

# HOME NEWS

A Publication of Your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries



Nicholas is always ready for football!

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September/October 2019

# Words from Home...

**Perry Hancock, Ph.D.**  
President & CEO



Thank you so much for helping our children have a great summer! They slept late, enjoyed refreshing times at the pool, and just had fun being kids. They also enjoyed cottage vacations, VBS, special activities on campus, and much more. Thank you again for the wonderful memories they have of summer 2019.

You make it possible for them to participate in extra-curricular activities like sports and band. You provide experienced tutors for many of our children who need additional support.



But it is now time to go – Back to School! Yes, they will have to get up early, go to class, write papers, study, and take tests. It will be hard to do at first. They will spend a couple of weeks complaining. But they will soon get in the groove of their new schedule and do very well.

Thank you so much for being a part of our “Back to School” campaign. Your investment in the education of our children will help secure their futures in many different ways.

As you read the articles in this edition of the Home News remember one thing – all of the smiles you see, all the good news about our children is because of your faithful and generous support. It is through your love and care that we are able to share God’s love and care with them. Thank you so much for meeting needs and changing lives at your Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home.

“Back to School” has another meaning at the Children’s Home. It is the way that many of you help us meet the educational needs of our children during the year. You provide them with everything from paper and pencils to backpacks and books. You also help them with new uniforms, shoes, and all of the other resources they need.



## PRAYER CALENDAR...

- Hunter .....October 1
- Demond .....October 2
- Emily .....October 3
- Rachel .....October 4
- Meghan .....October 5
- Elijah .....October 6
- Amelia .....October 7
- Leodis .....October 8
- Cameron .....October 9
- Jerimiah .....October 10
- Reynaldo .....October 11
- Jade .....October 12
- Karma .....October 13
- Royalty .....October 14
- Ricardo .....October 15
- Dana .....October 16
- Scarlett .....October 17
- Abbigail .....October 18
- Conner .....October 19
- Ashley .....October 20
- Jennalyn .....October 21
- Amber .....October 22
- Annabel .....October 23
- Michelle .....October 24
- Anystynn .....October 25
- Saylor .....October 26
- Christina .....October 27
- Jace .....October 28
- Callie .....October 29
- Marci .....October 30
- Avalyn .....October 31
- Waukeesha .....November 1
- Jacob .....November 2
- Lauren .....November 3
- Dusty .....November 4
- Zoie .....November 5
- Mia .....November 6
- Fay .....November 7
- Kaitlyn .....November 8

## Happy Birthday...

- Leodis .....October 2
- Taylor.....October 8
- Anterious.....October 15
- Conner.....October 21
- Dana .....October 26
- Zoie .....October 27
- Meghan .....October 31
- Abbigail.....November 3
- Reynaldo.....November 10
- Ricardo.....November 13
- Jade .....November 16
- Quandarrius.....November 21
- Hunter .....November 25



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
LBCH can no longer use soup or coffee labels or box tops.  
Thanks to all who have provided these for us!



### • OUR MISSION •

*The mission of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries is to provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need.*

### • OUR VALUES •

**We value the Bible as the foundation and guide for our ministry**  
*(2 Timothy 3:16).*

**We value the worth of the Children and Families to whom we minister**  
*(Genesis 1:27).*

**We value Servant Leadership as our model for ministry**  
*(Mark 9:35).*

**We value Excellence as our standard for ministry performance**  
*(Colossians 3:17).*

**We value Personal Integrity as our ministry standard for living**  
*(Romans 12:1-2).*

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# Campus Spotlight:

## Meet Marci and Avalyn

By Debbie Robertson, HomeNews Writer

Marci grew up longing for a real home. There were troubled times in her family followed by a season in foster care. She embraced the time when she could finally venture out on her own and start working toward finding that special place to call home. But being independent wasn't as freeing as Marci thought it would be. "There was no structure growing up. Because I didn't know how to plan or save or budget, I was continually looking for something I could afford, always moving from place to place. There was no peace, and I could never make ends meet." Avalyn seems to understand her mom's struggles as she quietly interjects, "It just never felt like home." Each move brought more anxiety about the future. When Avalyn was born, it became even more important to Marci to find a home and stability.

"I had a relationship with God, but I didn't totally understand what that meant. Everything I tried had failed. I was more and more fearful about what comes next, so I finally asked God to just show me what He wanted me to do. I was ready to do whatever He wanted." Marci began spending more time in prayer and studying God's Word. She learned the importance of that dedicated time with no interruptions, and soon her anxieties began to subside. She and Avalyn ended up in a less than ideal rental. Through her efforts to stay connected with her biological family, a conversation with one of her sisters led to the suggestion that Marci call the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Marci smiles, "Everything happened so fast, and within three days, we moved again—this time to Faith Cottage." Avalyn nods her head and says quietly, "It felt like home."

