



# 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](mailto:outreach@stjamesumc.org)

or come to any meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



## May Opportunities to Serve

***"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN. BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN. IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN. IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN. AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN. TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN. AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN." JOHN WESLEY***

Taste of Alpharetta Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm-10pm

Outreach and Evangelism ministries joining together to reach out to our church community for fun and fellowship and to share the light and love of Jesus Christ at the Taste of Alpharetta in downtown Alpharetta. St. James UMC will have a table with games and treats. Contact [outreach@stjamesumc.org](mailto:outreach@stjamesumc.org) if available to assist for any period.

Taste of St. James Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm

Hola! Outreach and Evangelism ministries joining together again for food, fun and fellowship and to share the light and love of Jesus Christ at the Taste of St. James! We have the Mexican table. We will be serving tacos and nachos. Contact [outreach@stjamesumc.org](mailto:outreach@stjamesumc.org) if available to assist for any period.

Roswell Nursing Home Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm

SJUMC fellowship with the residents of the Roswell Nursing Home through praise, worship and song. Worship service is from 3pm-4pm and is located at 1109 Green St, Roswell GA 30075.

Great Day of Service Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-1pm

The Great Day of Service is our opportunity as a body of believers to share the light and love of Jesus Christ to our seniors, our church home, and our community partners. It is our goal to fully engage the congregation in service, as we strengthen the witness and unity of our Church through acts of servanthood. Breakfast will be served. There are several service projects at various locations. **Please sign-up to serve at [www.stjamesumc.org/great-day](http://www.stjamesumc.org/great-day) or email [outreach@stjamesumc.org](mailto:outreach@stjamesumc.org)** if you want to help plan, organize or lead one of the projects.

Great Day of Service – SHRED EVENT/Backpack Drive- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-10am

Backpack for a Bag. Donate a backpack and you can get one grocery bag of paper shredded. There is no limit to the number of bags/back packs.

Great Day of Service – TOILETRIES DRIVE- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & ALL THE TIME

There is a great need for toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors for shaving, female hygiene products, **PLEASE donate hotel/travel size toiletries to the Outreach ministry. There is a bin on the Outreach table in the Narthex.** The seniors will be packing toiletry bags on the Great Day of Service, so we need your donations.

Outreach Meeting Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

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

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