



## 2018 June/July Service Opportunities

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- **Heart for Monroe Sports Camp** - The 2018 Heart for Monroe Sports Camp will be held July 23-25 at Monroe Middle School. The camp schedule is 8:30am-12pm and will include basketball, football, and soccer. We are opening the Camp to 300 sports participants and 50 day campers. We need all ages of volunteers from all churches to help with this free community sports camp and the sports camp banquet Wednesday evening. Sign up at <http://heartformonroe.com/sports-camp/> A volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, June 11 at First Baptist Church located at 109 W Morrow Ave. in downtown Monroe at 6pm.
- **Backyard Bible Club** - The summer Backyard Bible Club on The Hill will begin on June 14th.
  - June 14th: First Baptist Church Monroe
  - June 21st: Open
  - June 28th: Open
  - July 5th: Open
  - July 12th: Open
  - July 19th: Open
  - July 26th: Open
  - August 2nd: First Presbyterian Church
  - August 9th: Open

Please let us know if your church or small group would like to take any of the available dates. The program includes music, games, snacks, and Bible lessons from 5:30 - 7:45pm each Thursday evening. This is an incredible volunteer opportunity for families and youth! For details contact Ruby Coffey at 704-219-0123.

- **Wingate University & Downtown Monroe Gardens**

Our community gardens are growing and we need volunteers! Areas of service include weeding, watering, harvesting, and delivering produce to those in need in our community. Great summer service project for youth groups, small groups, individuals, children, and families. Contact Ginger or Jennifer for first time visits to the gardens.

- **Amazing Grace Food Delivery**

July 12 from 9:30am - 11:30am

Volunteers begin at the Union County Community Shelter located at 311 E Jefferson St. in downtown Monroe.

Once a quarter, Heart for Monroe coordinates with the UCCS to pack and delivery 150 food bags for the elderly in our community. Bags are delivered to Cotton Street Apartments in Monroe, Wingate Manor located in the Wingate/Marshville area, and elderly residents in the Waxhaw area. Volunteers will meet at the Shelter to pack the food bags and then deliver them to the designated communities.

- **The Closet Shopping Days**

The Closet Ministry in downtown Monroe will host the following shopping days:

Saturday, 6/2, from 10-Noon

Tuesday, June 19, 10am-11:30am

Saturday, July 21, 10am-Noon

Saturday, August 11, 10am-Noon

Volunteers should arrive by 9:30am

As a ministry partner of Heart for Monroe, we need lots of willing hearts and hands to make these shopping days successful. Please join us as we distribute clothes to those in need. Volunteers can help sort clothes, assist shoppers, manage the check-out area, or pray with individuals and families as they leave. This is a great service project for individuals, Sunday School classes, families or youth groups.

- **The Closet Sorting Days**

The Closet Ministry in downtown Monroe will host the following work days:

Every Tuesday 9:30am-1:00pm

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help sort, size, and tag clothes. This is a great service project for individuals, Sunday School classes, families, or youth groups.

- **Home Again Move-In Days**

In partnership with the Union County Community Shelter, we move families and individuals from the Shelter into housing every two weeks. Volunteers are needed to help move furniture and household items, set-up, and make-up new beds. This is a great service experience for families, Sunday School classes, Growth / Life Groups, and youth. Dates and times are flexible.

- **Gathering @ The Hill - . June 16th, July 21st, August 18th (3rd Saturday of each month)**

Come and join us for our monthly message of hope and a time of food & fellowship.

5:00 - Prayer Walk, Set-up, Playtime with Kids

5:30 - Music, Food, and Message of Hope

6:30 - Breakdown & Clean Up

The Hill is located near the corner of Maurice Street and E Green Street in Monroe. Located at 700 Charles Street, Monroe (large open field next to The Armory).