

## JUNE: FOCUS ON HUNGER

## Smart Lunch, Smart Kid Summer Feeding Program

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.

## Prayer Partners for Honduras (Mission Trip June 17-24)

You can help support our efforts in Honduras even if you cannot travel there. Serve as a prayer partner for one of the team members traveling the week of June 17-24. Write them notes of encouragement to receive during their time in Honduras and pray for them daily. Notes need to be turned in by June 11th. **Contact Wendy Willis at [wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org) to serve.**

## 1 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)**

## 11 Honduras Mission Trip Packing Day

Trip supplies that have been collected since April will be sorted and packed for this year's trip. Come support this mission trip by helping us prepare behind the scenes. **Contact [lromarion@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:lromarion@simpsonwoodumc.org).**

## 17-24 Honduras Mission Trip

Simpsonwood's team will be traveling to Honduras to serve the village of Pacura. Our team will be part of HOI's new initiative, in-home water filtration systems, that bring clean, safe water to the families. Each of the 65 homes in our village will receive a water filter, as well as training on installation, maintenance and sanitation. There will be additional work projects on individual homes, vacation bible school for the children, in home prayer visits and Young Life activities with the youth of the village.

## 20 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.**

## 25 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).

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