**Mission Trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**March 11-18, 2017**

**Letter of Intent**

Tipton First UMC is pulling together a group of youth and adults to go to Baton Rouge to do rebuilding from the 2016 flooding there. As of late October, they are still mucking out the mud and crud from the flooding and will begin the rebuild process in Dec.  The group going will be right on to do rebuilding in March.  Ed, the Coordinator, said that there were more square miles of damage from the 2016 floods there than from Hurricane Katrina, but this storm didn't have a name.  150,000 homes were damaged.

Here are the basics:

**Dates-** Leave Tipton on Sat. March 11, stay the night near Jackson, Miss.  Arrive Baton Rouge, Sun. March 12.  (approx. 14 hour trip)

**Work days:** March 13-17

Leave after working on March 17 and drive 5 hours?? Or leave the morning of the 18th.

Arrive home March 18 (or 19 if we leave on the morning of the 18th)

There is a full kitchen and showers in the 4 hosting churches in Baton Rouge so could do breakfast and packed lunches each day and eat out for supper. (Or cook supper a few nights)

**Cost:**

7 or 8 nights at $15 per person per night (fixed rate while sleeping in a church) = $105 or 120

Work fee charge per person for the week= $100 (fixed rate)

Gas per person $65 approx. **Payment Schedule:**

Food= $150 per person, approx. Deposit of $25 Nov. 20, 2016

Total est. cost= $435 per person Payment 2 of $110 Dec. 18, 2016

(Scholarship money available-See Pastor Jenny) Payment 3 of $150 Jan. 22, 2017

 Payment 4 Balance Feb. 19, 2017

There will be fundraising opportunities to offset the cost

In order to secure a spot, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by November 20, 2016 with a $25 deposit. Please note that the deposit is non-refundable, but it is transferrable. Once the numbers are known, there will be a deposit paid to the Louisiana Relief effort to secure the spot for the week in March and relay the numbers.

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**Will participate in the mission trip to Baton Rouge, LA March 11-18, 2017.**

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Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if under 18) Youth 16 years or older may participate in the trip. Youth 13-15 years old at the time of the trip may participate if a parent/guardian attends and works with them.

Adult Parent/Guardian attending with 13-15 year olds:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_