

## FUMC Rail Offerings Schedule for 2023

January	Crafty Chrisitans	The Crafty Christians are a group of ladies committed to helping babies and children by providing handmade items like Demise layettes, Diaper sets, Receiving blankets, blankets, sundresses, pillow cases, stuffed toys, and knitted hats. These items are distributed to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, the Child Advocacy Center in Winnsboro and the Rainbow Room in Quitman. They have also provided adult bibs for some of the residents at Heritage Nursing Facility in Quitman.
February	Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center	NETCAC offers a safe space to all children 2-17yrs who allegedly have been sexually/ physically abused or witnessed a violent crime. Children come to NETCAC tell of their experiences to a trained forensic interviewer, in efforts of reducing their trauma.
March	Pastors Discretionary Fund	United Methodist churches commonly have a fund called the pastor's discretionary fund, which is intended to give the pastor complete discretion and authority to provide confidential financial support to persons in need.
April	United Methodist Council on Relief	UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable.
May	FUMC Schlorship Fund	Schlorship money may be available for students meeting the requirements set forth by the Schlorship Committee
June	CS Food Pantry	Working with others churches the food pantry helps people by providing emergency food that they may not otherwise be able to purchase for individuals and families in the Quitman area who are struggling financially.
July	Wood County Child Protection Board	The board provides children placed in foster care an initial clothing allowance, a monthly allowance, back to school money to help with clothes and school supplies, Christmas gifts and money to help with summer activities
August	Quitman ISD Backpack Program	The Wood County Protection Board also has a room called the Rainbow Room. This room or small building is located in Quitman. The purpose of the Rainbow Room is when a caseworker from Child Protective Services has been ordered to remove a child from their home for any reason such as abuse or neglect, they may take the child or children to the Rainbow Room to get the things that he/she will need immediately. The children typically leave with only the clothes on their back.
September	OCC	Operation Christmas Child fulfills one of our churches mission to hear the Good News and bring Great Joy to children around the world.

October	Missionary Amblike Mwangomo	This communion rail offering is to support Missionary Amblike Mwangomo who teaches at International Leadership University. His duties include teaching various courses in the School of Theology, discipling students in his mentoring group, organizing and conducting gospel outreach missions to various parts of Kenya. He also serves as the Dean of Students there. Along with those duties at ILU he organizes and conducts training conferences for pastors and other leaders of the church in Tanzania. Amblike's only source of income is from churches or individuals.
November	Christmas Sharing Plus Christmas collection	Quitman Christmas Sharing, Plus proudly provides dinner food boxes, clothing and Christmas toys to families during the Christmas season.
December	Methodist Childrens Home	Methodist Children's Home (MCH) remains true to our mission to equip children, youth and families to flourish by offering hope through Christ-centered relationships, services and support.