Marci and 6-year-old Avalyn have been in the HomePlace Ministry for a year, currently as part of the Irma's Place family. Marci loved Faith Cottage and had no thoughts of moving again. When construction started on Irma's Place, though, she found it interesting that the numbers painted on the construction dumpster were the last four numbers of her Social Security number. While she found that humorous, she wondered if that might have some meaning, and she and Avalyn were relocated when Irma's Place opened.

Reflecting on this past year, Marci admits it hasn't always been easy. She and Cottage Mom, Deborah Johnson, got off to a bad start. "It was my fault," says Marci. "I'd been on my own for so long. I'd made my own decisions, and there had never been any authority in my life. There were a lot of misunderstandings. Once I learned how to let go and once I saw that authority wasn't a bad thing, it was such a relief. Now I love Deborah and we're good friends. She's helped us so much."

The nine-week parenting classes that are a part of this ministry were another blessing. "Avalyn is really good. I just didn't know how to handle things or be a good parent to her. My anxiety and fear affected our relationship, and I'd often take my frustrations out on her. Now, I've learned how to be a better mom to her, and she's learning and growing, too. This will help her be better prepared for parenting when she has kids of her own."

This is Marci's final semester at Delta. Through Delta, Campus programs and job training, she has learned time management skills, which has been very helpful. She has a great job at a local fast food restaurant. "My responsibilities include marketing, catering and deliveries. Living here has helped so much—it was so hard juggling school and work and family, so this support has made a big difference." Marci loves meeting people through her job. "It's exciting to have them tell me that I'm good at what I'm doing or even tell me that I should be in sales. I would like to do marketing in the future. And it especially means a lot when these comments come from people who don't really know me and who don't know my story."



Avalyn loves first grade. A student at Our Lady of Fatima, she likes reading and coloring. She's working on her writing skills, which are already very good. She beams as her mom points out the honor roll trophy on display in the living room. She grins and says she also likes playing softball. Marci and Avalyn enjoy spending time outside and there are great places for Avalyn to ride her bike. She and Marci talk about the training wheels which might come off soon. She just signed up for dance and may get involved in gymnastics, too. Marci smiles as she adds that drama might also be a good fit for Avalyn. Avalyn's facial expressions and comments throughout the conversation certainly lead to that thought, but they also reflect the strong mother-daughter bond.

Marci and Avalyn attend Christ Church where Avalyn's favorite thing is "to praise Jesus." She sings The Bible Song as she colors, but stops for a moment to ask her mom, "How many days until we go to church?" Marci laughs that this is a question Avalyn asks all the time—she's always counting down to Sunday! "I just love to praise," she says. Her favorite Bible stories are David and Goliath and Moses. Marci's focus is John 15, her current quiet time study. "There's so much to learn, but so far my favorite thing to reflect on is that we are to live like God every day. We need to live in love and do what He asks us to do."

Marci is excited that she can look to the future with faith. She describes herself as an overcomer, having learned so much about how her past affected her, but with God's grace she can use the lessons learned as she moves forward. She is reconnecting with her mom, dad and siblings. She's looking forward to graduation and then, possibly, additional training in construction management. "I want to buy a house. That is the best thing—making an investment instead of always paying rent. I've already learned so much about what to look for. Things like flood zones and insurance and the building itself. If I learned some construction management skills, that would help me personally and maybe I could do inspections in my spare time."

Avalyn says of living on campus, "It's good when you get used to it." She grins and adds that it's "really good." Her favorite things are, "All my new friends...it feels like home." Marci agrees. "HomePlace is a tremendous blessing. It's a good place to live, and you know that you have a home. There's nothing to worry about. But you need to be teachable." She and Avalyn are happy and, "Now I am finally able to have peace. Only God!"

## Christian Women's Job Corps Offers Hope With WorldCrafts

Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe provides encouragement, love and spiritual training for women who live in an area of widespread poverty. As a WorldCrafts artisan group, these women also have the opportunity to earn a living wage, providing financial stability for their families. The work gives them a sense of self-worth and encourages them to believe that with the Father's help, they have the promise of hope for the future.

Each item is handmade by the women artisans. The women are learning a new skillset, gaining entrepreneurial skills, studying the Bible, being mentored, and receiving tutoring and support to earn their high school equivalency diplomas. Through this program, they are able to receive the tools they need to create a better life. As the artisans work, they pray for the person who will receive each item and sign their names on the label of each box.

The Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe WorldCrafts artisan group is one of the few to offer customized items which are great for organizations and businesses. Items included mugs, business card holders, luggage tags, compact mirrors, lapel pins and more. Items made by Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe may be purchased at [www.worldcrafts.org](http://www.worldcrafts.org). Customized products may be ordered at <https://www.worldcrafts.org/worldcraftscustomproducts>.



