

**Live Auction Items
Check-In Procedures;
(NEW Items valued \$50+)**

Friday, October 7th
9 am – 6 pm

**Auction Day:
Saturday, October 8th**
9 am – 11 am

**Bring your items to the
Fellowship Hall**

**Be ready to provide a
description and a value for
each of your items*

**If you need to bring auction
items to the church before
Friday, October 7th, please
contact the church office
ahead of time. THANKS!**

LIVE Auction Bidding:

On Saturday, October 8th,
stop by the table in the
hall on your way into the
BBQ lunch to register as a
bidder and pick up your
bidder # card.

★If you cannot be at the
auction, you may give
someone else your proxy to
bid on your behalf.

You will need to fill out a proxy
form (get one in the church office)
and get it to the church before the
Auction begins.

**Country Store
Check-In Procedures;
(NEW Items valued under \$25)**

- **Price** your own items --
we'll have tags/stickers if
you need them.
- Include a tag or sticker on
each item saying,
"Made By (your name) 2022"
- Let the Store workers know
if you want your unsold
items returned to you.

Friday, October 7th

→ Bring your **priced** craft(s) &
non-perishable food item(s)
to the tent from **9 am-6 pm**.

Saturday, October 8th

→ Bring your **priced**
BAKED GOODS
to the tent from **8 am-9 am**.

Country Store Saturday Volunteers:

Please arrive no later than 8:15 a.m.
to receive your aprons, supplies,
name tags, etc.

*Note: You may park your vehicle at the
Family Dollar (next door to the church in the
far-left side of their parking lot.)

Silent Auction
Don't Forget to
"Rev Up" the bids on the
Silent Auction Board
located in the
church foyer.

*Winners will be announced during
the Live Auction.

**27th Annual Anniversary
Lord's Acre 2022
Saturday, October 8th**

Sharing with our neighbors God's Hope and Love - TOGETHER!

The notion of Lord's Acre is 100 years old this year, originating at a time when our country was considerably more agrarian than today. Church members were urged to set aside one acre of their farmland, donating the crop of "the Lord's acres" to the church. The idea has since spread internationally and across different denominations to become a means of raising funds for churches by offerings less related to farm produce, but more towards the donation of services, time, arts and crafts and homemade food, offered for sale and at auction.

Now, for 27 years our Church has pulled together in a demonstration of love and fellowship to share our talents and crafts to the specific end of raising funds for our youth ministries by means of our own Lord's Acre events. It's striking to see the depth of talent in our church membership, and the magic that happens as we pull together to bring off this annual festival.

Our congregation seems to represent a very fertile ground where love grows under the unifying light of our Lord Jesus Christ as surely as the warmth of the sun provides the energy for flowers and crops in the field.

Let's all pledge a portion of our talents, strengths and resources to this year's events, and join in the joy of fellowship that comes with working together for the Lord! (Not to mention the joys of ice cream, baked goods, grilling, music, games and outbidding ol' so and so for such and such!)

Love You All!



Mark Griffin
2022 Lord's Acre Chair

We Need Your Help With...

- Put out your Lord's Acre yard signs!
- Wear your Lord's Acre t-shirts.
- Remember to **invite** all your neighbors, friends, and family members to our event.
- Bakers and Cooks** – Fire up your ovens! We need LOTS of your wonderful goodies for the Country Store on Saturday morning!
- Pumpkin Donations** are needed to decorate around the tent and to use as props for our photo booth.

Nursery (age 4 and under)

is provided: from 9 am-6:30 pm on Friday and 8 am to the end of the Auction on Saturday for Lord's Acre Workers ONLY!



Name Tags....

Committee Chairpersons should pick up nametags for their committee members by 9:00 am Saturday, October 8th from the Helping Hands Desk.



Food Items for Barbeque Luncheon



The Lord's Acre Barbeque Luncheon shopping cart has arrived! Please check the sign-up list located in the church narthex on a regular basis. All items are due by **Monday, September 26th**.



Consider dedicating your gifts and talents to this year's Lord's Acre Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 8th.

Visit the Lord's Acre Table to list your Country Store Item on our commitment sign-up sheets

Lord's Acre T-Shirts...

Pick up a pre-order form in the church narthex to order your

27th Lord's Acre "Where Love Grows" T-shirt TODAY!

Please contact Chrissy Adams with questions.



Treat Yourself to Something Sweet and plan to attend our 27th Annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival Ice Cream Social & Mini Auction Event. You don't want to miss this!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st
6:00 PM
@FIRST UMC MABANK
501 SOUTH THIRD STREET, MABANK TX

Remember

You can use your VISA or MasterCard for Lord's Acre purchases at the Country Store or Auction!



Lord's Acre 2022 Important Dates and Times:

Friday, October 7th

"Work Day" 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Items Check-in & Set Up:

- Auction (Fellowship Hall)
- Country Store (Tent)



Holy Communion under the tent at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Baked Goods Check-in (Tent)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Auction Item Check-in (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Children's Activities (Parking Lot)

*See Ticket Booth to purchase tickets to participate in our carnival themed games and activities.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Country Store (Tent)

***No advanced purchasing!!!**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BBQ Lunch (Family Life Center) & Registration for Auction Bidders

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Silent Auction

(The board is located outside the tent)

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Live Auction (Tent)

Saturday, Oct. 8th-9th

Youth Lock-In

(10/9: 6:00 p.m.)

*See Olivia Pannell for questions!

Sunday, October 9th

Sunday School-Check with your class!

"Where Love Grows"

Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary: 10:00 a.m.

You and your family are invited!

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27th Annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival

Where Love Grows



Thursday, October 6, 2022:

6 pm BURGER NIGHT AND GOSPEL SINGING under the tent.

Saturday, October 8, 2022:

9 am COUNTRY STORE OPENS --homemade baked goods & craft items!

9 am-1 pm KIDS' ACTIVITIES --including a Bounce House!

SILENT AUCTION --gift certificates from local businesses.

11 am BAR-B-Q LUNCH (donations accepted!)

1:15 pm LIVE AUCTION --more than 100 great items!!!

Sunday, October 9, 2022:

10 am YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE



We need your help!

Soda and bottled water donations are needed for our 27th Annual Lord's Acre Concession Stand!

Cans of Soda Preferred!

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, etc.

Please place all donations in Olivia's office no later than Thursday, October 6th!

27th Lord's Acre GOSPEL NIGHT

Join First UMC Mabank on...

Thursday, October 6th

at 6:00 p.m.

Burger Night & Gospel Singing under the Tent!

(Event is FREE of cost-

Monetary Donations will be accepted)

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