



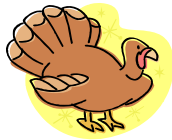
The Vineyard

"...I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..."

John 15:16 NRSV

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It's Time to Shop!

Help Provide All the "Fixin's" Plus a Turkey for 300 Local Families in Need!

How Can You Support this Ministry?

- ***Pick up a food collection bag & shopping list and return filled with food by November 11!*** The food will be blessed by Rev. Dave Melton at all 3 services.
- ***Donate Turkey Bucks!*** Envelopes are available at the Outreach Table or in the pews. Just drop one in the offering plate or return with your food bag.
- ***Pray for the families who will receive the food.***



Don't Forget to Feed Your Neighbor:

Bring Jars of Peanut Butter & Canned Fruit

Every Sunday!

Inside Features:

- **Christmas Store**
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
- **Much More!**



- Have you wanted to go on a Mission Trip to Bulgaria, but were unable to commit so soon?
- Do you think it's too late to join the 2008 Bulgarian Mission Team?
- Would you still like to Be in Mission Together with our Brothers & Sisters in Christ in Bulgaria!

Then fill out an application and plan to

Join the 2008 Mission Team to Bulgaria!

WMS plans to send up to 20 adults on a ten day mission trip to be in ministry with our partner churches in Pleven, Voyvodovo, and Mizia, Bulgaria July 24-Aug.2, 2008.

The application deadline has been extended to Nov. 30!

Don't Miss this exciting once-in-a-lifetime Mission Opportunity!



Support the Greensboro District-wide UMC CHRISTMAS STORE!

Sponsored By WMSUMC!

Help Us Provide 100 Families in Need with the Opportunity to “Shop” for Christmas Presents for their Children in a way that gives them dignity, choice, and an opportunity to experience the love of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas. This is also a beautiful opportunity to be in ministry with fellow Methodists from 11 local churches, and to be in relationship with those whom we are serving.

- Volunteer in the Store or in One of the Children’s Activity Rooms.

Visit the Outreach Table in the Gathering Space or Fellowship Hall to Sign-Up TODAY!

- Plan to purchase one or more items from the angel tree!

West Market will be collecting the following items: Sweaters, books, coats, toys, & sweatshirts.



How do I Donate?

**Select one or more Ornaments from one of the trees located in the Gathering Space, Fellowship Hall, Narthex, or 3rd floor.*

** Each ornament will contain information regarding size and gender. The toy ornaments will contain suggested items for that child’s age and gender, and the book ornaments will contain the child’s grade level to guide in selecting an age appropriate book.*

**Return your items to the tree in a gift bag.*

Donations Due No Later than Sunday, December 9!

- Purchase books for the Christmas Store at the Washington Elementary School book fair.

You can purchase books for the Christmas Store, while at the same time help WES earn points through Scholastic. Plan to shop for books December 3–7. (3rd from 2-4, 4th from 1-4, 5th–6th from 2-4, & 7th from 1-4). It’s BUY ONE GET ONE FREE! So you can “shop until you drop”!

Ring the Bell For



Sign-Up Today!

Visit the Outreach Table in the Gathering Space, or sign-up in your Sunday School class, or at Wednesday Church Night.

West Market Street is Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army!

Join this meaningful holiday tradition!

December 1 – December 24

Monday—Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Harris-Teeter on Lawndale Drive

**Flexible Hours!*

**Fun for the Whole Family!*



WMS Sewing Group

“Reaches Out in Love”



The ladies in the WMSUMC sewing group do so many things for others—making adult bibs, sewing walker aprons, repairing robes for our clergy, and so much more! What many of you may not realize is the great effort they expend in support of our missions ministries.

Their first big project in support of a mission team took place three years ago, when they

took on the monumental task of making 200 muslin Bible covers that the children in Costa Rica would decorate to put on the Bibles they each received from the WMS mission team. Since that time under the leadership of Suzanne Robbins, they have led Kids In Mission Projects to make pillows for cancer patients, as well as baby blankets for babies visiting the medical clinic in Guatemala. This fall, they further supported the Guatemala mission team by making 400 muslin banners to be used as a craft project by the 400 children who will attend the Vacation Bible Schools run by our Guatemala mission team. No matter how big the project, they always approach it with love and grace, and we are all inspired by their servant leadership as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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*"Our mission is to glorify God as we make,
nurture, and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ."*

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Outreach Ministry Purpose



*To equip and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ
beyond the walls of this church as compassionate
servants, responding with Christian love to the
needs of others in our community and our world.*

**Ring the Bell
for Salvation
Army**

**Help with the
Christmas Store.**

**Help with the Habi-
tat for Humanity
Methodist Build in
the fall.**

How Will You Serve



*"...and what does the
Lord require of you but
to do justice and to
love kindness, and to
walk humbly with your
God?" Micah 6:8 NRSV*

**Tutor at Washing-
ton Elementary
School.**

**Help with the Tur-
key & Fixin's
Thanksgiving Food
Drive & Day of
Sharing**

**Feed the Home-
less at Potters
House.**