

Be The Church Sunday - FAQs

What is Be The Church Sunday? This year, we've decided to collaborate with 4 churches in Upper Marlboro, with expectations of over 1,000 willing workers!

- Through Be The Church Sunday, four area churches will come together, setting aside traditional worship services to unite in a coordinated day of outreach, serving both our local community and communities abroad. Be The Church Sunday is our opportunity, as followers of Jesus, to not just attend church, but to *be* the church. Throughout Scripture, Jesus is often found outside the temple, surprising people with His extravagant love. We seek to follow His example, sharing that same love and serving others beyond the church walls. In light of this, on Sunday, May 31, we will not hold our normal worship service. Instead, we will worship through service, joining together in community outreach with the goal of impacting more than 60,000+ lives.

When is Be The Church Sunday?

- Be The Church Sunday will be Sunday, May 31st, 2026.

Why are we not having church service that Sunday?

- We are not having service on Sunday, May 31st, 2026, so that we can come together as a unified body of believers, united in faith, to actively do the work of the church in our surrounding community.

How long will I need to serve?

- This will depend on the service activity. Once you sign up, information on the time commitment will be provided closer to the day of the event. It is our desire to ensure that most people serving will only be serving between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Nevertheless, we are open to working with whatever number of hours people can serve.

How do I sign up to serve?

- Each church offers a variety of service opportunities. Click [here](#) to sign up for a service area that interests you. All workers will receive a "Be The Church Sunday" T-shirt to wear on the day of service. Please be sure to select or include your T-shirt size in the comment section when registering.

If I am not a disciple (member) of the participating churches, how can I help?

- Anyone and everyone can participate! You can do the following:
Sign up for a service activity [here](#);
Make a financial contribution [here](#); or
Pray with us.

I don't live in the area, how can I participate?

- We would love you to partner with us by doing the following:
Make a financial contribution [here](#); or
Pray with us.

Is experience required to volunteer?

- No experience required, we're looking for willing hands and hearts.

How can I partner?

- You have four options! Be hands-on and SERVE, become a SPONSOR, [GIVE](#), and PRAY!

Where do I check in?

- Depending on the church you signed up to serve with, you will receive detailed instructions as the event date approaches.

What's the attire?

- Dress comfortably and come ready to serve! "Be The Church Sunday" T-shirts will be distributed on select dates, with details shared after registration and as the event approaches.