

Spring 2010 Children's Market – Fact Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Children's Market Consignment Sale at Jacksonville First United Methodist Church. Please read over this document and make sure you fully understand our guidelines for consigning. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at jfumc_consign@bellsouth.net or (256) 239-6033.

Our Mission - Children's Market is a community outreach ministry designed to help families by providing a source to purchase much needed clothing and other things for their children at bargain prices, as well as an outlet for them to sell items and clothing no longer needed. The church's proceeds from the sale benefit our children and youth ministries, with additional funds supporting mission and community projects. Volunteers, who receive no compensation for their time, run the semi-annual sale.

Our Location - Jacksonville First United Methodist Church, 109 Gayle Ave, SW, (Behind McDonald's). Please use the back parking lot and watch for the signs leading to the entrance.

Sale Dates

Sneak Peak Sale for Volunteers

12-Hour Volunteers – Tuesday, March 2, 4 pm – 7:00 pm
3-hour Volunteers – Tuesday, March 2, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Pre-Sale – Wednesday, March 3

12 pm – 6 pm - Children's Market Consignors
3 pm - 6 pm - New/Expecting (First child under one year old) Parents & Area Teachers

To be fair to everyone, we do not issue extra pre-sale passes. The only exception to this rule is if your spouse or relative is shopping with you for your children.

Public Sale Dates

Thursday, March 4, and Friday, March 5, 8 am until 6 pm

Discount Day

Saturday, March 6, 8 am – 11 am – (half-price on many items) and 3 pm - 4 pm - (\$1 per item)

We accept cash, checks, and all major credit/debit cards. There is a \$35.00 service fee for any returned checks made out to the church. Post-dated and two-party checks are not accepted. Thank you.

Vendor Spaces - Interested in being a Children's Market vendor? A limited number of vendor spaces are available. You must have a Children's Market consignor number and attach our bar-coded tags to each of your items for us to sell them. If you are consigning personal items in addition to vendor items, you will need two consignor numbers. Vendors have two options for paying fees – following the same commission rate as other consignors or paying a vendor fee of \$45 - \$150, depending on size of vendor space and volume of business.

Consignor Fees - \$8.00, which are deducted from your check.

Consignor Percentages – 75% - 85%

Consignor checks are mailed the following Wednesday, using each consignor's self-addressed stamped envelope.