



You are cordially invited to a Celebration Honoring the
**WILLIAMSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION
INTERN CLASS OF 2017**

Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:30 PM

The Giving Garden at 120 Aldersgate Way, Franklin, TN 37064

Guest Speaker: Dr. Natalie Bumgarner, UT Residential and Consumer Extension
Specialist

All WCMGA members participating are requested to bring a large dish or finger foods to share. Drinks and other items will be provided by WCMGA.

About the Giving Garden...

The Giving Garden was formed by the Garden Ministry in 2009, after Franklin First United Methodist Church acquired 107 acres of land to build their new campus. Members of the ministry saw the bountiful land and believed that it could be put to good use by providing healthy produce for the local community. What began as a humble pumpkin patch for the children at the church turned into much more, a five-acre operation that harvests dozens of different produce to donate to those in need.

On this five-acres, there is a children's garden, a greenhouse, raised garden beds and two barns where the planning and cleaning of produce takes place. On the Giving Garden land, there is also a children's garden section, "God's Little Acre," devoted to teaching children about gardening. Inside the greenhouse, seedlings are planted and dated, to keep an eye on their progression through growth. The raised beds are located next to the greenhouse and are fenced to keep out animals. The barns on the property are helpful with the planning that goes into making the Giving Garden organized. The Giving Garden is one of many WCMGA and UT/TSU Extension supported projects!