

FREEDOM FARM NEWSLETTER

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GARDEN UPDATES



As our spring growing season draws to a close, we are embarking on the garden cleanup phase with great enthusiasm. We're delighted to welcome new children and families to our outdoor classroom, where the spirit of learning and discovery thrives. With the fall crops now being planted in the soil, there's a palpable sense of excitement in the air, brimming with promise and possibilities.



MEET OUR GARDEN COORDINATOR



Amanda Robbins

Amanda has been a part of this community for two decades, having relocated from a rural town in Ohio with a mission to serve this city and its population. Her deep-rooted connection to gardening and farming, instilled by her grandparents, is a passion she joyfully imparts to others. Amanda's overarching aim is to educate children on the art of nurturing a seed, while simultaneously showering them with care, love and guidance, instilling values that will bloom alongside the seeds they sow.

Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:8: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.



Freedom Project

We launched our 2023-2024 Freedom Project this September with immense enthusiasm. Welcoming both returning and new young participants to our farm has been a source of great excitement. With fresh volunteers, a range of new activities, and remarkable progress in our education center, our preparations for The Freedom Project have seen substantial renovations. We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of more children, eager to share our passion for the Lord and the outdoors with them.



Exterior Update

FUTURE LEADERS CENTER

Our Education Center has undergone a comprehensive transformation, both inside and out, and it has even been given a fresh name! We are thrilled about the Future Leaders Center and the significant impact it will make within our local community.

In September, we unveiled a portion of our facility to warmly welcome new and returning Freedom Project participants back to the farm. This space serves as an excellent hub for them to gather, build connections, and prepare for the individual activities that await.

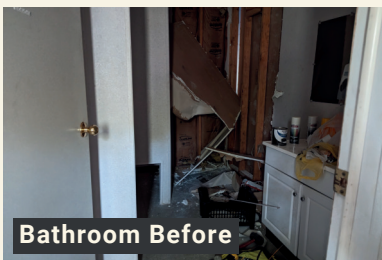
Additionally, we are proud to announce that tutoring services will be readily available within the building very soon. This vital component plays a crucial role in our Freedom Project's success, further enhancing its value.



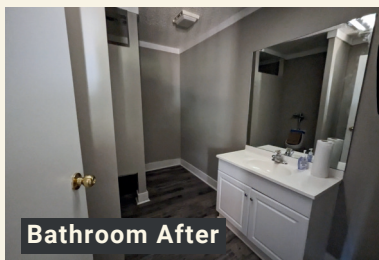
Exterior Before



Construction Zone



Bathroom Before



Bathroom After



FARM DAY

Thanks to our incredible volunteers this year, we are able to extend our program to multiple days, benefiting numerous schools within our local community. We're currently in the early stages of fostering connections and acquainting everyone with our farm and its furry residents.

Every day spent on the farm is a remarkable day, and we're witnessing transformative changes in the lives of the children who join us. Their enthusiasm for Farm Day and the time spent with devoted volunteers who share their love for Christ is evident, making each moment on the farm truly special.



Hope Project

During the third quarter, our Hope Project experienced unforeseen growth. Among our new arrivals is a young adult who is striving to build a stable life while caring for her younger brother. At Freedom Farm, our primary mission is the restoration of families, aiming to see them complete, self-sustaining, and surrounded by love. We are deeply committed to walking alongside each of them, guiding them towards the Lord. Together, we will focus on budgeting, assisting them in finding a place they can truly call their own, as they race towards a brighter future together.



HOPE HOMES

This summer, our tiny home construction project was incredibly productive as we raced towards the completion of these beautiful and functional residences. These homes are destined to provide shelter for young adults facing crisis as they strive to regain their footing in life. Our gratitude extends to every business that generously contributed supplies and their valuable time, making this project a reality. Numerous individual donors also played an instrumental role in bringing this vision to life.

This space is envisioned as a secure refuge, offering restoration and a true sense of home for those on the journey to building their lives. It marks just the beginning of the wonderful opportunities awaiting young adults in the Hope Project.



WELCOME KY'ZIER

D'Asia, a participant in the Hope Project, has undergone a profound transformation through her faith and with the embrace of Freedom Farm. At the tender age of 17, D'Asia faced the daunting challenge of an unexpected pregnancy with nowhere to turn. However, with her Freedom Farm family, she discovered a safe haven, abundant love, and unwavering support.

This summer, D'Asia joyfully welcomed Ky'zier into the world. You can often find D'Asia and Ky'zier at Farm Days and various events, radiating the love and hope they've received from the Lord to others. D'Asia's journey is a testament to the transformative power of love, faith, and community, as she shines as a beacon of hope for children in need.

Events

Saturday, October 7th
11AM-2PM

CHURCH ON THE ROCK FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY FREEDOM FARM

- Plan to pick up your pumpkins for fall decoration and carving. All donations go to Freedom Farm to help children and teenagers in crisis.

Friday, November 24th

NORTH CAROLINA FRASER FIR CHRISTMAS TREES

- We are so excited for our second annual Christmas Tree lot which will be located at Church on the Rock in Phenix City.
- For a \$100 donation, you can pick any tree on the lot (5-9 feet tall) and all donations will go to Freedom Farm to help as we pour into our community.

Saturday, December 2nd

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

- Our second annual Christmas Village will be located at Church on the Rock in Phenix City. We will have vendors and fun activities for your children.
- Vendors, please go to our website to register.

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