

# GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

**Come join us for the Great Day of Service 2026 Saturday, September 26 from 8:30am – 1:00pm!**  
**Where: Tucker First United Methodist Church, 4315 Church Street, Tucker GA 30084**

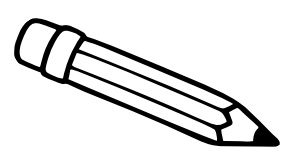
Every year, Tucker First United Methodist Church sponsors a Great Day of Service for the Tucker Community as a day for giving back to our community through service to various local organizations. Volunteers can select from a list of projects and spend four hours serving the community we love. We'll meet at the Activities Center behind TFUMC for a breakfast biscuit, then head out in teams to work on our selected projects.

### **This year's projects include:**

| <b>Community Projects</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Tucker First UMC<br/>Campus &amp; Service Projects</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)<br>Tucker Nursing & Rehabilitation (singing & Bingo)<br>Tucker Park Crossing (formerly Meadowbrook)<br>The Retreat at Decatur (formerly Benton House)<br>Old Fellowship Cemetery Clean Up<br>Dabney-Shumate Cemetery Clean Up<br>NETWorks Client Choice Pantry<br>Growings! Hydroponic Farm at NETWorks<br>Hygiene Kit Assembly for unhoused neighbors & Dekalb PD<br>Northlake Church of Christ Clothing Closet | Activities Center Foundation Painting<br>Weeding & Grounds Clean Up Around Campus<br>Cleaning & Polishing Sanctuary Pews & Brass<br>Electronics Recycling at the Wesley Center<br>Free Community Car Wash at Wesley Center |

This event is open to everyone in the community, and we hope you'll join us as we work together as a community of faith to make a difference here in Tucker. Invite your neighbors and co-workers!

## WAYS TO REGISTER



**Register in-person on Sunday August 30, September 6 or September 13**



**Call the Church Office at 770-939-3030**

**Register online using the QR Code.**



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# 2026 PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

## **Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) – Indoor**

Project coordinator: John Rose | Location: FODAC, 4900 Lewis Rd, Tucker, GA 30083

Project description: FODAC provides refurbished equipment and services for adults and children with disabilities, including free or low-cost wheelchairs and other home medical equipment. Volunteer tasks may include cleaning and sorting items in the thrift store, warehouse, and loading dock. Tasks available for a variety of ability levels.

## **Visit Tucker Nursing and Rehabilitation (10:00 AM) | Tucker Park Crossing (formerly Meadowbrook-11:00 AM) | The Retreat at Decatur (formerly Benton House)– Indoor**

Project coordinators: Mike Duffee / Amy Ownbey

Project description: Visit residents, sing, and play bingo. Volunteers may bring prizes.

## **Old Fellowship Cemetery Clean-up – Outdoor**

Project coordinators: Ken Futch & Don Jones | Location: Old Fellowship Cemetery at the end of the Wildflower Lane residential cul-de-sac (off Brockett Road) in Tucker, Georgia 30084

Project description: Join us as we work to preserve this historic circa 1829 legacy. Volunteers need to use caution on uneven ground and bring sunscreen, bug spray and work gloves. Stinging insects are present at the cemetery. Please wear closed toe shoes. If you have weed/brush clearing tools you are able to bring please mark them for identification. Note: electricity is not available.

## **Dabney-Shumate Cemetery Clean-up – Outdoor**

Project coordinator: Donna Davis | Location: 1722 Coolidge Rd, Tucker, GA 30084

Project description: Help preserve a historic cemetery through trash pickup and light yard work. Volunteers should dress appropriately for uneven ground and outdoor conditions.

## **NETWorks Client Choice Pantry – Indoor**

Project coordinator: Emily Tungala | Location: NETWorks

Volunteers needed: 10

Project description: Assist with operating the client choice pantry. Jobs include restocking pantry shelves, sorting produce, running the personal care station, assisting neighbors on the pantry floor, restocking walk-in fridge and freezer shelves, and documenting and sorting incoming food donations. Active and labor intensive. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes.

## **Growings! Hydroponic Farm at NETWorks**

Project coordinator: Emily Tungala | Location: NETWorks

Volunteers needed: 6

Project description: Plant seeds, transfer seedlings, harvest produce, and package produce for the pantry and sales. May include some traditional outdoor gardening. Low-impact and suitable for those with less mobility. Please wear clothes appropriate for gardening and closed-toe shoes.

## **Hygiene Kit Assembly for Unhoused Neighbors – Indoor**

Project coordinator: Cherri Slomiany | Location: Tucker First United Methodist Church

Project description: Assemble hygiene kits for unhoused neighbors for distribution through the DeKalb Police Department.

## **Northlake Church of Christ Clothing Closet – Indoor**

Project coordinator: Lauren Ledford | Location: Northlake Church of Christ

Project description: Help the clothing closet prepare seasonal clothing by sorting and swapping racks and assisting with other clothing-closet tasks.

## **Activity Center Foundation Painting – Outdoor**

Project coordinator: Ron Frankiewicz | Location: Tucker First United Methodist Church campus

Project description: Help improve the church campus by painting the Activity Center foundation.

## **Weeding & Grounds Clean Up Around Campus – Outdoor**

Project coordinator: Lori Ussery | Location: Tucker First United Methodist Church campus

Project description: Help spruce up the church grounds with weeding and general outdoor clean-up.

## **Cleaning & Polishing Sanctuary Pews & Brass – Indoor**

Project coordinator: Evelyn Burkett | Location: Tucker First United Methodist Church sanctuary

Project description: Help clean and polish areas of the sanctuary.

## **Electronics Recycling at Wesley Center – Outdoor**

Project coordinator: Craig Coleman | Location: Wesley Center Loading Dock

Project description: Help gather and unload old electronics received for recycling. Volunteers should be able to assist with moving donated electronics as appropriate.

## **Free Community Car Wash – Outdoor**

Project coordinators: Kelsey Gay / Jackson Mobley | Location: Tucker First United Methodist Church

Project description: Help provide a free car wash for the community. Volunteers will greet guests and help wash vehicles.