Boyles fundraiser

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TRINITY — Andy Boyles has been an active part of the Trinity community for 53 years. He graduated from Trinity High School — where his grandmother, Juanita Peace, taught senior English for more than 30 years.

Boyles has spent his entire life volunteering for a variety of community services, such as C.O.A.T., and he has faithfully folded bulletins for his home church, Trinity Memorial United Methodist, since 1983. Boyles is also a long-time supporter of Trinity High School and Wheatmore High School athletic programs, and he can always be counted on to cheer his church buddies during their athletic pursuits.

Another thing Boyles loves to do is spend time at Guil-Rand, High Point and Greensboro fire departments. He loves to ride along in the fire trucks when they get calls and hang out at the station. Guil-Rand Chief Brian Cox says, "We always look forward each year when Andy comes and spends the whole week with us during fire camp. I believe he enjoys it as much as we do."

About two years ago, Boyles started having all sorts of maintenance problems with his lifetime homestead. Frozen pipes and an outdated heating system were just a few of the problems in his home. Trying to upgrade a home built in the late 1800s would cost more money than he had from his inheritance.

A fundraiser cookout for Andy Boyles will be held next Saturday at Trinity Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is by donation and includes hotdogs, dessert and drinks. Pictured with fundraiser organizer Krista Tuggle, Boyles loves to help out at his church and Guil-Rand Fire Department and is an avid supporter of athletic programs at Trinity and Wheatmore high schools.

He needed a home that would be a safe place to live and one that he could easily maintain. So it was decided to build him a tiny house central to his church and community and sell the old homestead.

Because of the age and condition of the furnishings, all of the contents of the of the old house were sold at an auction. That means that Boyles does not even have a towel, wash cloth, a set of sheets, dining utensils, dishes, pots, not one stick of furniture — no bed, no chairs, no couch, no mattresses, nothing but the clothes on his back.

As part of my community service project, I have joined with members of our church, Trinity Memorial United Methodist, to host a fundraiser for Boyles in the form of a long continuous hot dog lunch and supper to be held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, Aug. 26. Hot dogs, a variety of desserts and drinks will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Love offerings and donations will be accepted to help Boyles furnish his tiny house when it is completed.

WANT TO HELP?

Fundraiser for Andy
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Date: Saturday, Aug.
Where: Trinity
Memorial United
Methodist Church
7140 NC Hwy. 62,
Trinity