

Louisiana Fellowship Don't Miss Bags of Hope

Deadline to give is July 25



Our commitment to East Carroll and Tensas Parishes is renewed each year with our roundup of school supplies and backpacks to start the new year. Literacy is a core issue in breaking the cycle of poverty.

It makes a difference to encourage and praise. This past year, with hard work and encouragement, the middle school in Lake Providence showed the greatest improvement in LEAP scores of any school in the state.

Join us again this year in walking along side our friends and being the presence of Christ.

Bags of Hope drive for school supplies in East Carroll and Tensas

Items Needed:

new school backpacks- clear or mesh; 1-subject spiral notebooks;
pocket folders with brads; #2 pencils; blue or black pens; college-ruled and wide-ruled paper; boxes of 16 crayons (Crayola preferred); safety scissors;
glue sticks; primary writing tablets

Stephanie needs to know how many bags, supplies and/or money your church will be giving to coordinate the event. Please assign a contact person in your church who can give her an estimate of what your church will give.

Celebration day is Saturday July 30 in Lake Providence. Deadline for donations is July 25. [Click here for more info](#). Stephanie and the local Book Bag Committee are requesting that the book bags not be pre-stuffed, as it works best if everything gets assembled the night before when all hands will be needed on deck. Contact Stephanie 318-418-4075 sthepny@gmail.com for information and to reserve your spot to help July 29.

Our annual football clinic! will be held July 15 in Lake Providence with friends from Arkansas Baptist College. You are welcome to come be part of that annual hopeful, reconciling event.

It's not too late to join us this Saturday July 16 for the mission house paint day.
Contact Stephanie to sign up.



A Grand Harvest

I stopped by yesterday at the VOA Veteran's Home in Shreveport where participants in the CBF-LA spring conference helped in the planting of this garden. A veteran had just finished the morning watering and burst into a grin when he saw me. The director was with him and related how this project has put food on the tables for the vets and lifted spirits. We have also had some of these veterans attending Church for the Highlands as a result of this outreach. Thanks CBF-LA for serving in Jesus name.

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