



Fall 2025 Yard Sale for Missions

Below are dates for dropping off donations, times you can volunteer and/or shop. You do not have to be a member of our church to help with this event!!

Drop-Offs

We will be open for drop-offs on Sundays, 3-6pm, and Wednesdays, 3-6pm, beginning Wednesday, September 17, through Sunday, September 28. Our last drop off is Sunday, September 28, 12-6pm.

Something New

- We are adding a Saturday drop-off on September 20, 1-3pm.
- Beginning September 15, a committee member will meet donors at the gym for FURNITURE drop-off. These must be scheduled in advance by texting Leesa at 706-231-6200.

Donations

Please have boxes marked with what is in them. Clothes can be left on hangers or put in a garbage bag. We cannot accept mattresses, torn clothing, paints, tube TVs, unframed glass, glass shower doors, broken or unusable furniture, unrepairable appliances, guns, ammo, used or open products, plants, expired foods or anything you wouldn't sell. We are thankful for all donations, but sometimes we receive things we cannot sell and end up throwing them away.

You do not have to sign up to work - just show up. The more hands, the better! No children under 12 will be allowed to help with drop-off due to safety issues! Children 13-16 must have a parent/guardian/adult with them during drop-off and set-up week. Volunteer groups with children age 13+ must get prior approval before they come and have an adult present the entire time they volunteer.

Furniture

Furniture pick-ups will be for those without trucks. Pick-ups will start September 17 and must be scheduled. Due to limited volunteers, we may not be able to accommodate all pickups. If you want to help or schedule a pick-up, contact Sam Franco at 706-495-7337. For safety reasons, we cannot move furniture from upstairs! This pick-up is only for furniture - other household things need to be dropped off during drop-off times.

Set-Up Week

- **Thursday, September 18; Monday, September 22 & Tuesday, September 23, 9am-12pm.**
- **Thursday, September 25, 9am-12pm & 4-7pm.**
- **Sunday, September 28, 12-6pm**
- **Monday-Wednesday, September 29-October 1, 8am-8pm:** Lunch served 11am-1pm.
- **Thursday, October 2:** Committee only
- Food and drink will be provided starting Monday. We will provide lunches only during the week of September 29. We will have snacks and a cooler stocked with drinks in the gym starting September 17.
- Please let us know of any dietary needs prior to set-up week.
- No children under the age of 12 are allowed on the sales floor. Children 13-16 are not allowed to price items.

Volunteer Pre-Sale: Thursday, October 2, 5-7pm

- Wristbands will be distributed Wednesday, October 1, until 6pm or Thursday, October 2, 3pm until your entry time.
- The time you may enter the sale is based on the hours you worked. The wristband color identifies your entry time. Volunteers with 20 plus hours can share their hours. See how that works below.
- We are bringing back the Silent Auction. If you bid on an item, plan on picking it up that night. The auction will end at 6:45.

Wristbands:

- **GOLD Wristband:** 20 hours, shop at 5:00pm. No children will be allowed in unless they have worked 20 hours. To earn guest wristbands, you must work 30 hours. For every 10-hour increment, you get 1 guest wristband. (30 hours = 1 gold, 1 guest). Reminder, gold wristbands are only good for Thursday!
- **BLUE Wristband:** 11-19 hours, start shopping at 6pm. No sharing hours.
- **RED Wristband:** Guests who have been given hours from another volunteer start shopping at 6:15pm.

Pre-Sale Event for Wesley Members & the Public: Friday, October 3, 5-7pm

For a \$20 donation, you can shop early! Children 12 and younger are free with parent or guardian. We will have 200 tickets available starting Wednesday, September 17, at the first drop off. They will be available at all drop-offs until they are gone!

Yard Sale Day: Saturday, October 4, 7am-12pm

- Please let a Yard Sale Committee member know if you can work this day. If you know someone who would like to work, invite them to come. Hours worked today go toward the next sale.
- The Yard Sale opens to the public at 7am. Volunteers need to be in the gym by 6:30am. Please sign in and wear a Yard Sale T-shirt. Get an apron from the desk. Check with a committee member about which areas need help.

After Sale, 1-3pm

- Starting at 1:00pm, we will re-open the gym for shoppers to take anything they would like! This event is \$10 per person 14 years and above, \$5 per person 7-13 years and children under 6 are free. CASH ONLY. You may also buy tickets during the sale. They are available at check out. Please plan for loading any furniture or other items you want. You can come in as many times as you want during this time.

Before cleaning on Sunday, October 5 - the gym will be open at 10am! Everything is FREE! Stay and help with clean-up 12pm-until.

- We need volunteers for clean-up. "Many hands make for short work."
- No children under 12 are allowed during clean-up. Children 13-16 must have a parent present.
- Hours worked today go toward the next sale.

Other Things to Remember:

- There will be NO stowing away of items by volunteer workers.
- Any mission requesting specific items such as bicycles, coats, household items, children's clothing, etc., should contact Evelyn Wakefield, 706-589-9335, prior to the Wednesday before the sale.
- Any mission needing funding from the Yard Sale should submit a Yard Sale Grant form to the church office. **We have a revised form that everyone should use!** Grant forms may be picked up in the church office. Submission deadline is two weeks after the sale. Please return the grant to the church office.
- Check our Facebook (Wesley UMC Yard Sale) page for more updates and information. Find general information at www.wesleyumc.net/yardsale.
- Only service animals with approved certified credentials are allowed at the Yard Sale.