# Homebuilders...

## Children at Play...God at Work

### Our "Friends of Children" Reach Goal for New Recreation Center!

We are so grateful for our many "Friends of Children" who have given so generously since June 2018 to reach our \$1,200,000 goal for a new Recreation Center. Thank you!

Demolition of the current facility will be complete in a couple of weeks and the groundbreaking ceremony for the new center is scheduled for Friday, September 27. The project is expected to be completed by June 2020.

Construction on the original W. A. Taliaferro Recreation Center was begun in 1958 and completed debt-free in 1959. The Rucker Swimming Pool, made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burton Rucker, was added in 1978. Thousands of children have enjoyed this vital part of their Children's Home experience over the years.

We are thankful for how the Lord provided for these facilities through "Friends of Children" in the past. And we celebrate God's continued faithfulness and provision through a new generation of friends who will make this new, modern facility a reality.

How important is recreation in a child's life? Childlike play helps to

restore a sense of normalcy to children coming from hard places. The stress of traumatic experience does immediate damage to a child's ability to engage in childlike play. God, our Creator, understands that play is one of the purest forms of re-creation and He works through play to reinstate a sense of wholeness and well-being to the children He places in our care.

Our new Recreation Center will include: a New Gymnasium, Indoor Pool, Ceramic/Art Studio, and a Children's Christmas and Birthday Gift Room. A Champions for Children Wall will be prominently displayed in the entrance of the new Recreation Center. Friends who have given \$250 and above will have their name or the name of a loved one included on the wall as a Champion for Children.

Our "Friends of Children" make everything that is available for our children possible. We are especially grateful for how quickly and generously you responded to this need. You are helping to create a wonderful place where children can play, God can work, and young lives can be changed forever! Thank you!



## Thank You Friends of Children!

## Faithful Friends Continue to Provide Through Fall Food Roundup...

It's Fall Food Roundup time again, and our friends, Skipper and Scilia Jones, provided six pallets of groceries for us. Skipper and Scilia own 12 Shoppers Value stores in the Baton Rouge area. Dale Stone, LBCH Director of Asset Management, was delighted to make a special trip to Baton Rouge to pick up this big load of groceries. Thank you Skipper and Scilia for your kindness and generosity!



## School Supplies All The Way From South Carolina...

Jim and Raelynn Gano serve as LBCH Relief Cottage Parents. They recently visited their former church home, Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Easley, South Carolina, and shared about our LBCH ministries. A group of ladies at Mt. Tabor saw the opportunity for a mission project. They collected and shipped five boxes of school supplies for our children. Thank you friends at Mt. Tabor! We are so grateful for your expression of kindness and generosity to the children in our care!



# Help a Child Go Back-To-School



Dear Friend of Children,

For just a moment, try to remember how you felt on that first day back to school. You're decked out in your new clothes, new shoes, and your new backpack is filled with school supplies. The love and security you felt from your parents helped you overcome any anxiety about riding a new bus route or attending a new school.

Unfortunately, most of the children who live at your Children's Home have not experienced the love and security of a stable family that most of us take for granted. The first day back to school for them has been a time of anxiety and even embarrassment.

That's why your Back-To-School gift is so vital! Your gift will not only help defray the costs of preparing our children to return to school in a few weeks, but you will help us equip a fifteen-year-old like Clay\* for a much brighter future.

Clay will be entering the eighth grade this fall. When he came to us three years ago, he was reading at a second grade level. He had not seen his father in years. His mother was in and out of his life due to a drug addiction. He had great potential, but he needed the consistent love and encouragement that come from a stable, caring family.

You've provided Clay with the family he needed here at the Children's Home! You've made it possible for him to attend a special school designed to meet his needs and help him catch up academically and socially. You've given him a church home where he's learning about Jesus in his youth group. You've changed the trajectory of his life! Thank you!

Please consider making a generous Back-To-School gift for Clay and many more children like him. I am so grateful for your prayers and support for the children we serve!

For the Children,

Perry Hancock, Ph.D.  
President and CEO

*\*Name changed to protect confidentiality.*

## Here is my Back-To-School gift for the children.

\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1000 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Credit Card Info: Account No:                      Visa  MC  AmX  Discover

\*Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Code: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Required for credit card processing

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please notify (honoree/relative) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please send me your FREE Personal Will Planner

