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Welcome to the Mission Booklet! We are called to be a part of the everyday mission of God. This does not just happen in certain parts of the world, but it happens in the areas where God has placed us. “The Great Commission is not for a select few; it is for the entirety of the church.” (Dustin Willis & Arron Coe) Finding a place to serve is a vital part of our growth as Christians. It says in Matthew 20:28, “Jesus did not come to be served but to serve...” We glorify God by serving the needs of others in our community, nation, and world! We are blessed when we live by the example that Jesus Christ gave us. God has given each of us unique talents and gifts that help build the body of Christ and bring the people He dearly loves to Himself. It is an exciting journey when we take on God’s mission as our own. This booklet is designed to help you discover where God is calling you to serve outside the walls of Saint James UMC. I encourage you to read through each section as you prayerfully consider where God is leading you to serve.

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What Are Your Spiritual Gifts?

INTRO:

You may already know what your spiritual gifts are, but if you don’t or just want to clarify what they are, we have provided a spiritual gifts assessment link to help you discover what they are. You are a special part of the body of Christ. In order for the body to function to its full potential, we are each called to serve together with the individual gifts and talents that God has given us.

1 Corinthians 12:11-14

“All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”

TAKE THE TEST:

Go to this address (<http://sjlife.com/#/serve/spiritual-gifts>) to take the assessment and find out what your spiritual gifts are!

DEFINITIONS:

We have included the definitions of each spiritual gift on the following pages. Pay attention to the number beside your spiritual gift because each mission opportunity in here will list the top 3 spiritual gifts associated with it.

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Spiritual Gift Definitions

- 1. ADMINISTRATION:** The gift of administration allows a person to organize people and resources for greater efficiency, effectiveness, and success (Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Titus 1:5)
- 2. APOSTLE:** The gift of apostle compels people to reach out to new and unfamiliar groups and individuals to invite them into relationship with God and community (Acts 15:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 3:1-9; 4:11-14)
- 3. DISCERNING OF SPIRITS:** Discerning of Spirits is a gift of deep intuition and insight (Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11; Acts 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6; Hebrews 5:14)
- 4. EVANGELISM:** The gift of evangelism is the gift of faith-sharing and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to those we meet (Acts 8:5-6; 8:26-40; 14:21; 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14; 2 Timothy 4:5)
- 5. EKBALLISM:** The ability that God gives certain people to cast out demons and evil spirits in the name of Jesus Christ (Matthew 12:22-32; Luke 10:12-20; Acts 8:5-8; 16:16-18; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 6:10-12)
- 6. EXORTATION:** The gift of exhortation is manifest in people who offer encouragement, wise counsel, unflagging support, and empowerment (Luke 3:16-18; Acts 4:32-37; 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 7. FAITH:** The gift of faith is more than belief in Jesus Christ, but an abiding foundation of confidence that God works all things together for good, and that they people of God can rise above any obstacle (Acts 11:22-24; Acts 27:21-25; Romans 4: 18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11)
- 8. GIVING:** The gift of giving is the deep commitment to provide whatever resources are needed to support God's will and plan (Mark 6:2-4; Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 2 Corinthians 9:2-8; Philippians 4:14-19)
- 9. HEALING:** The gift of healing is not about transferring spiritual power to eliminate suffering and disease, but the ability to channel God's grace and healing love to those who suffer physical, emotional, or spiritual pain (Acts 3:1-10; 5:12-16; 9:32-35; 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28)
- 10. HELPS:** Helps is a gift of support and behind-the-scenes effort that make groups, families, and congregations more effective (Mark 15:40-41; Luke 8:2-3; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Timothy 1:16-18)
- 11. HOSPITALITY:** Those with the gift of hospitality have an acute awareness of visitors and have a desire to make all people feel welcome (Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:9-13; 16:23 Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9)
- 12. INTERCESSION:** Those with the gift of intercession have the ability to pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to prayer, to a degree much greater than that, which is experienced by most Christians (Luke 22:41f; Acts 12:12; Colossians 1:9-12; Colossians 4:12-13; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 5:14-16)
- 13. INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES:** Those who are gifted to interpret tongues help build bridges across cultural, generational, and language divides (1 Corinthians 12:10-30; 14:13-17, 26-28)

