



**ZOE AND CLOYD** — Bethlehem, NC, native John Cloyd Miller, left, and wife, Natalya Zoe Weinstein, are principals in the Zoe & Cloyd band.  
(Photo by Sandlin Gaither)

## Zoe & Cloyd released new single in January

Zoe & Cloyd, which includes Bethlehem native John Cloyd Miller and his wife, Natalya Zoe Weinstein, have new music out on Organic Records.

This month, the duo released another new single. "Paper Crowns" is a song they wrote for their daughter, who continues to be a bright light in their lives. The song features Bennett Sullivan on banjo and Kevin Kehrberg on bass and was produced by Jon Weisberger. Folks can listen to the single at <https://clg.lnk.to/ZCpc-s> and share it with friends.

Natalya had this to say about the song:

"We started writing 'Paper Crowns' on our

daughter's fifth birthday, a cold and rainy day in February. I was feeling nostalgic for her younger years, as five felt like a big turning point in her transition from toddlerhood to school age. Little did we know how much her life (and ours) would change in the coming year, and how the loss of early childhood innocence would be especially poignant as the pandemic set in. But no matter her age and come what may, she'll always be our little girl."

For more information, email John and Natalya, [zoeandcloyd@gmail.com](mailto:zoeandcloyd@gmail.com), or write to: Zoe & Cloyd, P.O. Box 1302, Fairview, NC 28730.

## Roupe builds a free food pantry for Eagle Scout project

By LAUREN WASMUND

Gavin Roupe, a junior at Alexander Early College, custom built a food donation box and free library box in the Bethlehem Community last month.

The project is part of his Eagle Scout requirements to help the community in a particular capacity.

The food donation box is located at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church at the far end of the parking lot. The book box is located at Point Park operated by Crosspoint Church.

When the time came for Roupe to explore options for his project, a trip to his aunt's beach house and the discovery of a free library box sparked his interest.

His original plan was to build two, one at Point Park and one at Mt. Pisgah.

Yet, Girl Scout Troop #12905 had already built a free library. After a conversation with Pastor Mike Stone of Mt. Pisgah, Roupe decided it would be best to create an option for people in need to have access to food 24/7.

The construction of the boxes only took a few days with the help of Roupe's dad.

People can now access or donate non-parishable items to the food box located outside the doors of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry located at Mt. Pisgah at 9379 NC-127 Hwy, Hickory, N.C.



**FREE FOOD BOX** — Gavin Roupe, Boy Scout with Troop #275, stands beside the food free box he built at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran for an Eagle Scout project.



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