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WORDS FROM HOME

God’s Faithfulness Is On Display Every Day

It’s hard to believe that summer is already coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday our campus was buzzing with the excitement of children heading off to camp, swimming, playing games, taking trips, and simply enjoying the blessings of being kids. Summer always seems to pass much too quickly!

Now, the backpacks are coming out, school supplies are being gathered, and our children are preparing for another school year. Back-to-school season brings new opportunities, new challenges, and fresh hope. We are excited to watch each child continue to grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually in the months ahead.

One of the things that has encouraged me the most since becoming President is seeing God’s faithfulness on display every day. Time after time, He has provided exactly what our ministry has needed—often in ways we never expected. Whether through faithful supporters like you, volunteers who give their time, churches that partner with us, or people who faithfully pray for this ministry, God continues to remind us that He is our Provider.

As you pray for our children and families this fall, would you also pray that God will call more cottage parents to serve? These incredible couples provide the loving, Christ-centered homes that are at the heart of our residential ministry. There are children who need the stability, encouragement, and love that cottage parents provide, and we are trusting God to send the right people in His perfect timing.

Thank you for being such an important part of this ministry. Your prayers, your generosity, and your encouragement allow us to continue providing love, care, and hope in Christ to children and families in need. We truly could not do this without you. Thank you for investing in lives that are being changed for eternity. May God richly bless you and your family.



David Jeffreys, PhD
President & CEO



PRAYER CALENDAR...

My’Angel.....	August 1
Faith.....	August 2
Lily	August 3
Bentley	August 4
Lula	August 5
Larry	August 6
Landon.....	August 7
Michael.....	August 8
Miyanna.....	August 9
Tiffany.....	August 10
Brianna	August 11
Avery	August 12
Alivea.....	August 13
Travis	August 14
Sana.....	August 15
Selena.....	August 16
Florene	August 17
Elysia.....	August 18
Edrick.....	August 19
Eyan	August 20
Cassie.....	August 21

Carietta	August 26
Camillia	August 27
Bryston	August 28
Chelsea	August 29
Macy.....	August 30
Jennifer.....	August 31



BIRTHDAYS...

Florene.....	July 9
Lula	July 9
Travis.....	July 22
Bryson.....	August 6

• 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).

• TRUSTEES •

- Jason Lupo, Chairman
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- David Jeffreys, LBCH President & CEO

Matt Coker, LBCH Vice President of Development & PR
Julie Adcock, LBCH Director of Communications



CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT:

Meet Toni Boler — Mary’s Place Cottage

For Toni Boler, serving as the Cottage Manager at Mary’s Place is more than just a role—it’s a ministry, a calling, and a daily opportunity to remind mothers and children that there is hope, there is healing, and there is a future filled with purpose.

Mary’s Place, part of the HomePlace Ministry at the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home, provides housing, support, and love to homeless mothers and their children as they work to rebuild their lives. For Toni, every day at Mary’s Place is a chance to walk alongside families in some of their most difficult seasons—and to watch God transform brokenness into beauty.

Before coming to the Children’s Home, Toni’s path was filled with experiences that prepared her for this work. Whether through ministry, community service, or professional roles, God was steadily equipping her with compassion, strength, and the ability to meet people where they are.

In her time at Mary’s Place, Toni has seen incredible stories of redemption unfold. She has watched mothers rediscover their strength, children find stability, and entire families begin to heal. Some have gone on to secure stable jobs, reunite with loved ones, deepen their faith, and even return to visit—sharing stories of success, gratitude, and newfound confidence.

What fills Toni’s heart with the greatest pride is witnessing those small, quiet moments when hope returns to a mother’s eyes or when a child laughs freely, knowing they are safe. She sees every victory—big or small—as a reminder of God’s faithfulness.

If she could say one thing to every child who has passed through the doors of Mary’s Place, it would be simple but powerful: “You are loved, and you matter. Never forget that God has a plan for you.”

Toni hopes that the time each family spends at Mary’s Place plants seeds of hope that will last a lifetime. Her prayer is that every mother leaves with renewed confidence, and every child carries the unshakable knowledge that they are loved, valued, and capable of overcoming anything life brings their way.

Many former residents still stay in touch, reaching out with updates, celebrations, or simply to say hello—a beautiful testament to the bonds formed within the walls of Mary’s Place.

Through her steady presence, unwavering faith, and loving heart, Toni Boler continues to make Mary’s Place not just a shelter, but a home—a place where families rediscover hope, rebuild their lives, and are reminded of the love of Christ.



Fishing and Jesus

Teaching children to fish while introducing them to the greatest Fisher of all

At the beginning of June, I had the opportunity to spend time fishing with some of the LBCH residents—or, as I like to call them, “my kiddos”—at Lake D’Arbonne. Since I hadn’t picked up a fishing pole since I was a kid myself, I was amazed to watch these children bait their hooks, cast their lines, and reel in fish like pros! During my time with them, I watched as they cheered each other on, helped one another untangle fishing lines, and laughed together—especially when this social worker squealed after catching her own fish!