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- 14. KNOWLEDGE:** The gift of knowledge allows people to automatically convert facts, data, and information into useful and important knowledge (Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; 2 Corinthians 11:6; Colossians 2:2-3; 1 Timothy 2:15)
- 15. LEADERSHIP:** The gift of leadership is a visionary, and forward looking gift that enables people to stay focused on where God might be leading us as individuals, congregations, and communities at any given time (Luke 9:51; Acts 15:7-11; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 5:17 Hebrews; 13:17)
- 16. MERCY:** The gift of mercy moves people to action on behalf of those in need (Matthew 9:35-36, 20:29-34; Mark 9:41; 1Thessalonians 5:14; Luke 10:33-35; Acts 11:28-30)
- 17. MIRACLES:** Those gifted with miracles never doubt the power and presence of God in creation, and are able to help others see and believe in God's power (Acts 9:36-42; 19:11-20; 20:7-12; Romans 15:17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28)
- 18. MISSIONARY:** Missionaries have the ability to minister with whatever other spiritual gifts one has in another land or culture (Acts 8:4; 13:1-4; 22:21; Romans 10:15; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
- 19. PROPHECY:** The gift of prophecy is the ability to speak God's word to others, or more appropriately to be open for God to speak God's word through us (Acts 2:37-40, 21:9-11, 26:24-29; Matthew 7:54; 1 Corinthians 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 1:5)
- 20. SERVICE:** Service is the gift of doing for others, sometimes to the exclusion of meeting personal needs (John 12:26; Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:6-7; Galatians 6:2; 2 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14)
- 21. SHEPHERD:** Shepherds have the gift of mentoring and providing spiritual guidance to others to help them develop in the discipleship and faith formation (John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-4)
- 22. TEACHING:** The gift of teaching allows people to transform data and information into life changing knowledge (Matthew 7:28-29, 28:19-20; Acts 18:24-28; 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28; Ephesians 4:11-14)
- 23. TONGUES:** The gift of tongues is a communication gift that allows people to speak foreign languages and convey concepts they never formally studied (Mark 16:17; Acts 2:1-13, 10:44-46, 19:1-7; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 13:1, 14:13-19)
- 24. VOLUNTARY POVERTY:** Those with the gift of voluntary poverty will sometimes choose to live among people who are considered poverty-stricken in a given area and live at their level to minister more effectively to the people through identification (Acts 2:44-45; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 2 Corinthians 8:9)
- 25. WISDOM:** The gift of wisdom allows people to understand deeper meaning and apply knowledge, beliefs, and experience to every day situations (Acts 6:3,10, 15:13-20, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13; 12:8; James 1:5; 2 Peter 3:15; Ephesians 4:11-14)

Local Missions

Angel Tree

2, 4, 6

Mission: Angel Tree works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Every Christmas, thousands of churches like ours help brighten the lives of countless children by purchasing, wrapping, and delivering gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent. We're not only delivering a message of love from parent to child, but also the true meaning of Christmas, the good news of Jesus Christ. We are encouraged to continue that relationship with the family throughout the year, inviting them to events - VBS., Easter Sunday, dinner with your family, etc. This is such an amazing opportunity beginning during the Christmas season.

Service Opportunities: Provide gift(s) on behalf of an incarcerated parent between \$15-\$25 per child and mentor his/her family for a year; volunteer at Angel Tree party by serving food, taking pictures, greeting

Contact: Katie Ingram: kaw0317@yahoo.com

Adullam House

6, 16, 20

Mission: To provide a home, school, and secure environment for children during the periods of their parent's incarceration.

Service Opportunities: Landscape needs, thrift store volunteers, property maintenance, remodeling

Contact: Philip: 334-514-3070, philip@adullamhouse.org

Brantwood Children's Home

9, 20, 21

Mission: Brantwood Children's Home is exclusively non-profit and is to operate in the best interest of the community while serving homeless, neglected, and/or abused children by providing for and supervising their education, health, and social adjustment into the community.

Service Opportunities: Interact with kids, plant flowers, touch up paint, host meetings to teach the community about small groups

Contact: Kim Herbert: 334-265-0784

Common Ground

4, 20, 22

Mission: To create a safe haven for children and youth at the times they are most vulnerable to the destructive influences of our streets and to provide holistic development of these youth and children.

Service Opportunities: Tutors, Christmas store volunteers, and much more

Contact: Ava Conley: 334-593-5803

Family Promise

8, 11, 20

Mission: Family Promise of Montgomery, Inc. is a non-profit, non-denominational organization for families in housing transition. Affiliated with a national network, Family Promise of Montgomery is one of 150 networks across the U.S. Family Promise is a beautiful service model that is being duplicated in communities all over the country where churches choose to share their facilities with homeless families from their community. The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) provides safe lodging, meals, and most of all, encouragement to families while they are going through a very difficult situation.

