



What a blessing to get to go back to an area in which we have served before, Ider, Alabama. We worked on the Ider Church of God and were blessed tremendously. We discovered this project through friends that were made on a previous trip. Friends that last a lifetime are just one of the many perks of being a part of the Baldwin Baptist Builders!

This year we had 46 in attendance, with eleven churches and ministries represented. This group was comprised of 34 adults (17 and older), 3 teenagers, and 9 children (3 and older). Eighteen experienced their very first Builder's trip. One of the team leaders and the kitchen manager were absent this year due to an emergency appendectomy - we missed y'all, Butch and Rita! This left us with a team of inexperienced, some younger and some older, to get a large project completed. Is anyone surprised to hear that God showed up and showed out like only He can? The group completed hanging the ceiling grid and patchwork ceiling tile in the sanctuary and 16 classrooms—roughly 10,000 square feet! In addition to that, there was a big portion of the electrical work done. There was even some work completed at the property where we stayed. Some did double duty by working at the job site until 2:00 and then coming to help prepare supper.

Speaking of the property where we stayed...Wow! The kitchen at First Baptist Church Ider was the best kitchen we have used. The community was incredible, as well. They shopped for us and every evening they brought the food we needed for the next day; talk about spoiled! Indoor showers, a basketball court, game room, a wonderful room for our competitive domino games in the evening, and RV hookups on site were available, plus all the ice cream we could eat!

We don't know where we're going until after the first of the year, but we do know when we are going. Mark your calendars for the third full week of July so you won't miss this tremendous blessing. No matter where we go, God is glorified and the fellowship is sweet!



P.S. We are happy to report that this year there was NO stomach bug. ☺