



# SERVE<sub>day</sub>

*The vision of Serve Day is for us, the local church, to go into our communities and love our neighbors. Connect Groups, as well as individuals, will take on practical projects, and through these acts of service, we hope people's hearts will be opened to the love of Jesus.*



# SERVE DAY VISION

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

*Mark 10:45*

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

*Galatians 6:10*





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## 1 CHOOSE A PROJECT

Discuss the following questions with your group to help decide on a Serve Day project.

- *Who in your neighborhood has a need?*
- *What business or organization within our sphere of influence could use a blessing?*
- *What are some areas we are passionate about?*
- *What serve opportunities best suit our group's skills and abilities? (Prayer, worship, teaching, physical labor, etc.)*
- *What resources do we have access to?*

*Once your group has discussed the options, decide together on the best project for your group.*

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## 2 PLAN YOUR PROJECT

- *Familiarize your group with the individual(s) or organization(s) you are serving.*
- *Determine if your project has the capacity for others to serve with your group on Serve Day. If so, mark your group as “public” when submitting your project.*
- *Submit your project by visiting [connectmetoday.org/serveday](https://connectmetoday.org/serveday).*
- *Make a list of preparations and assign responsibilities according to each group member’s skills and gifts.*
- *Make sure all group members have access to project details and understand the plan.*

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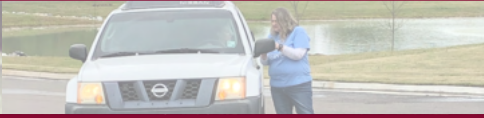
## 3 SERVE

- *Meet your group the morning of Serve Day ready to serve!*
- *Pray first.*
- *Have fun!*
- *Post photos on social media and tag them #ServeDay & #FirstDenham.*





*We exist to reach people with the gospel and lead them to be devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*





PROJECT IDEAS

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## GENERAL IDEAS

*Do a community trash clean up.*

*Do a prayer walk or prayer drive in your community.*

*Donate school supplies.*

*Deliver food to homebound.*

*Provide care packages for first responders, health workers, teachers, etc...*

*Put together a dinner kit for a family in need.*

*Plant a community garden.*

*Deliver fresh flowers to the residents of nursing homes.*

*Help cleanup or do repairs for those unable to do it themselves.*

*Leave treat bags and handwritten notes for your delivery drivers.*



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