

**Projects with a Purpose** – is a Children’s Ministry designed to help children learn to serve others.

We have lots of fun making all kinds of crafts. Some things we make to sell in the M&M Store (Ministry & Missions) The money raised is then spent on Charitable / Mission minded endeavors. We currently work with Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Projects runs September through May.

**Projects theme verse: Colossians 3:23-24** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

### **What we did in 2023/2024**

- Made jewelry to sell in the M&M store
  - Made Globe Angels and ornaments to sell
  - Did a THBC kid & family photo book for our new pastor
  - Painted Awana Grand Prix Cars
  - Made Table Decorations for Thanksgiving Meal
  - Made Christmas Cards to sell
  - Planted Baby Christmas cactus to sell
  - Did Table Decorations for Valentines Banquet
  - Partnered with Hilltop crafters to make rice bags (heating wraps)
  - Made gifts and Table Decorations for Widow/er Luncheon
  - Made the gifts for Mother’s Day given to all Moms from THBC
  - Planted flowers in the Cross Garden
  - Made bookmarks for giveaway to THBC visitors
  - Made Muffins for THBC picnic cake walk
  - Made decorations for VBS rooms
  - Made tile coasters to sell
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- ✓ Special thanks to Cathy & Heather Break for their incredible and invaluable help!
  - ✓ Thanks also to Parents willing to help out when needed and for bringing your kids!
  - ✓ We grew from 5-6 kids in September to around 11. Averaging 7-9 weekly.

Note: To date the M&M store has raised just over \$700. Kids will have opportunity to Help decide how to spend a large portion of that. First will be a tithe to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
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