



Why Outreach

MISSION: To meet the needs of our community through an active display of God's unyielding love.

SCRIPTURE: For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. Matthew 25:35-36

WHY WE SERVE

- Jesus calls us to help people in need.
- God has blessed you to be a blessing to others
- The need is great
- It is our goal to engage every member of St. James UMC in service outside the walls of the church



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Outreach at St. James United Methodist Church

You do not need to join the Outreach ministry to participate in any Outreach service event
We welcome you to join the Outreach ministry if you desire and have the spiritual gift of service
You can help plan any Outreach event or serve in one or more events



We welcome any feedback or ideas you have about Outreach service opportunities

Contact Outreach at outreach@stjamesumc.org

or come to any meeting held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in Rm 206

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Outreach Opportunities at St. James UMC

- Habitat for Humanity
 - **Hosea Helps - Provide food and services to the Atlanta community**
- Angel Tree- Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ and blesses children with gifts during the Christmas season
 - **Roswell Nursing Home - Fellowship with the residents of the Roswell Nursing Home through praise, worship and song**
- Drake House- Provides short-term crisis housing to homeless mothers and their young children
 - **Covenant House Georgia - Serves homeless and neglected youth**
- **Neighborhoods Focused on African-American Youth- Seeks to positively change children's lives with accessible, academic support- includes tutoring, homework assistance, life skills, field trips, academic awards, banquets, enrichment activities and technology**
- Atlanta Mission- Fellowship with, prepare and serve food to residents of Atlanta Mission
 - Kairos Prison Ministry- Ministers to incarcerated persons to come to Jesus Christ, receive God's forgiveness and to grow in their faith
- Family Promise -in need at Alpharetta Presbyterian Assist with temporary housing, meals and fellowship with families
 - Great Day of Service - Congregational Service Day to provide acts of kindness to our church and our community

June Opportunities to Serve

“And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Matt 25:40

Roswell Nursing Home Sunday, June 4th 3pm-4pm 1109 Green St, Roswell GA 30075

Every 1st Sunday SJUMC fellowships with the residents of the Roswell Nursing Home through praise, worship and song. The residents sing along with joy.

Atlanta Street Picnic Saturday, June 17th 9:45am - 1pm

We will meet at church, travel downtown by bus and bless those in need on the streets of Atlanta with food, toiletries and fellowship. Contact outreach@stjamesumc.org for more information.

Outreach Meeting Tuesday, June 20th 7pm

Planning Meeting for upcoming Outreach Service Opportunities
St. James UMC 3000 Webb Bridge Rd Rm 206

Homestretch Mentoring Program for the Men of St. James UMC

Work with young boys in the Homestretch transitional housing program. The ages of approximately 10 boys range from middle school to high school (10-18);. They do not have any specific guidelines other than strong African American males to encourage, inspire and work with these young men. Contact outreach@stjamesumc.org for more information.

Atlanta Mission Life Skills Mentoring Program for Men and Women

Atlanta Mission is a Christian ministry serving local homeless men, women, and children. They have a new initiative to help improve the lives of those they serve during and long after their stay at Atlanta Mission by teaching life skills. They men and women from St. James that can teach life skills in areas that would be beneficial to the residents. Examples might include: Managing Interpersonal Relationships, Financial Management, Conflict Resolution, Change Management, Staying Positive Regardless of your Situation. Currently this would require a once weekly commitment, preferably on a week-day, for a period of about 4-6 weeks. Contact outreach@stjamesumc.org for more information.

From May/June Upper Room May 21st Prayer:

Dear God, help us to share our gifts – no matter how small they may seem. Thank you for giving us the gifts that can help produce miracles in others' lives. Amen.

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