Service Opportunities: Help provide dinners, overnight watchman rotations, snacks, etc.

Contact: Karen Gallahar: 334-399-4139, karen.gallahar@raymondjames.com

Family Sunshine Center

8, 9, 20

Mission: To end family violence and sexual assault, and foster hope and healing. To offer immediate response and a safe haven in crisis. To provide advocacy, counseling, and support for families to empower them to lead safe, violence-free lives. To promote community awareness through education and training.

Service Opportunities: Groups of volunteers (i.e. civic or faith-based groups) are utilized as needed to complete projects such as facility maintenance or assistance with fundraisers and much more.

Contact: 334-206-2100

Friendship Mission

2, 4, 24

Mission: Why we're here...To obey the Lord, who says, "For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto they brother; to thy poor; and to thy needy, in thy land." (Deuteronomy 15:11) To teach Mission residents the gospel of Jesus Christ and equip them with work and life skills. To rejoice in the successes of many of our residents as they grow spiritually and improve their social standing to become independent and productive members of society. To continue the ministry of helping the spiritually lost and physically homeless in our community who have nowhere else to turn. We provide food, clothing, and the Word of God to the poor and a place to stay for the homeless.

Service Opportunities: You can volunteer your time or professional services. There is much room for expansion with a lot of work to be done! Another great way to get involved is through the "Adopt-an-Apartment" program. Please call for information if your church or organization is interested in this rewarding opportunity!

Contact: 334-281-2395

Hope Inspired Ministries

4, 11, 21

Mission: Seek to serve the chronically unemployed by preparing them to obtain and maintain employment.

Service Opportunities: Mentors, tutoring, lunch providers

Contact: Barbara Anderson: 334-649-4330 ext. 202

Inner City Evangelism

4, 7, 22

Mission: It is our divine purpose to feed the homeless, hungry, outcast, and destitute. To show the love of Christ through preaching the gospel and telling the good news in areas you may avoid at all costs. I.C.E. believes we must meet the needs of those placed in our path. We all encounter needs on a daily basis. We believe that together, with your help, our I.C.E. network and many others wanting to get involved, can bring hope, joy, peace, food,

shelter, love, and so much more to those considered unlovable and unreachable.

Service Opportunities: Help with Bible studies and outreach Saturdays to interact with the adults, teens, and children.

Contact: Sandra Passmore: 334-221-5969, SPassmore@gfse.com

Mary Ellen's Hearth

8, 10, 11

Mission: Mary Ellen's Hearth is a transitional home for mothers and their children who are homeless due to economic hardship, family crisis, divorce, eviction, and severe shortage of safe, affordable housing. The primary goal is to foster independence and help the residents gain the life skills necessary to prevent further chronic homelessness, and do this in a loving Christian setting.

Service Opportunities: Life Groups can provide and eat lunch with the residents. Volunteers also help with programs, special projects, yard work and landscaping, answering phones, and an assortment of other things depending on current needs.

Contact: Debbie Dobbins: debbie@nellieburge.org

Meals on Wheels

8, 20, 22

Mission: The popular Meals on Wheels is MACOA's most visible program. Five days a week, MACOA volunteers deliver hot lunches to more than 300 homebound seniors who are unable to prepare their own meals. This vital program is a source of much needed nutrition, provides a welcome daily contact with senior clients, and serves as a means to regularly check recipients' welfare. To older people who cannot prepare meals, the program is a blessing and gives a sense of security because of its regular personal contact.

Service Opportunities: MACOA has a wealth of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Typical services include delivering meals on wheels, teaching classes, making visits in person or on the telephone, helping at senior center activities, and escorting seniors to appointments. Reward yourself with the gift of giving and enjoy the warmth of a smile from an appreciative senior citizen.

Contact: 334-263-0532

Montgomery “Food for Kids” Backpack Program

1, 8, 20

Mission: To break the cycle of generational poverty, children need to be given the right tools to get a good education. Ensuring children have enough food to eat, even when not at school, is a first step.

Service Opportunities: Commit to purchasing breakfast or lunch for a month for one child, partner with us to establish programs at other schools, and/or make a monetary donation to the program.

