



Fall Yard Sale for Missions

September 29, 2018

Dear Volunteers and Potential Volunteers:

Thank you so much for volunteering for this important ministry. With your help, we can do things for people all over the world! The Yard Sale requires a huge amount of volunteers to ensure its success. Below are several opportunities for you to help.

Trailers

Trailers will be open for drop-offs on Sundays, 4-6pm, and Wednesdays, 5-7pm, beginning Sunday, September 2, through Sunday, September 23. You do not have to sign up to work at the trailer – just show up. The more hands, the better! Children under 16 must have a parent with them.

Set-Up Week

We will start set-up a little earlier this year.

- **Saturday, September 22, 3pm:** Set up tables
- **Sunday, September 23, 3pm:** Begin unloading trailers
- **Monday-Thursday, September 24-27, 8am-8pm:** Begin sorting, placing, folding – whatever is needed to get the sale ready. Pricing will usually start late Wednesday or Thursday.
- **Friday, September 28:** No work will be done. This gives you a day to rest and prepare for the Pre-Sale.

A few things have changed:

- Food and drink will be provided starting Monday. We will provide lunches only during the week. We will have snacks and cooler stocked with drinks in the gym.
- We will offer a discount for the Wednesday Night Supper. You will need to make a reservation by Monday, 12pm, and note that you will pay \$5 for dinner as a Yard Sale volunteer.
- No middle school children are allowed on the sales floor without a parent. No children are allowed to price items inside; they may put the masking tape on outside items.

Furniture

We need volunteers to help pick up furniture donations in the weeks preceding the sale. We will pick up Tuesdays starting at 8am, Wednesdays, 5-7pm, and Sundays, 4-6pm. If you want to help, contact Sam Franco at 706-495-7337 or sdfranco@bellsouth.net. For safety reasons, we cannot move furniture from upstairs. Pick-up is for appliances and furniture only, except for TV armoires. We will not pick up miscellaneous items or bags.

Pre-Sale Shopping

- Tickets will be distributed Friday, 4pm until your entry time.
- Sale will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:30pm.
- The time you may enter the sale is based on your hours worked. The ticket color identifies your entry time. Hours worked at the previous sale on Saturday, loading trailers, unloading trailers, setting up, etc., will count toward your total. You must work at least 6 hours.
- Hours can be shared once you have worked more than 20 hours.
- If you are 12 years and older and want to shop at the pre-sale, you must volunteer at least 6 hours.
- Credit cards will be accepted in a designated line. We will have a card reader in the furniture area as well.

Tickets:

- **GOLD Ticket:** 20+ hours, shop at 5:30pm. No children will be allowed in unless they have worked more than 20 hours. Hours may be shared.
- **BLUE Ticket:** 6-19 hours, start shopping at 6pm. No sharing hours.
- **RED Ticket:** Guests who have been given hours from a 20+ hour volunteer start shopping at 6:15pm.

Yard Sale Day, September 29

- Please let a Yard Sale Committee member know if you can work this day.
- The Yard Sale opens to the public at 7am. Volunteers need to be in the gym by 6:30am. Please sign in and wear a Yard Sale t-shirt, preferably the blue one. Get an apron if you need one from the desk. Check with a committee member about which areas need help.
- The Sale closes at 1pm sharp. We need volunteers for clean-up. We are thankful for the Wesley youth and the Boy Scouts that come to help, but we can always use more! Remember that “many hands make for short work.”

Other Things to Remember:

- There will be NO stowing away of items by volunteer workers.
- Any mission requesting specific items such as bicycles, coats, household items, children’s clothing, etc., should contact Evelyn Wakefield, 706-589-9335, prior to the Wednesday before the sale.
- Any mission needing funding from the Yard Sale should submit a Yard Sale Grant form to the church office. Grant forms may be picked up in the office or emailed to you.
- Check our Facebook (Wesley UMC Yard Sale) page for more updates and information. Find general information at www.wesleyumc.net/ministries/wesley-yard-sale.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you continue to help them.”

Hebrews 6:10