

## SEPTEMBER: FOCUS ON HOMELESSNESS &amp; SUBSTANCE ABUSE

## ALL MONTH LONG

Preparation has begun for our largest outreach of the year..... **Walk Through Bethlehem!** We are celebrating 25 years of sharing the Christmas story with our community and this year will be very special. Our desire is for everyone at Simpsonwood to be a part of this event in some way. Please pray about how you will serve. Details at [www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions/walkthroughbethlehem](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions/walkthroughbethlehem)



## 1 SafeHouse Outreach

**5:00-9:00 pm** An urban outreach committed to changing lives of those in the margins of society. SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month**. Drivers, servers and meal-preparers are needed. You can help support this effort during the day or travel to serve in the evening. Also, bottled drinks are needed or donation to cover that expense. For more information about SafeHouse Outreach, visit [www.safehouseoutreach.org](http://www.safehouseoutreach.org). **Contact: Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at scottadams@3csoftware.com**

## 8 Rainbow Village

**5:30-7:30 pm** Join the **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** as we prepare and serve dinner to the mothers and children involved in the after school program at The Rainbow Village Community Center. SUMC provides dinner **once a month** at the transitional housing community for homeless families with children. **Contact: Jann Roeder at [jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org) to serve.**

## 11 Victory Home - quarterly SERVE &amp; LEARN

**10:00am-4:00 pm** We have a unique opportunity this month to expand our support and fellowship with the men in residential care at Victory Home. In addition to our quarterly serving of a meal, we will participate in their Sunday morning worship service, which will be led that day by our own Rich Paczowski. Make plans now to travel in the church van to north Georgia for the day and see the amazing work being done in the lives of these men who have surrendered their addiction to Christ and are seeking healing from drug and alcohol abuse. Join us to Serve& Learn more about this Christian-based program that is bringing healing to those dealing with substance abuse. **RSVP to Rich Paczowski at [rich.paczowski@comcast.net](mailto:rich.paczowski@comcast.net).**

## 20 Norcross Cooperative Ministry

**9:00 am** Travel in the church van and assist with sorting linens for the clothes closet at this local outreach on Mitchell Road in Norcross, providing assistance to those in need. For more information about the Norcross Cooperative Ministry, visit [www.norcrossco-op.org](http://www.norcrossco-op.org). **Contact Richard at [rhamrick@gmail.com](mailto:rhamrick@gmail.com) to serve.**

## 26 UMM Golf Tournament (Missions Fundraiser)

**10:00am** Come play golf at Northwood Country Club and make a difference! All proceeds from the tournament, hosted by our United Methodist Men, benefit missions. Cost is \$125/man and \$100/woman. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, greeting, serving and cleanup throughout the day. **Details and registration online at [www.simpsonwoodumc.org](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org). Contact Johnny Johns at [johnnyjohns@gmail.com](mailto:johnnyjohns@gmail.com) or Don Blankers at [djblankers@bellsouth.net](mailto:djblankers@bellsouth.net) to volunteer.**