Contact: Khristen Carlson: 334-300-4835, threcubed73@gmail.com

Montgomery Humane Society

10, 16, 20

Mission: Volunteers are a crucial part of the survival of our organization. People like you enable us to accomplish so much more to help the thousands of animals we receive every year.

Service Opportunities: Walking dogs and puppies for a one month rotation per year on Saturdays from 11am to 2pm. Need at least 4 people for each Saturday of that month. Walking them helps them with potty training and learning how to walk on a leash, which helps with adopting them out.

Contact: Traci Herndon: traci@awfumc.org

Operation Christmas Child

1, 8, 11

Mission: OCC exists to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Saint James UMC serves as a regional collection center for OCC and last year collected over 14 thousand shoeboxes!

Service Opportunities: Collect supplies and fill the shoeboxes, pack the shoeboxes in cartons, load shoeboxes for transportation, and then transport them to the area Collection Center.

Contact: Elaine Holt: 334-318-9566

Reality and Truth

8, 16, 20

Mission: To serve and glorify God according to the work of Christ by promoting the one source of Truth amidst everyday realities, through encouraging, teaching, loving, and gifting others.

Service Opportunities: Prepare and serve meals, food donations, and much more

Contact: Lynne Thrower: 334-324-1113

Salvation Army

1, 20, 21

Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Service Opportunities: Serve meals, clerical, life skills classes

Contact: Mike Gilliam: 334-265-0281

Sav-A-Life

1, 6, 9

Mission: Ministers to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women with unwanted pregnancies. Pregnancy testing, adoption referral, preparation for parenting. Volunteers needed as peer counselors, newsletter preparation, receptionist. Need four hours per week, 9:00-1:00 or 1:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.

Service Opportunities: Counseling, filing, help in clothing store, teachers, reception work, answering phones, men’s ministry/mentoring men, and much more.

Contact: Kathy Kay: 334-260-8010

Global Missions

Honduras Forgotten Children Ministries

4, 16, 20

Mission: This international mission has a mission to rescue the forgotten and abandoned street children of Honduras through the hope of God’s love.

Service Opportunities: This trip provides opportunities to spend time and provide hope and love to the children of Grace Farm. Mission teams provide evangelism, VBS, clothing and food distribution, construction, bible studies, etc. to those in the surrounding communities. Visit <http://www.fcmonduras.org/> for more information.

When: July 9-15, 2016

Contact: Alan Brewer: 334-799-6614, abrewer@charter.net

Honduras Root Ministry

4, 16, 20

Mission: Root Ministry is a Honduran-based ministry started by member Morgan Hayden. Morgan moved to Puerto Lempira after graduating from Auburn University. Morgan is currently caring for 3 children in her home and is working to expand her capacity to care for 12 orphaned and abandoned children and raise them in her family. She is also operating the Kasabila Feeding Program, a bi-weekly outreach program to more than 80 children living in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Puerto Lempira. Children who participate experience a time of recreation and Bible lessons, as well as a meal of fortified rice and beans.

Contact: Morgan Hayden: morganlhayden@gmail.com

Tanzania

4, 18, 20

Mission: To partner with the Mwanza Church in building relationships with the people in Tanzania. For there to be a growing presence of the United Methodist Church in the communities there.

Service Opportunities: Providing leadership training and language school for the pastor in Mwanza. Also, providing supplies and teaching materials for the Nursery School, and continuing to help the women in skills and enabling them to be take care of their children through the sewing project. In the future we hope to create a Vacation Bible School team.

Contact: Allen Newton: allen@sjlife.com

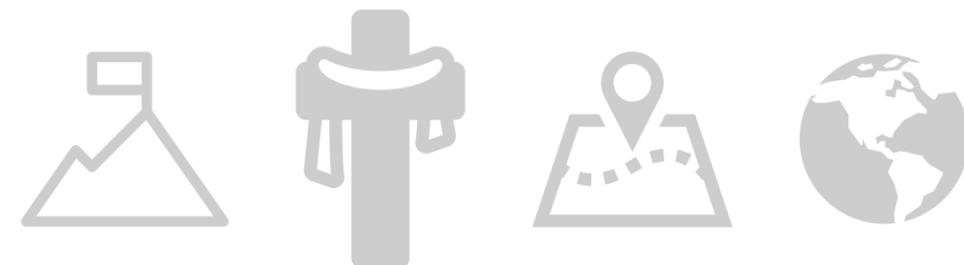
Zambia

4, 18, 20

Mission: To partner with the Syansowa Village where our church has provided a well, provides the \$100 per month salary for Pastor Syakango in the Village, assist his people to build a church and work with Village leaders to determine ways to assist them with spiritual, economic, medical and educational needs. Bishop Alfred Kalembo grew up in Syansowa Village.

