

## JULY: FOCUS ON HUNGER

## Smart Lunch, Smart Kid Summer Feeding Program (Tues, Wed &amp; Thurs)

We are partnering with Action Ministries again this summer to provide lunches to local children who might not eat because they are not in school. Volunteers can help prepare lunch onsite at SUMC and make deliveries to a local apartment complex. Tues, Wed, and Thurs from June 6-July 27. Thursdays all Summer are reserved for youth to prepare. Volunteer spots fill up quickly. **Signup at [www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions/local](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions/local)**

## 10,000 Cans for the Co-op Food Drive

We are focusing on battling hunger in our local community this Summer and have challenged our congregation to love our neighbors in a BIG way! Help us meet our lofty goal of collecting 10,000 cans for the **Norcross Cooperative Ministry** during June and July. Donations can be brought to all church entrances during the week or on Sundays to our 10am Summer worship service.

## 1 Hope Ministry Back to School Support

Each year we provide the children in our **Hope Ministry** new backpacks and school supplies. This year we have children, elementary through high school. If you would like to help support providing school supplies, please contact **broeder@simpsonwoodumc.org**. A Hope Ministry display will be located in Building A in the Narthex, where children can be adopted, now through July 30th.

## 5 Action Ministries Women's Community Kitchen

**9:45am-1:00pm.** Join us as we serve lunch to approximately 50-60 ladies and children at the **Action Ministries Women's Community Kitchen**, located in GRACE UMC church in downtown Atlanta, on Ponce de Leon Avenue. The lunch theme will be an "All-American Cookout." This is a family-friendly opportunity for children ages 6 and up. Ages 12 and above may come without a parent. Under 12, please bring a parent. We'll leave Simpsonwood at 9:45am and carpool downtown. We serve lunch and fellowship with the ladies, then return to SUMC by 1pm. If you would like to sign up to serve or donate any food items, please contact **melissaclary5@gmail.com** or **monimetz@yahoo.com**.

## 6 Foster Care Support Foundation

**9:30am to 12:30pm** FCSF serves a vital and growing need throughout Georgia by providing free clothing, infant equipment and developmental toys to thousands of children in foster and relative care. At the distribution center at 115 Mansell Place in Roswell, we'll organize clothing, toys, and select outfits to mail to Georgia foster children. **Contact Melissa Clary at [melissaclary5@gmail.com](mailto:melissaclary5@gmail.com) to sign up.**

## 6 SafeHouse Outreach

**5:00-9:00pm** 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](mailto:scottadams@3csoftware.com)**

## 9 Victory Home

**10:00am-4:00pm** Join us as we prepare and serve a Sunday meal to the men in substance abuse treatment at Victory Home in Tallulah Falls, Georgia. We will depart in the church van at 10am, prepare, serve, and have fellowship with approx. 30-40 men in the dining hall, and will return by 4pm. For additional details and to sign up to serve, **contact Rich Paczowski at [rich.paczowski@comcast.net](mailto:rich.paczowski@comcast.net)**. Learn more about this Christian-based program, providing resident care and guidance for men suffering from alcohol and drug addiction, at [www.victoryhome.org](http://www.victoryhome.org).

## 18 Norcross Co-op

**9:00am** 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.**

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