

AGAPE Day FAQ

October 6, 2015

What is AGAPE Day?

AGAPE Day provides an opportunity for Oakwood University to demonstrate its care and commitment to the Huntsville/Madison County communities. It is a way to operationalize Oakwood University's motto, "Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve," consistent with our Christian heritage and tradition. A number of Biblical passages remind us of how we are to treat one another. Consider the admonition in 1 Peter 4:10 that "*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*" In Philippians 2: 1-11, the admonition is reiterated that we should have the mind of Christ and serve one another, looking out for the interest of others. Scripture makes clear that the significance of our lives is found in God. AGAPE Day allows us to fulfill our biblical mandate to serve in the manner of Jesus.

What time and where will we meet?

We will meet in the Oakwood University Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

How long will AGAPE Day last?

We will board the buses at 8:30. The service projects will run from approximately 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

What should I wear?

Wear your **4-Him T-shirt**, comfortable pants (no shorts) or skirts, and closed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip flops). Bring a jacket in case of cool weather.

Will lunch be provided?

- a. A snack will be provided for you to take with you.
- b. There will be a picnic lunch at the Pavilion from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. upon your return to the campus.

What time will we return to Oakwood University?

We will be returning to campus between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.

How can I share my pictures?

FIRST, determine if it is appropriate for you to take pictures at the site. If appropriate, take before and after pictures, as well as pictures of your group working. Post your pictures with the hashtag: #agapeday2k15

What should I bring?

A GREAT ATTITUDE!

What does love look like?

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)