

## OCTOBER: FOCUS ON MISSIONS EDUCATION

**EVERYONE is INVITED OCTOBER 9th**

What an exciting time in the life of Simpsonwood! God is truly at work here, as we have witnessed a steady increase in missions involvement over the last 3 years. Make plans now to attend the upcoming **MISSIONS EXPO** during the Sunday School hour on **October 9th** to learn about the exciting plans ahead, as we anticipate the church debt payoff. Choose 3 missions to learn more about with your family.

Join Us! *Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.*

## Missions Expo

**Sunday, October 9th**  
**9:45 - 10:55 a.m.**

**Engage your family**  
**Learn more about the missions we support**  
**Meet our liaisons and staff**  
**Pray about how you will commit to serve in missions to accomplish greater things.**

**ITINERARY - OCTOBER 9, 2016**

9:45-9:55 AM	Building C Lobby & Gym KRISPY KREME and DUNKIN DONUTS & COFFEE Pick Up MISSION MAPS Register for Giveaways!
9:55-10:00 AM	Travel to Classrooms VISIT MISSION PARTNERS
10:00-10:15 AM	Travel to Classrooms
10:15-10:20 AM	VISIT MISSION PARTNERS
10:20-10:35 AM	Travel to Classrooms
10:35-10:40 AM	VISIT MISSION PARTNERS
10:40-10:55 AM	Travel to Classrooms

Action Ministries  
 For His Kingdom  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Norcross Cooperative Ministry  
 SafeHouse Outreach  
 Stop Hunger Now  
 Disaster Relief  
 Foster Care Support  
 Honduras Mission Trip  
 Rainbow Village  
 Salvation Army  
 Trinity Soup Kitchen  
 Victory Home  
 Youth Mission Trip  
 El Salvador Mission Trip  
 Good Samaritan Health Clinic  
 Hope Ministry  
 Re-Christ Ministry  
 Samaritan's Purse  
 United Methodist Children's Home  
 Women's Community Kitchen

  


## 5 Women's Community Kitchen at Grace UMC

**9:45am-1:00pm** All women of Simpsonwood UMC are invited to travel downtown to Grace UMC, which houses the Action Ministries Women's Community Kitchen. Our UMC supports this outreach quarterly, by preparing and serving the food to homeless women and children in need. Come serve and learn more about how Action Ministries is impacting the lives of women they assist. You can also send gently used clothing, books, school supplies, etc. to be distributed. **RSVP to Melissa Clary at [melissaclary5@gmail.com](mailto:melissaclary5@gmail.com).**

## 6 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](mailto:scottadams@3csoftware.com)**

## 13 Rainbow Village

**5:30-7:30 pm** Join the **UNITED METHODIST MEN** 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.**

## 18 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 Fall Festival Children's Host

**5:30 pm** Support **Re-Christ Ministry**, by serving as a children's host for our annual Fall Festival. The children participating in the after school program will be our guests that evening, and we want to ensure are safe and enjoyable, fun-filled evening. Travel around the festival with the children, enjoy dinner and activities together from 6-8pm. **Contact Charles Battle to serve at [battle2030@comcast.net](mailto:battle2030@comcast.net).**