Service Opportunities: Send a team to the Village to offer Bible study, recreation, medical assistance, leadership development and job training. The team can take them Bibles, soccer balls, clothes, medical supplies and school supplies. Sharing the love of Christ with people in the Village we can build relationships and become partners in the gospel with our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in the Syansowa Village.

Contact: Bradley Pemberton: bradley.pemberton@ch2m.com



Mission Fundraisers

Amazing Grace Race

1, 8, 15

Mission: The Amazing Grace Run/Walk started in 2013 to raise funds for Root Ministry, a Honduran-based ministry started by member Morgan Hayden. Morgan moved to Puerto Lempira after graduating from Auburn University. Morgan is currently caring for 3 children in her home and is working to expand her capacity to care for 12 orphaned and abandoned children and raise them in her family. She is also operating the Kasabila Feeding Program, a bi-weekly outreach program to more than 80 children living in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Puerto Lempira. Children who participate experience a time of recreation and Bible lessons, as well as a meal of fortified rice and beans. In the first 3 years of the race we have raised approximately \$28,000 for Morgan. These funds have supplied her with a much needed vehicle and basic living expenses so she can focus on her ministry. The race occurs every January.

Contact: Dawn Barkalow: dbarkalow907@gmail.com
Service Opportunities: Registration Team, Publicity Team, Fundraising Team, Race Day Team

Youth & Children Mission Auction

Description: Volunteers are needed to help in assisting students gather items to be donated to our auction as well as helping us run various areas of the auction.

Qualifications: Love for the Lord, ministry, and Saint James youth and children (21 years of age and background check required.)

When: April 16, 2016

Where: Saint James UMC Family Life Center

Contact: Melissa Dishmon: 334-481-0736, melissa@sjlife.com



Boston Butt and Smoked Turkey Fundraisers

8, 10, 16

Mission: Forgotten Children's Ministry fundraisers are conducted to help mission teams traveling to Honduras. We have three Boston butt sales and one smoked turkey sale each year. The proceeds of the fundraisers pay for costs that the team may encounter while serving in Honduras. These funds raised may go to provide housing, medical needs, food, transportation, construction materials and many more needs that the team may run into while serving in Honduras.

Service Opportunities: The primary way members of Saint James can serve this ministry fundraiser is by purchasing butts and turkeys. Many times in excess of 30 butts or turkeys are paid for and we are asked to donate them to local ministries. This is especially rewarding because not only does FCM benefit from the money raised but the local charities are able to provide meals to the needy.

Contact: Alan Brewer: 334-799-6614

Christmas Eve Offering

8, 10, 20

Mission: The Christmas Eve Offering supports mission projects and trips throughout the year! Our goal is to increase and enhance the opportunities for our members to reach out and share the Good News! It is an exciting journey when we take on God's mission as our own. Let's join together, giving out of the overflow of our hearts, to the missions that glorify and honor to the Father!

Contact: Scooter Leonard: 334-481-0737

Service Opportunities: Help promote missions throughout the year by taking pictures and videos during serving events and mission trips both locally and internationally.

Outreach Ministry

Baby Blanket Ministry

9, 10, 12

Description: This ministry makes baby blankets for new born babies of St. James UMC usually for baptism but not limited to them.

Qualifications: Volunteers do surging and crocheting.

When: Most Wednesdays

Where: Freda Woodman's home

Contact: Saint James UMC, 334-277-3037

Diaper Ministry

10, 16, 20

Mission: Providing for our needy families with babies in Montgomery. Supplies needed are diapers and wipes. Items can be brought to the front desk at the church or to the choir room. Diapers and wipes are sent to the Friendship Mission.

Service Opportunities: donating diapers and wipes

Contact: Sammy Henson: 334-286-8002

Fill A Need (F.A.N.)

8, 10, 16

Mission: Every other month we will provide you with an opportunity to do something to help fill a need. We can make a difference in our community all year long!

Participation each month is completely voluntary. Your only commitment is to request to receive the monthly email.

Service Opportunities: You can help by donating one or more items each month. Our drop off areas will be beside the main door entries of the church. An email will be sent out with some basic information about a different organization and what items are needed.