\_\_\_ Please send me information on how to become a monthly sponsor

**Give online at [www.lbch.org](http://www.lbch.org)**

## Top 25 Giving Churches to 2019 Children's Home Sunday Offering

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First Baptist Church, Princeton</li> <li>2. Lake D'Arbonne Chapel, Farmerville</li> <li>3. Temple Baptist Church, Ruston</li> <li>4. Port Hudson Baptist Church, St. Francisville</li> <li>5. McDonald Memorial Baptist Church, Jonesboro</li> <li>6. Bethel Baptist Church, Bastrop</li> <li>7. Antioch Baptist Church, Farmerville</li> <li>8. First Baptist Church, Amite</li> <li>9. Woodland Baptist Church, Springfield</li> <li>10. First Baptist Church, Robeline</li> <li>11. First Baptist Church, Kilbourne</li> <li>12. First Baptist Church, Dry Prong</li> <li>13. New Zion Baptist Church, Covington</li> <li>14. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Florien</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Amiable Baptist Church, Glenmora</li> <li>16. Rock Corner Baptist Church, Dubach</li> <li>17. Montpelier Baptist Church, Montpelier</li> <li>18. Paron Baptist Church, Sterlington</li> <li>19. First Baptist Church, Clinton</li> <li>20. New Sarepta Baptist Church, Sarepta</li> <li>21. North Monroe Baptist Church, Monroe</li> <li>22. First Baptist Church, Logansport</li> <li>23. Grace Baptist Church, Folsom</li> <li>24. Loch Arbor Baptist Church, Monroe</li> <li>25. Noble Baptist Church, Noble</li> </ol> |
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**Thank You Louisiana Baptists for Meeting Needs and Changing Lives!**



First Baptist Church Princeton

# Highlights from HomePlace...

Susan Clark  
Director of HomePlace



In our home we have a yearly tradition which involves everyone who is not brave enough to tell my husband, "not this year." It's what we all do because it brings so much joy to him. He is a die-hard fan of Larry McMurtry movies. If you don't recognize his name, then you may recognize, "Dead Man's Walk," "Comanche Moon," "Lonesome Dove," "Return to Lonesome Dove" and "Streets of Laredo." The majority of these great American Western Adventures were TV Miniseries back in the late 80's and early 90's until they came out in DVD form. We watched them then and we watch them now.

After watching them soooooo many times, I now start listening for certain meaningful and inspirational lines if that is possible in shoot 'em up, tobacco-spitting, snake-biting, campfire, cowboy movies. Some of the quotes from these series make me sit up and think. Quotes like: "Yesterday's gone on down the river and you can't get it back," "It ain't dying I'm talking about, it's living." "I doubt it matters where you die, but it matters where you live." "I'm glad I've been wrong enough to keep in practice. . . You can't avoid it, you've got to learn to handle it. If you only come face to face with your own mistakes once or twice in your life it's bound to be extra painful. I face mine every day—that way they ain't usually much worse than a dry shave," "If you want any one thing too badly, it's likely to turn out to be a disappointment. The only healthy way to live life is to learn to like all the little everyday things" and "The ashes that tried to destroy you are the ashes you build from."

The sayings from Captain Woodrow F. Call and Augustus "Gus" McCrae became what the next generation of cowboys and ranch hands lived by because they respected and honored their advice. My dad once told me to be mindful of what I say and do because it will show up in my children and grandchildren.

There is an element involved in HomePlace that we do daily that every growing, maturing Christian can take part in no matter what his or her vocation, profession, calling or ministry is. The term "mentoring" has been around since ancient times when King Odysseus asked his friend, Mentor, to look after his young son while he went off to war. God allows us to help moms and children to succeed. Success is such a broad term that can be defined in many ways. We take the Word of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the families' personal goals all into consideration. We even have mentors outside the program itself to become involved in this process.

Believe it or not, statistics show that young adults actually want to be encouraged, motivated, supported, loved and yes, even corrected at times. Because of social media, lack of healthy communication and even age segregation in churches today, relationships between generations are declining. This was never the case in the Bible.

Joshua had Moses, Samuel had Eli, David had Samuel, Elisha had Elijah, Apollos had Priscilla and Aquilla and Timothy had Paul. The Bible teaches us to be encouragers, listeners, wise counselors, teachers and intercessors. God has asked us to share our testimonies in order for us to overcome, as well as others to do the same from the good, the bad and the ugly (that was a Clint Eastwood Western not Lonesome Dove) in this journey.

As we grow and mature in our faith, it is a matter of being willing to give some time and love in helping someone else find a better way through Jesus Christ so they can grow and mature in their faith as well. I can't help but recall the words of the Apostle Paul when he wrote to the church at Thessalonica..."Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us" (1 Thessalonians 2:8). I encourage you to make yourself available to the next generation. It is our responsibility to declare the wondrous works of the Lord to them.

And for all the cowboy fans out there, "Things you can give and still keep are a smile, your word and a grateful heart for cowboys are like barbed-wire fences, they all have their good points."

