



*Go therefore and make Disciples*

## The Tool Belt

The Wesley United Methodist Church  
Monthly Missions Newsletter  
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The objective of the Mission and Outreach Ministries of Wesley is not to simply recruit and deploy volunteers. Instead, we hope to prepare people to become an active part of God's loving, life-giving, and genuine concern for all of humankind and creation by providing opportunities for believers to give back and grow in their relationship with God through service to others beyond the walls of Wesley. Whether it's through making donations, joining projects, or leading others, we have a place for you. We invite you to learn more about our wide range of mission opportunities.

**Wesley always has a number of service opportunities awaiting volunteers. These range from one person tasks requiring a couple of hours to larger projects that require a team to organize and tackle. There are also all sorts of needs from construction to boxing supplies to shopping for others. If you or your group could help out, please call Pat Williams at the church office or Dan Armstrong.**

Work is continuing on the "new and improved" Wesley Web site. Ron Starcher has been working diligently on the Foreign Missions page and has made improvements to others. As time goes on the entire Mission pages will be getting a new look. They will contain information concerning the mission, pictures, contact numbers and other interesting information

## Mission Calendar of upcoming events:

Faith Care will meet, September 18, October 16 and 30 at 6:00-9:00 PM @ Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center, 635 Ronald Reagan Drive For information on how you can help, call Al Lightsey at 706-855-6860.

Pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch arrive on October 8<sup>th</sup>. An email will go out when they arrive asking for assistance in unloading the pumpkins. We are looking for volunteers to watch the patch starting on October 9<sup>th</sup> and going through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Shifts are 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Noon to 3:00, 3:00 to 5:00 and 5:00 to 7:00. Please contact Lisa Peeler at 706-868-0624 or Rose Montgomery at 706-495-7980 or [rose.montgomery@knology.net](mailto:rose.montgomery@knology.net). You may also sign up on the Wesley home page.

## *WIPP Transport Vehicle Showcase Coming to Columbia County!*

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, or WIPP, safely disposes of the nation's defense-related transuranic radioactive waste. Located in the Chihuahuan Desert, outside Carlsbad, N.M., WIPP began disposal operations in March 1999. WIPP is a U.S. Department of Energy facility and is managed by Washington TRU Solutions.

Columbia County has been selected as one of several locations across the state to showcase the WIPP transport vehicle on **Friday, October 5, 2007 from 10am to 12pm** in the Justice Center Parking lot, directly behind the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at 650-B Ronald Reagan Drive in Evans.

Emergency first responders from counties along the I-20 corridor are encouraged to come see the vehicle and learn about future plans for the shipments. This showcase is open to anyone that would like to attend.

Thank you,

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[Click here for more information from the U.S. Department of Energy Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.](#)



## Wesley UMC Fall Yard Sale October 13, 2007

**Thank you in advance for your help with the annual fall yard sale!!!!**

For those of you who think you know this by heart, please read it, there are some changes.

The date of the sale is October 13, 2007 - Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The times below are general-feel free to come anytime and help.

We will begin setting up on **Wednesday night (October 10) 6:00 p.m.** This will include finding and setting up all the tables of the church and preparing the worship area for the yard sale. We will also set up the clothes racks. This should take about 3 hours. We will begin to unload some of the storage trailers. We are trying to do heavy recruiting here so that we can do as much unloading as possible.

**Thursday (October 11) 8:30 a.m. until about 9:00 p.m.** we will continue to unload the storage trailers. This is our busiest day, as we have to get the trailers unloaded and most things sorted and taken to the correct areas. We'll need lots of help inside (cloths, shoes, house ware, books, toys, luggage, electronic equipment, sporting goods etc.) to sort things. Help is needed outside (exercise equipment, bikes, large kid toys, stoves, washers/dryers, tools, etc.) to sort items and determining if they are in working order. Cleaning and small repairs may be made to items as well.

**Friday (October 12) 8:30 a.m.** We will finish sorting items and get them priced. We plan for us to be done by 5 p.m. to get ready for the pre-sale party.

**Saturday (October 13),** the sale opens to the public at 7 a.m. We'll need most helpers there by **6:30 a.m.** Please wear a **red t-shirt**, sign in at the kitchen and put on an apron (stocked with a marker, stickers as we inevitably missed pricing something on Friday). You can pick your own area to work or you can check with me and I'll let you know where we need help. We are looking for 4 people to be the inside cashiers (2 per table) and 2 people to handle outside sales. All money and checks go through the designated cashiers. We will need 4 people to work the "staging" area before the cashiers. We will need an additional 4 people to help in this area at "crunch" time. There are times when it seems everybody is trying to check out at once.

**Saturday at 1:00,** we need volunteers for clean up. **By this time we are ready for a "fresh" group of people.** Several of us have been working the entire time and we are beyond tired. So, if you have been busy during the set up, please free up some time on Saturday to come help us get Wesley for Sunday morning services.

**Please sign in your time at the front desk and put on a name tag whenever you are working the yard sale.** This is a GREAT way for us to meet each other. You will meet some of the greatest people of Wesley working at this yard sale!!

We always have some “crashers” (early shoppers/dealers, etc.) Just let us know if you spot one and I’ll shoo them away...

We will have food and drinks throughout the days/evenings preceding the yard sale, i.e., you don’t have to leave to cook dinner. Bring the whole family!

There is limited child care available. Four spaces are available on Thursday and 10 spaces on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve, by reservation only. Contact Evelyn Wakefield at 706-855-6913.

### **Pre-Party Rules:**

Tickets to the pre-sale party must be earned. The only way they can be earned is by volunteering your time to the yard sale.

There are 3 colors of tickets;

RED tickets - are earned by volunteering 4 hours of your time. You will be allowed to shop at 7:00 p.m.

WHITE tickets - are earned by volunteering 8 hours of your time. You will be allowed to shop at 6:45 p.m.

BLUE tickets - are earned by volunteering 12 hours of your time. You will be allowed to shop at 6:30 p.m.

If you work 8 hours, but would like 2 red tickets instead of 1 white ticket, that is O.K. Trading of tickets is allowed, dependant on the amount of time you volunteered.

**The Friday night pre-party will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.** Popular items will be sold by silent auction. ALL items must be paid for and taken home on Friday night.

You **MUST** have a ticket to the pre-sale party and it must be taped/pined to your t-shirt where it can be easily seen by the Columbia County Sheriff officer on duty. NO “drop-ins” allowed.

All tickets must be picked up before 3 p.m. on Friday. Tickets will be available at the main yard sale table in the front through out the week. If you only work on Saturday, but you would like to attend the pre-sale party, please let me know. We can work on how to get the ticket to you. Any child over the age of 13 must have a ticket.

Please, no shopping or boxing of items before the pre-sale party.

**SOME OTHER YARD SALE RULES:**

**ANY** Mission requesting items such as bicycles, coats, kid cloths, toys etc. can shop for them at 12:30 on Saturday. You may have them for free. All shopping must be completed by 1:00. By that time we are all tired and just want to clean up and go home!!

Items we will not accept, including, but not limited too:

Mattresses/box springs;

Underwear not in the original, unopened packaging;

Anything wet, moldy, mildewed, or otherwise disgusting;

Flammable items;

Ammunition;

Half empty paint cans, house hold cleaners, etc.

**Thank you in advance for all your help!! We truly appreciate all that you are doing and will continue to do! You make Wesley a GREAT church!**

**Feel free to call or email us with any questions you may have.**

**In the Service of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!**

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