Contact: To receive the monthly email, contact Basia Border: Basiaborder@msn.com

Food Pantry

9, 10, 20

Mission: We provide groceries to anyone in need. The participants receive food monthly. We believe it is important to fill the body as well as the soul.

Service Opportunities: We are an approved agency of the Montgomery Area Food Bank. The Food Bank enables us to buy the majority of the food for .18¢ a pound. Because of this reduced cost of food, we encourage cash donations. In many cases almost 10 times as much food can be purchased for the same dollar. We also accept food donations such as canned items, pasta, and cereals. We need additional volunteers to be trained to help with the actual shopping at the Food Bank as well as organizing the food for distribution.

Contact: Linda Pearson: 334-202-7323 or Don Grobe: 334-312-4281

Georgia Washington Middle School

1, 6, 15

Mission: Georgia Washington Middle School is a great place to serve people in our community! Saint James UMC has been connected with Georgia Washington Middle School through a variety of service projects throughout the year. With the generous support of people like you, they will be able to focus on their students while creating endless possibilities for them as they grow and learn.

Service Opportunities: cleaning inside and outside of campus, yard work, providing refreshments and/or a luncheon for teachers/staff, praying over the campus on the weekend, etc. Ideas are welcomed!

Contact: Mission Team: 334-481-0737



Great Day of Service

1, 4, 16

Description: The Methodist Churches of the River Region come together each year, to serve shoulder to shoulder for Jesus Christ in our community. Our churches will be working with various agencies and groups to meet the needs of our community. There are countless opportunities with variety of ways to serve alongside thousands of others on the same day, in order to make a greater impact for the Kingdom. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/GDOSMontgomery> for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9, 10, 12

Description: This ministry makes prayer shawls for the sick, long suffering, or hurting.

Qualifications: Volunteers do surging and crocheting.

When: Meetings are called when needed and when anointing is done

Where: Freda Woodman's home. Some work in their own homes. (Those who cut and crochet.)

Contact: Freda Woodman: 288-4208

Raggedy Ann Dolls

8, 10, 20

Description: This ministry makes raggedy ann dolls/angels with the purpose "to bring joy to a child so they can experience the love of Jesus Christ". Each doll is prayed over and anointed. These special raggedy angels are given to sick children or to children who could use a little extra love.

Qualifications: If you can sew that is great but if you can't that doesn't matter either! You really don't even have to attend to be a part of this ministry.

When: 3rd Saturday of each month

Where: Coralie McDavid's home.

Contact: Coralie McDavid, 272-7860

Sewing Seeds

Bandana Dress Ministry

8, 10, 20

Mission: Would you like to make a difference in the lives of needy children in Honduras, Tanzania, and perhaps locally? We provide bandana dresses for toddlers all around the world. We are depending on you to help us move toward our goal of helping underprivileged children.

Service Opportunities: When available, you can pick up sewing packets in the lobby that include everything you need to make 4 complete dresses. Dresses are to be dropped off in the Library at the church. Financial donations are also welcomed. Make your check payable to St. James UMC and in the memo line indicate that your gift is for the Sewing Seeds ministry.

Contact: Ellen Cheek: 334-262-5443 or
Laura Birmingham: 334-215-0846

The Church Has Left the Building

1, 15, 20

Mission: This day is designed for all ages and abilities to serve our community as a church body. Our mission is to go outside the walls of Saint James UMC on the Sunday Morning after Easter Sunday and serve together to share the love of Christ to everyone around us!

Service Opportunities: Lead groups at a variety of service sites, participate in groups at the service sites, and/or to organize and help with the details leading up to this event.

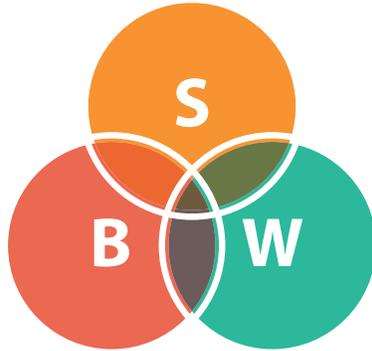
Contact: Mission Team: 334-481-0737

Upward Soccer Outreach Saturdays

4, 11, 20

Service Opportunities: Come on a Saturday morning and hand out water bottles to all the families and extend an invitation to come join us on Sunday. Water bottles could include the Worship Service Times for Sunday. This is an outreach opportunity to get to know the families that are a part of Upward Soccer.

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