**HomePlace is a transitional living ministry that offers compassionate care to women and their children who are homeless due to difficult life circumstances.**

**The goal of HomePlace is to help families obtain the skills needed to move from dependence and despair to a future of self-sufficiency and hope through Christ.**

**For more information on the HomePlace ministry, call 318.343.2244 or email [peggy@lbch.org](mailto:peggy@lbch.org)**



# Snapshots...



## September Is Suicide Awareness Month

### Granberry Counseling Centers

*Professional Christian Counseling for Individuals, Couples and Families*

Here is a brief article outlining warning signs, risk factors, and suggestions on how to help someone struggling with suicidal thoughts. Resources are from SAMHSA.gov and SAVE.org.

#### What are the warning signs of suicide?

Not everyone who is suicidal will outwardly show any warning signs. However, many people struggling with suicidal ideations will show some of the following signs.

- 1) Discussing wanting to die or kill themselves
- 2) Seeking out ways to kill themselves
- 3) Feelings of hopelessness
- 4) Feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- 5) Feelings of being a burden
- 6) Substance use – particularly increased substance use
- 7) Increased agitation, anxiety, and reckless behavior
- 8) Too little or too much sleep
- 9) Withdrawing and feeling isolated
- 10) Discussions of seeking revenge or fits of rage
- 11) Extreme mood swings

#### What are the risk factors of suicide?

- 1) Previous suicide attempts
- 2) Family history of suicide or mental health disorders
- 3) History of psychiatric disorders – particularly mood disorders such as depression or bipolar disorder, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, PTSD
- 4) Substance use – both drugs and alcohol use
- 5) Recent changes in medications
- 6) Recent triggering events causing trauma, extreme humiliation, guilt, or shame

#### What can I do?

- 1) Be direct. You are not increasing their risk of suicide by directly asking them about suicide.

#### Ask: “Are you thinking about killing yourself?”

- 2) Never promise confidentiality or that you will not tell anyone what they tell you. State: “I cannot promise I won’t tell anyone, but I promise to act in your best interests and show you that I care about you.”
- 3) Find out if they have ever attempted suicide in the past. Ask: “Have you ever attempted suicide in the past?”
- 4) Ask if they have a plan. This question will not increase their risk for suicide. Having a plan for suicide shows a higher risk for attempting suicide. Ask: “Do you have a plan for how you will kill yourself?”
- 5) Do not cause them further shame for their feelings. Empathize with them. Be a loving and caring friend. Reassure them that there is hope.
- 6) Find out if they have access to anything that could be used to harm themselves. This would include ALL medications, including over-the-counter medications such as acetaminophen, aspirin, or any cold medications that might contain similar ingredients. Check for access to sharp or dangerous objects. Make sure all guns AND ammunition are removed from their home. Finally watch for objects such as ropes or bed sheets.

#### Ask: “Do you have access to any medications, guns, or sharp or dangerous objects?”

- 7) Act on it immediately. If they report feeling suicidal (especially with a viable, active plan) call for professional help. This may mean calling 911, taking them to the emergency room for further evaluation, or having them visit with a doctor or counselor. Professionals are trained in how to handle these situations.
- 8) If they are actively suicidal, do not leave them alone until help arrives.

Being actively involved in a person’s life and showing that we care for them is one of the greatest ways we can help someone who is suicidal. We need to live out the Gospel in very tangible ways, sharing the love of Christ not only through our words, but also through our actions to let people know we genuinely care about them.

**Justin Kelly, PhD.**  
Licensed Professional  
Counselor



# Back-To-School Stress Busters: Help With Homework

**Melody Karamanis**  
Assistant Director of Child  
& Family Services



Children are back in school and most parents are rejoicing. But along with the return to studies, comes the stress of dealing with homework. Here are some tips for relieving homework stress for children and parents.

