Serve Day 2016: Why should you serve?

Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs A PERIODICAL FROM THE ACTION FOUNDATION

No matter whether you are 5 or 50, you need to know that we are shaped to serve God. "It is God himself who made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others" (Ephesians 2:10).

One of the things we are going to do when we get to heaven is serve God. So guess what God wants us to do while we're here on earth? Serve each other in His name. There are so many practical ways to serve God...

Are you going to provide food for senior Janie so she feels loved and cared for and doesn't have to worry where her next meal is coming from?

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Or maybe you will give Chuck's mobile home a much needed window washing so he can continue to enjoy the sunshine?

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What will your contribution be on Serve Day?

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"God has given each of you some special abilities. Be sure to use them to help each other, passing on God's many kind of blessing" (1 Peter 4:10).

It is only in giving our lives away that we find out what life's all about. So join us on a Saturday in the month of May to serve those in need in your community. **SERVE DAY**

Serve Day Kickoff Locations

Saturday May 14th

Simi Valley: 8:00am at Apollo High School; 3150 School St.

Saturday May 21st

Ventura: 8:00am at South Coast Fellowship Church; 4050 Market St.

Camarillo: 8:00am at Camarillo Community Center; 1605 Burnley St.

Newbury Park: 8:00am at Newbury Park First Christian Church; 801 Knollwood Dr,

Westlake Village: 8:00am at Calvary Community Church; 5495 Via Rocas.

Agoura: 8:00am at California Community Church; 30125 Agoura Rd.

Go to <u>www.actionvc.org</u> to sign up for projects in your area!

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Jill'S JOYS By Jill Upson, Executive Director

Why do we have serve day?

Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14

Jesus asks us to be a light for all to see. By allowing Jesus to work through you, God will be glorified. After all, we were saved to shine! Let's burn brightly and openly to our neighbors, we may be the only light someone will ever see. And who knows... you may be that light to one person who will then go on to influence the world!



Plus, think about the strength we have in collective light. As we come together the glow of the light becomes brighter and brighter. Together we shine the brightest!

By participating with ACTION, our light spreads further. Join us and let God's love radiate to our neighbors in Ventura County!

Serving Together,

Jill

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12



Soaring to New Heights!

ACTION will be holding its second annual fundraising gala at the Camarillo Airport Museum on September 18, 2016.

Tickets are \$100 per person Sponsorship Opportunities are available.

Meet Devonna

Devonna recently moved back to Ventura County from Colorado and joined us as our new Office Administrator in March. She is a CLU Alumni and has experience in non-profit and government sectors.

