



Alabaster Awareness Calendar

Remind people of Alabaster all year long. Display the item of the month on a bulletin board in your church (or several boards throughout your facility) with the words in a cartoon balloon that appears to come from an Alabaster box attached to the board(s). Put the same “One for Me, One for You” reminder in the Sunday bulletins or church newsletters and especially talk about it! The idea is that every month, when you buy the item listed for that month for yourself or for your family, you put an equal amount of money in your Alabaster box. This idea will help develop love giving.

**South Carolina District
(Adapted)**

- **January**—Christmas merchandise on sale? One for me, one for you.
- **February**—Valentines? One for me, one for you.
- **March**—Something new? One for me, one for you.
- **April**—Easter baskets and candies? One for me, one for you.
- **May**—Flowers or shrubs? One for me, one for you.
- **June**—Sports event? Eating anything there? One for me, one for you.
- **July**—Suntan lotion? Chewing gum? One for me, one for you.
- **August**—Ice cream? One for me, one for you.
- **September**—Snacks? One for me, one for you.
- **October**—Fall decorations? One for me, one for you.
- **November**—Stuffing for the turkey? One for me, one for you.
- **December**—Candy canes and assorted sweets? One for me, one for you.

Don't Get Burned on Alabaster Sunday

Distribute small scented candles as a reminder of an upcoming Alabaster Offering. Attach the following message:

As you burn this candle, let it remind you of our Alabaster Offering on _____(date)_____.

“And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.” (John 12:3b, NIV)

Note: A large scented candle could be burned during the service on Alabaster Offering Sunday.

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