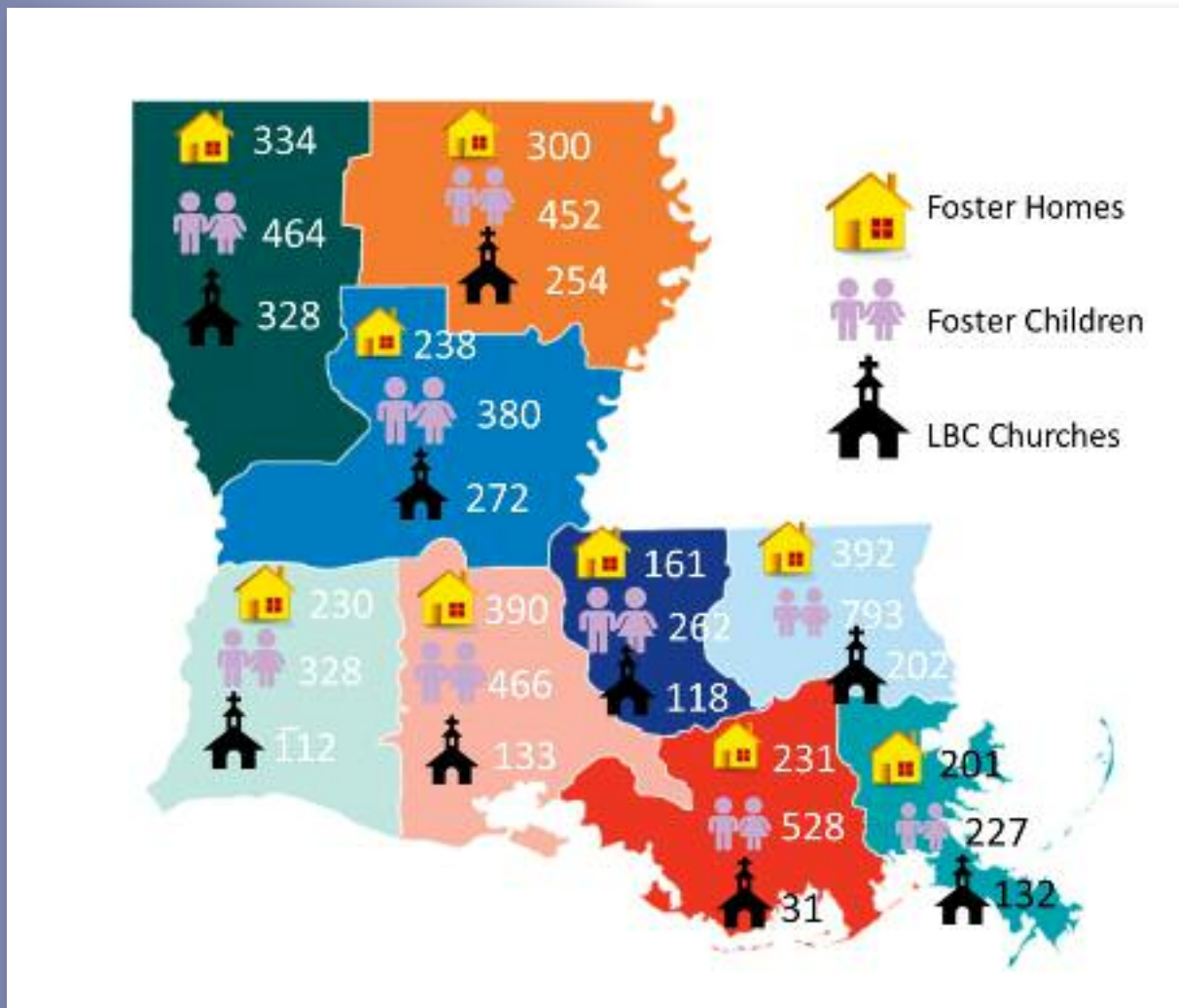
1. Provide your children with a nutritious snack and water after school – before starting homework. This is a great time to connect with your children and let them “decompress” from everything that happened at school.
2. Minimize distractions for adults and children. Turn off the television, put phones on silent, and be fully present for your child.
3. Designate a homework zone – a specific space free of clutter so your child will know where to go when you say, “Homework time!”
4. Collect and organize all items needed for your homework zone, such as pencils, erasers, rulers, etc. This can be a real time saver.
5. Make a homework list for your child (if there’s not one brought home from school). The list will help you and your child stay on track, and it will give a sense of accomplishment as items are crossed off as they are completed.

6. Give a 10-20 minute break from homework every 45 minutes to an hour, depending on your child’s age. Make the break fun, but set a timer to signal when it’s over.
7. Make homework time as much fun as possible. Children learn more and faster through play. Imagine how much fun it would be to teach multiplication with a “rap.”
8. Work with children in the way they learn best. Not all children learn by just reading or hearing. If your child is a visual learner, be ready to draw the problem. For tactile learners, have things for them to touch, such as little cubes to learn the fractions.
9. Develop a good relationship and communication with your child’s teacher(s). Keep teachers informed of any challenges and changes concerning your child.

Doing homework does not have to be a battleground. If you follow these simple stress busters, your homework time should be a lot easier. Above all else, remember the importance of connection. After each interaction, your child should feel content and connected.

## Louisiana Children in Need!

**Our Goal: Christian Foster Homes for 200 Children by 2020!**



### You and Your Church Can Help Meet This Need!

If just ONE family from each Louisiana Baptist Church became a Foster Family, we could solve the foster care crisis in our state!

Here’s How Our Foster/Adoption Specialists Can Help with No Cost to You:

- Provide promotional materials to raise awareness of the critical need for foster families.
- Speak to your congregation about foster care ministry opportunities.
- Provide informational display table to answer questions after a worship service.
- Arrange for your church to host a Foster Parent Information Meeting.
- Partner with your church to host a Foster Parent Support Night.
- Support your church families as they make the journey to become foster parents.

