

September 2026

Outreach at White Memorial shows our members' faithful response to God's grace. We serve by working together with partners, locally and globally, building relationships, and sharing our time, talents and financial resources.



*White Memorial Church Family,
As the beginning of another programmatic year approaches, I want to say thank you for being committed to the many Outreach volunteering and engagement opportunities we have at WMPC. I can't wait to see many of you around campus again soon!*

Our fall worship theme is "Deeply Planted: Roots for Real Life," in which each of us will be invited to consider where we are planting our roots and what is nourishing our souls. Scripture is abundantly clear about God's calling to serve our neighbors down the street and around the world as a demonstration of our love for Christ.

In this season of intentional rootedness, I pray you will consider planting yourself in Christ through one of our Outreach opportunities. Whether it's a one-time experiment or an ongoing commitment, there is something here for you! By serving, we not only embody God's grace and love in the world; our own spiritual health is enriched.

If you have any questions about how to get plugged into WMPC Outreach, please reach out to me. I'd love to meet with you and think about where your spiritual gifts might be a good fit.

And as I close, I invite you to take a moment to watch the video below, featuring one of our dedicated volunteers as they engage in meaningful service to our community.

*God's blessings to you and your family!
Austin*

A DAY IN THE LIFE
OF AN OUTREACH
VOLUNTEER



MEALS on WHEELS

Monthly Service Opportunities and Collections



On a weekly basis Outreach volunteers pack and deliver weekend meal bags for students at Oberlin Middle, and Lynn Road and Lacy Elementary Schools at the cost of \$8 a bag. Over the course of a month, we provide 300 bags. If you would like to donate food, you have two options:

1. Shop for the groceries by grabbing a grocery list from the Outreach Room door (K100A) and drop food off in the BackPack Buddies red bin on campus.
2. Order online by using the Amazon link below.

If you would like to help pack the bags, [email Jan Stewart](#).

DONATE FOOD THROUGH AMAZON FOR BACKPACK BUDDIES



Oberlin Road Drive-Thru Food Pantry

Volunteer every 3rd Saturday of the month by emailing [Ruth Landers](#) or [Michelle Jeutter](#)

Friday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Needed: Six people to meet in the White Memorial Outreach Room to box and weigh the donations, load

them in cars and take them to the Wilson Temple pantry. At the Wilson Temple Pantry, we will unload, sort, and good items. There will be a few reserved parking places for us on McDonald Lane. If you can load up your car, please park in one of the spaces.

Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Needed: Six people to meet at the Wilson Temple Pantry to prepare the bags and deliver them to the pantry at St. Johns.

Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Needed: Up to five people to meet at St. John's Baptist to greet the drive through cars and hand out bags plus meet our friends from the other churches. We will also deliver some bags to those who cannot get to us.

Upcoming dates: Oct.16 and 17; Nov. 20 and 21; Dec 18 and 19

In addition to volunteering, please consider **purchasing food for the pantry** through the Amazon link below. White Memorial is collecting protein items, including canned chicken, tuna, Spam, and Chef Boyardee canned pastas such as spaghetti and meatballs, as well as healthy snacks like granola bars, protein bars, and fruit snacks. However, we gladly accept any non-perishable food items.

Please place donations in the red bins located on campus.

[DONATE FOOD THROUGH AMAZON FOR THE OBERLIN ROAD CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY](#)

[MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION TO THE OBERLIN ROAD CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY](#)



Come join us sort clothing at **Note in the Pocket** on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sign up using the link below or **contact Sherri Miller**, for questions.

[SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT NOTE IN THE POCKET](#)

Quarterly Service Opportunities



Pancake Breakfast and Servant Saturday

Join us **Saturday, September 19**, for a delicious pancake breakfast in Geneva Hall. Afterward, head over to Pickard Hall for Servant Saturday to work on projects that will benefit our community outreach partners, including Habitat for Humanity, Raleigh Rescue Mission, Alliance Medical and Backpack

Buddies. Servant Saturday will go until noon (or until all the projects are complete). Folks of all ages are invited to come for pancakes, service, and fellowship! RSVP is preferred but not required, and there is no cost to attend. Childcare for children under 3 is available in the nursery.

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8:30 a.m. Breakfast volunteers arrive

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast in Geneva Hall

10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Servant Saturday in Pickard Hall

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

RSVP FOR THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Mark your calendar for the next Servant Saturday on November 7, for the Rise Against Hunger food packaging service project in Pickard Hall.

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**Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen Contact: Ruth Landers
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

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**Service Committee Meeting in the Outreach Room K100A
5:30 - 7 p.m.**

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**Note in the Pocket Contact: Sherri Miller
1:00 - 4 p.m.**

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**Load food pantry donations at WM and deliver to Wilson Temple Contact: Ruth Landers
Meeting location: Outreach Room and McDonald Lane
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

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**Servant Saturday Pancake Breakfast in Geneva Hall
9:00 - 10 a.m. Contact: Anne Galliher**

**Servant Saturday in Pickard Hall Contact: Kristi Wilson
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Oberlin Road food pantry bag prep Contact: Ruth Landers
at Wilson Temple Baptist Church
9:00 - 10 a.m.**

**Oberlin Road drive through food pantry
at St. John's Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

View All Activities...

If you are interested in joining an Outreach Committee, contact the appropriate leader below:

Outreach Co-Chairs: **Debbie Fox** and **Tom Robinson**

Community Service Leader: **Kristi Wilson**

Community Allocations Co-Leaders: **Ruth Landers** and **Stuart Phoenix**

Presbyterian Campus Ministries: **Wesley Jones**

Refugee Resettlement: **Harriet Worley** and **Jerry Worley**

Iglesia Santuario: **Phil Lambert**

Poland: **Kathy Kidd**

Haiti Outreach: **Carol Vassey** and **William White**

Staff: Pastor for Outreach & Community Engagement: **Austin Vernon**

Staff: Administrative Assistant for Outreach & Community Engagement: **Laura Rolston**

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