreds of individuals tune in to our live stream program on September 29 as well as many more who have watched it since. The program is still available on our website, YouTube channel and Facebook page. You can still make a gift to SAM & Eggs!

### SAM & Eggs 2021

32 VIRTUAL RECRUITERS 49 SPONSORS

800+ VIEWS OF THE VIDEO

\$200,000+ RAISED TO DATE

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...I was a stranger and you invited me in..."*  
Matthew 25:35

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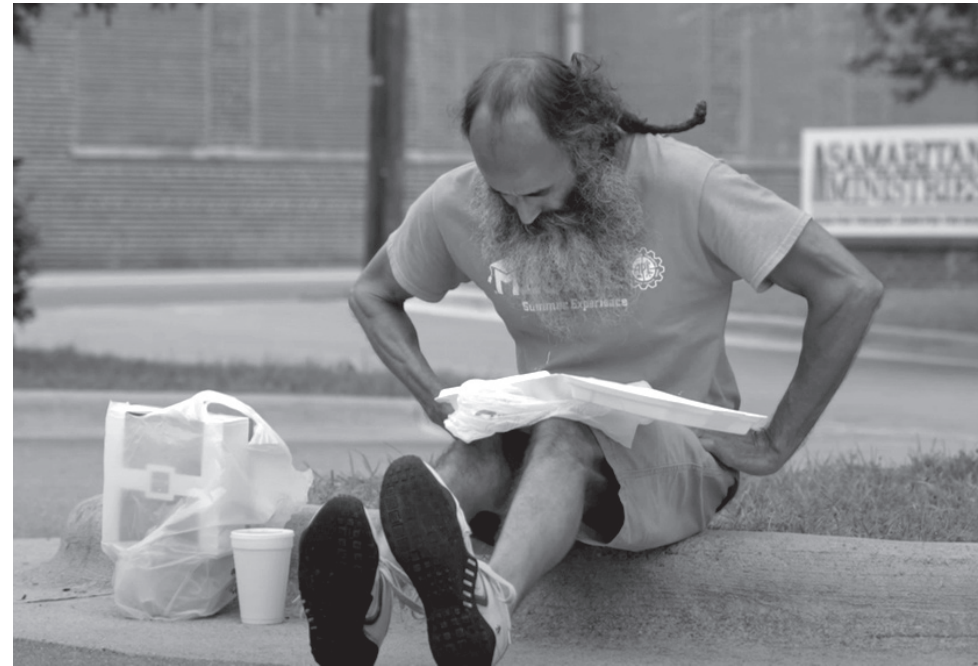
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## Good News & Gratitude



### As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, I am reminded of why we have an attitude of gratitude at Samaritan Ministries.

Recently, I was finishing up a meeting with a new volunteer, and we paused as guests were lining up for lunch. One by one, guests were picking up a hot meal and stopping to select extra items from our carts lined up against the wall just inside the door.

As each guest entered, I shared a few stories with this new volunteer. I told her about Paul who comes on his scooter every day to eat . . . Hector who eats his meal in the parking lot after saying a small prayer . . . James who never fails to tell us, “Thank you. I love you.”

We watched as a guest studied the items carefully and finally settled on a bottle of carrot juice. You might find this to be an odd choice in a Soup Kitchen, but the guest was thrilled. He later explained to me that he really liked carrots, but he couldn’t eat them because of all his missing teeth.

The carrot juice was a choice that morning because a volunteer decided to venture to a grocery store twice that day to pick up donated food for Samaritan—the carrot juice, day old bread, strawberries, pork chops, granola bars and assorted other items. As I watched her unload her car from my office window, I couldn’t figure out how it had all fit.

**We see so many blessings each day. We’re grateful for all volunteers who show up each day to give our guests a choice. We’re grateful to our financial and food donors who provide what is needed. We’re grateful to be a consistent presence in the lives of our guests all year long.**

Sincerely,

Jan Kelly, Executive Director

## Prayers at Samaritan

Let us pray for you.

We recently launched a new prayer initiative at Samaritan, inspired by our former guest Charlie, who said we should have a prayer box at the Ministry.

Every month, a group of prayer advocates will meet to pray over every single prayer request and praise submitted. This is open to guests, volunteers, staff, current and former board members, supporters and ANYONE in the community in need of prayer.

### How can you submit a prayer request or praise?

1. In the prayer box (pictured), located in the hospitality room at Samaritan
2. Email: [prayers@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:prayers@samaritanforsyth.org)
3. Submit via form on our website (see under Programs)
4. Mail to ATTN: Prayer Requests at 414 East Northwest Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27105



**All prayer requests are anonymous. It is an honor to pray for you. Let us know what is on your heart.**



## Meet William

William B. became addicted to drugs at the tender age of 13. This path led him to prison six times, and it seemed every time drugs were used, poor choices were made. When William got out of prison for the last time, he knew it was time to do something different. He came to Samaritan in 2017 and completed the in-house residency of Project Cornerstone.

His personalized program assisted him with anger management, addressed health issues and allowed for a renewed spiritual relationship with God. William now lives on his own, works at Samaritan as a part-time shelter monitor and is helping to raise his grandchildren. William is one of the many miracles that Samaritan has had the honor of serving and being part of his transformation.

**We would like to thank all our sponsors for supporting SAM & Eggs. For a full list of sponsors and virtual table captains and to watch the program video, visit [samaritanforsyth.org](http://samaritanforsyth.org).**

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