Please Contact the Connect 1:27 Foster/Adoption Specialist in Your Area Today:

### Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home Foster & Adoption Specialists:



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# Thank You Louisiana Baptist Churches!

## Sept 30 - Oct 7 Pick-Up Schedule

The schedule below lists dates and locations of pick-up points across the state. The pick-up point will be the town's First Baptist Church unless otherwise noted. **Please deliver food to pick up locations BEFORE date listed.**

If your church is a pick-up location, please have the building unlocked or have someone to meet the truck on your scheduled pick-up day. **Thank you!**

**Monday, September 30**  
 Lecompte  
 Forest Hill  
 Amiable  
 Glenmora  
 Trinity and First in Oakdale  
 Oberlin  
 Kinder  
 Indian Village  
 Elton  
 University  
 Eunice  
 North Eunice  
 Chataignier  
 Ville Platte  
 Trinity in Turkey Creek  
 Kingsville  
 Wayside  
 Pollock

**Monday, September 30**  
 Beulah in Cheneyville  
 Bunkie  
 Opelousas  
 Sunset  
 The Bridge Fellowship  
 Teche  
 First, Emmanuel and The Bayou in Lafayette  
 Milton  
 Rayne  
 Parkerson Avenue and First in Crowley  
 Kaplan

Abbeville  
 Erath  
 Delcambre  
 Trinity, First and Highland in New Iberia  
 Jenkins Memorial

**Tuesday, October 1**

Jeanerette  
 Baldwin Mission  
 Little Pass  
 Franklin  
 Teche in Centerville  
 Patterson  
 Bayou Vista  
 Berwick  
 Morgan City  
 Mulberry  
 Houma  
 University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux  
 Napoleonville  
 White Castle  
 Plaquemine

**Tuesday, October 1**

Addis  
 Port Allen  
 New Light, Memorial, First and Emmanuel in Monroe  
 First, Trinity, Peniel, Ouachita, Bethel, Mt. Vernon, McClendon, Community, New Chapel

**Wednesday, October 2**

Krotz Springs  
**Monday, October 7**  
 Gretna  
 Bell Chase  
 Ames Blvd.  
 Avondale  
 West St. Charles  
 Luling  
 Norco  
 LaPlace  
 Gramercy  
 New River  
 Gonzales  
 Cross Point  
 Parkview in Baton Rouge

**Monday, October 7**

Kenner  
 Harahan  
 Rio Vista  
 Metairie  
 Memorial  
 Pontchartrain  
 Mandeville  
 Covington



See complete Fall Food Roundup pick-up schedule at [www.lbch.org](http://www.lbch.org)

### 2019 NEEDS LIST

Baked Beans  
 \*Baking Powder/Soda  
 Bathroom Tissue & Facial Tissue  
 \*BBQ Sauce  
 Body Wash  
 \*Bottled Juice & Fruit Punch  
 Brownie Mix, Cake Mixes & Icing  
 Canned Chicken  
 Canned Vegetables  
 (Butter/Lima/Pinto/Red Beans; Black-Eyed/Field/Purple Hull Peas; Greens)  
 Cereal (Children's Brands)  
 Chili w/o Beans  
 \*Cleaning Supplies (Bath/ Kitchen/ Furniture Polish/Disinfectant Spray)  
 Clorox Bleach & Wipes  
 \*Cocoa Powder  
 Condensed & Evaporated Milk

Cookies & Cookie Mix  
 Cooking Oil & Crisco Shortening  
 Corn Meal (Plain/Self-rising)  
 Crackers (Ritz/Saltines)  
 \*Dishwasher Detergent  
 Disinfectant Spray  
 Dryer Sheets  
 \*Flavors (Almond/Lemon/Vanilla)  
 Flour (Plain/Self-rising)  
 Freezer Bags (Qt. & Gal.)  
 \*Fruit (Canned)  
 Gravy Mixes  
 Green Chiles  
 Grits (Regular/Instant)  
 Hair Spray  
 Hand Soap/Sanitizer  
 Hot Sauce  
 Instant Pie Filling (Chocolate/Vanilla)  
 \*Jell-O Pie Filling/Pudding  
 Jelly/Jam (\*Apple/Grape/Strawberry)

Jiffy Cornbread Mix  
 \*Kool-Aid  
 \*Laundry Detergent (Regular & HE-Liquid)  
 Mayonnaise  
 Muffin Mixes  
 Mushrooms (Canned/Bottled)  
 \*Oatmeal (Instant)  
 Onion Soup Mix  
 Pam Cooking Spray  
 \*Paper Towels  
 Pastas  
 Peanut Butter (Smooth & Crunchy)  
 \*Pickles & Relish (Dill/Sweet)  
 Pie Fillings (Canned)  
 Pop Corn  
 Pop Tarts  
 \*Potatoes (Boxed & Instant)  
 Rice (Instant) & Boxed Dinners  
 \*Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/1000)  
 Soups (Variety/Cream of Chick/Mush)

