

St. Matthew's Teams with Tigers Go to Assist Seniors

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church is teaming up with Tigers Go, an ecumenical, nonprofit ministry based in Clemson, SC which seeks "to empower youth, college students, and adults to serve elderly, disabled, and impoverished people with home repairs, home improvements, yard work, and other needs." Tigers Go sponsors Camp Collide, a week-long summer Christian missions experience for youth and adults. "Campers" come for one week to spend the week growing in community together, worshipping God, and serving in the surrounding community. A staff, made up of college students, leads all aspects of the program, after going through an intensive ten day training. Many have also had experience with Tigers Go as former camp staff, volunteers, and missionaries. The group seeks to identify projects involving home repairs, building wheel chair ramps and steps, yard work, minor roofing repair, and other home-based projects for people who cannot otherwise make these type of improvements necessary to live in their home. While the group desires for their projects to make a big impact for the families and people they serve, they likewise must ensure the projects are able to be completed in one to two days by a team of six youth and adult campers. There may be a cost for materials.

St. Matthew's will host Camp Collide two weeks during in July. Currently, we are accepting applications from senior citizens who are in need of home repairs and/or yard work. You may pick up an application from the church office. Or, you may contact the church office at 888-1155 with your address and we will mail the application to you. Completed applications may be submitted to the church office. These applications will be used to organize a work schedule for the volunteer teams.

Below is the schedule for Camp Collide this summer.

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| Camp Week 1 | July 11 - 17 |
| Camp Week 2 | July 25 - 31 |

