



## Yard Sale for Missions

Thank you for your interest in our yard sale. 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!! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others from our church and from the community. This sale is a blessing to so many and might just bless you as well!!

### Drop offs

We will have 5 drop off dates -Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, all are 3-6 PM. Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1-3PM and Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 12-6PM. We cannot accept any donations after the March 22<sup>nd</sup> date.

**We have a committee member that has agreed to meet donors at the gym for FURNITURE drop offs, these MUST be scheduled in advance. Please send Leesa Lyles a picture of your donation at (706)231-6200. Donations cannot be left in the mission building without prior approval.**

It would be helpful to have the 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 televisions, unframed glass, glass shower doors, broken or unusable furniture, unrepairable appliances, guns, ammo, plants, expired foods, or anything that you would not sell. We are thankful for all donations, but we sometimes receive things we cannot sell, and we end up throwing them away. Thanks for understanding!

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. If you have a group that would like to volunteer that includes children older than 13, please get prior approval before they come. They must have a parent/guardian/leader present the entire time they volunteer.

### Furniture

Furniture pick-ups will be for those without trucks. Pick-ups will start March 11<sup>th</sup> and pick-ups need to 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, 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. If you have a sleeper sofa or China cabinet, please send a picture to Sam at the number above.

## Set up and Week of sale

- **Thursday, March 12th 9-12, Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM, Monday, March 16th 9-12**
- **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9-12 and 4-7, Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 9-12**
- **Sunday, March 22nd 12-6**
- **Monday-Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 25th, 8am-8pm:** Lunches served 11-1
- **Thursday, March 26th:** Committee only
- We will provide lunches only during the week of March 22nd. We will have snacks and a cooler stocked with drinks in the gym starting March 11th.
- 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 Will Be on THURSDAY, March 26th

- Wristbands will be distributed starting Wednesday, March 25th, until 6PM or Thursday, March 26th, 3pm until your entry time.
- The sale will start at 5pm and end at 7pm.
- 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, please plan on being able to pick it up that night. For items not bid on, they will be available for the Friday pre-sale shoppers.

### Wristbands:

- **GOLD Wristband:** 20 hours, shop at 5:00pm. No children will be allowed in unless they have worked 20 hours, exception of infants in strollers. 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 and the Public

### Friday, March 27th, 5-7pm

For a \$20 donation, you can shop early! Children 12 and younger are free with parents or guardian. We will have 200 tickets available starting Wednesday, March 11th at the first drop off. They are also available in the church office during office hours. Since this is a ticketed event, please do not wait to get yours!

## **Yard Sale Day Saturday, March 28th 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, 1:00-3:00pm**

- 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 sale.

## **Before cleaning on Sunday, March 29th—the gym will be open at 10am! Anything left is FREE! Stay and help with clean-up 12pm-until**

- We need volunteers to 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. The submission deadline is two weeks after the sale. Please return the grant form to the church office. We will only be considering grants on the new forms.
- Check our Facebook (Wesley UMC Yard Sale) page for more updates and information. Find general information at [www.wesleyumc.net/yardsale](http://www.wesleyumc.net/yardsale).
- We need nonprofits that would be able to use our leftovers. Please contact us via FB if your organization can come on Saturday at 3:00PM to load and remove items from the gym and outside area. This requires a lot of workforces and your own transportation. We must have the gym and outside area cleared by Sunday and look forward to groups that can help us make that happen.
- Only service animals with approved certified credentials, please.

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men  
Colossians 3:23*