Soy & Teriyaki Sauce  
 \*Spaghetti Sauce  
 \*Spices (Allspice/BlkPepper/Garlic/ Lemon Pepper/Nutmeg/Onion)  
 \*Sugar (Reg, Brown & Powdered)  
 Syrup (Chocolate/Pancake/Karo)  
 Taco Seasoning  
 \*Tea (Regular/Decaf)  
 Tomatoes (Diced/Stewed/Rotel)  
 Tomato Sauce/Paste  
 \*Tony Chachere's Seasoning  
 \*Velveeta Cheese  
 Vinegar (Apple Cider & White)  
 Worcestershire Sauce

\*Much Needed Items.  
 No gallon size cans please!  
 Meals are prepared in each of our cottages, not cafeteria style.

## Memorials...

July 7 - September 10

CHERYL CROWE ADAMS  
 Lola Peterson  
 Jerome & Nancy Vasocu  
 Lasley & LeAnn Thomason  
 Martha Jordan  
 Leroy & Pamela James  
 Jack & Trish Miller  
 Sarah Bolton  
 Melody Karamanis  
 Doug & Marsha Allen  
 Glenn & Gayle Gilcrease  
 Bank of Winnfield  
 Employees  
 Edward & Eve Gilcrease  
 Robert & Lauren Redfern  
 Peggy Moffett  
 Harry & Shirley McNease  
 Susan Nolan  
 Nancy Epperson  
 Bo & Chris Walker  
 DON AKERS  
 Angelo & Glenda Fontanez  
 BOBBY M. ALBRITTON  
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 Dr. Kevin L. Kilpatrick  
 PEGGY ANDERSON  
 Barbara Dowling  
 PHIL ANDERSON  
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 DEBORAH & DARREN  
 ARMISTEAD  
 Sidney Armistead  
 NILE ARRINGTON  
 Cathy O'Keefe  
 EARL ARTHUR  
 Bobby & Cheryl Arthur  
 Karen Arthur  
 BEVERLY AUSTIN  
 Jim & Ann Bonner  
 LEE AVERITT  
 Jim & Lali Haygood  
 E. GENE BAGLEY  
 Kelly, A. L. & Swayze  
 BROOK BAILEY  
 Ruby Jane Bailey

RALPH BALENTINE  
 Pat & Travis McManemin  
 JAMES "HOPPER" BAMBURG  
 FBC, Newellton  
 JERRY BARLOW  
 Lynne Barlow  
 FLORA BARNETT  
 Ada Young Cl  
 GAYLE & ERIC BARRON  
 Eloiese B. King  
 CARL BAUM, STEVEN BAUM, &  
 MARK BAUM  
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We'd like to invite you to tour your beautiful campus and see what day-to-day life is like at our Children's Home! To schedule your individual or group tour, contact Marc at 318.343.2244 or marc@lbch.org.

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## July 17-18

Alumni Reunion scheduled for Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, 2020! We're scheduling this year's Reunion a little late to allow adequate time for the completion of our New Recreation Center. Make plans to attend! Hope to see you there!



## HOME NEWS

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Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries is a faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need. Established in 1899, the Children's Home is an agency of the Louisiana Baptist Convention and is governed by a 17-member board of trustees elected by the Convention to serve three-year terms on a rotating basis.

The Children's Home is recognized by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) as a "Foster Care Community." Approximately 80% of the children in LBCH foster homes are placed by DCFS and the other children are privately placed by a legal guardian.

The Children's Home receives no state or federal funding. Approximately 80% of all funding comes from individuals and churches. Less than 23% of funding goes to administrative costs; 77% goes to direct ministry services. Less than 6% of funding comes from payment of services.

Our major service areas include: Residential Child Care for Children ages 5-17; Pathfinders Transitional Living for ages 18-21; HomePlace Residential Family Care for Homeless Children and Mothers; Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe providing job and life skills training and certified HiSET preparation and testing; Granberry Counseling Centers with 12 statewide locations; Connect 1:27 Foster Care & Adoption Ministries; and Orphans Embrace International Orphan Care Mission Trips.

Our dedicated Christian ministry team strives to offer the highest quality of services. Services are provided without regard to race, gender, religion, or ability to pay.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY: HomePlace Cottage Manager



**HOMEPLACE COTTAGE MANAGER NEEDED:** Christian woman needed to serve in HomePlace, a transitional living ministry for homeless children and their mothers. This full-time position in Monroe includes salary, housing, benefits, paid vacation and training. Must have a sense of call and commitment to a ministry of service to children and families. Position requires 24-hour work schedule.

Please send resume to Susan Clark at sclark@lbch.org or contact at 318.343.2244.

