

SERVE THIS SUMMER

SERVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

*“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.”
Colossians 4:6*

*“Love your neighbor as yourself.”
Mark 12:31*

*Here are some ideas for how you can be a blessing and serve your neighbor.
This list is by no means exhaustive, but merely intended to get your wheels turning!
After you've taken time to serve a neighbor,
return to thechapel.com/habitsofgrace and let us know how it went.
We want to hear from you!*

- Write a card of encouragement for a neighbor; hand deliver it and let them know you're praying for them!
- Buy someone coffee
- Ask a neighbor if they need anything from the grocery store; purchase it for them without accepting reimbursement
- Does one of your neighbors or friends have kids? Offer to babysit so they can have a date night or just a quiet night alone.
- Help your neighbor do some yard clean up!
- Deliver some bottles of water to any neighbor you see mowing their lawn or working in the garden
- Surprise a co-worker with a snack or drink when you run out for coffee/lunch
- Help someone clean their house, tidy the garage, or clean out the basement
- Take flowers or a meal to a single parent and/or elderly neighbor in your neighborhood and spend time encouraging them
- Invite a neighbor out for a walk with you. Spend time listening to them and encouraging them.
- When you see kids selling lemonade in your neighborhood, pay them way more than their asking price. Encourage them to keep up the hard work!
- Invite a neighbor (or two!) over for a simple, low-key dinner. (It doesn't have to be a fancy four-course meal! Burgers and dogs or a pizza night are a great option to keep things inexpensive.)
- Fire up the grill in your *front* yard and grill some hot dogs for anyone walking by in the neighborhood.
- Do you love to clean? Wash someone's car!
- Are you great with animals? Offer to pet sit for a neighbor!
- Do you know how to bake? Whip up some cookies for a neighbor.
- Do you love to work on cars? Offer to help someone with an oil change.