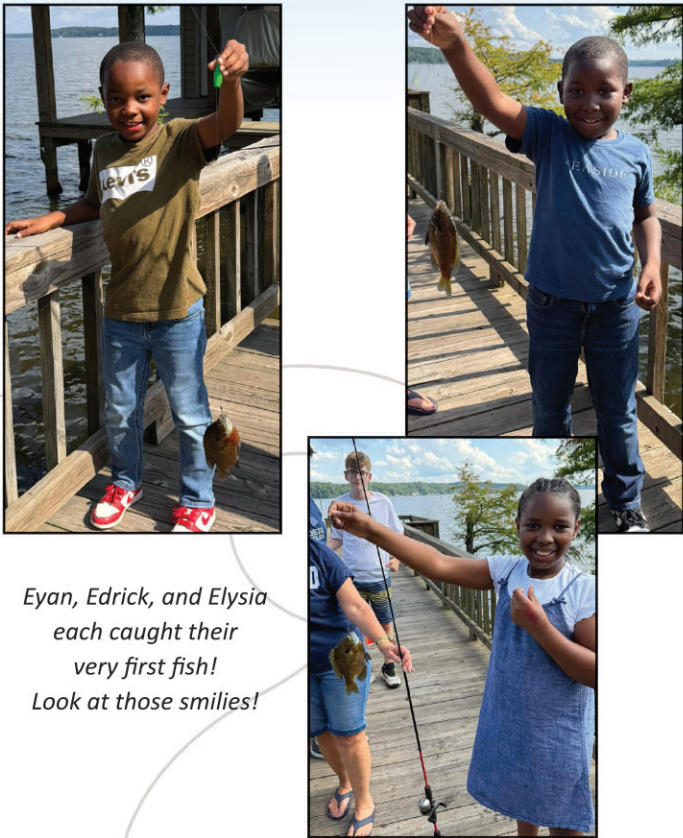
As I watched them, I thought about all the time and love that had been poured into these children and many others before them. Most of them had never fished before coming to LBCH, and someone patiently showed each of them how to bait a hook, cast a line, and wait for the gentle tug at the end of the line. It reminded me that the lessons our children learn at LBCH go far beyond fishing.

Many of our children had never heard about the love of Jesus before coming to LBCH. Day after day, our foster parents, counselors, social workers, church leaders, and so many others faithfully pour into their lives. They answer hard questions, pray with them, encourage them, and remind them that they are loved by a Savior who will never leave them.

When Jesus called His first disciples, He said, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19). Those words still ring true today. At LBCH, we are not simply teaching children life skills—we are introducing them to the One who changes lives forever. That afternoon at the lake was much more than catching fish. It was a reminder that every lesson taught, every moment invested, and every conversation about Jesus is planting seeds that will last for eternity. Just as someone once taught these children how to fish, we are grateful that they are also being taught to follow the greatest Fisher of all.



Alice Yates
Foster Care Specialist



Eyan, Edrick, and Elysia
each caught their
very first fish!
Look at those smiles!

HOMEBUILDERS

A Place to Call Home

Matt Coker
Vice President of
PR & Development



What a blessing it is to travel across Louisiana and see so many churches investing in the next generation through Vacation Bible School. Sanctuaries are filled with music, laughter, and children excited to learn about Jesus. During one VBS this summer, the leader asked the children what their favorite part of the week had been. There were answers like worship, Bible study, and recreation. Then one child enthusiastically shouted, “Snack time!” I have to admit...I could relate.

As fun as the games, music, and even snack time are, the greatest joy is knowing that children are hearing about God’s incredible love for them. Seeds are being planted that can change lives for eternity.

The children who call LBCH home experienced God’s love this summer in countless ways, from Vacation Bible School and church camps to family vacations and everyday life with caring cottage parents. These moments are all part of creating a place they can truly call home.

Our commitment to providing a true home for children stretches back more than a century. In 1917, Frank “Daddy” Flowers, superintendent of the Louisiana Baptist Orphanage, was determined to create a family environment rather than an institution. His vision led to smaller cottages and husband-and-wife teams who would lovingly care for children. More than 100 years later, that same vision continues as we provide love, care, and hope in Christ.

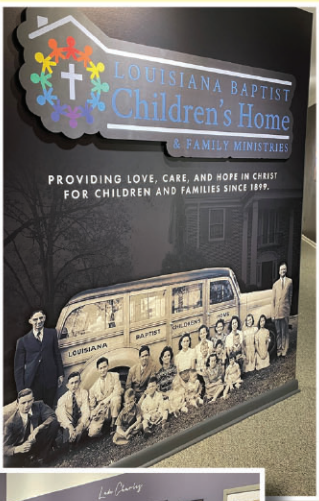


As summer comes to a close, another important season begins: the start of a new school year. For many children, back-to-school shopping is an exciting tradition. For children entering foster care or difficult circumstances, however, those simple joys are often uncertain. Your generosity helps provide school supplies, clothing, and confidence as they begin a new year. Even more importantly, your support reminds them they are loved, valued, and not forgotten. A new backpack may seem small, but to a hurting child it communicates dignity, belonging, and hope.

Every child deserves a safe, loving place they can call home. Because of your faithful prayers and generous support, our children can return from camp, school, or family outings and say, “I can’t wait to get home.” There is no greater testimony to the impact of your partnership than those simple words.

We would love for you to experience this ministry firsthand. I invite you to schedule a campus tour to see our cottages, Legacy Room, Compassion Center, food services, and many of the other ministries changing lives every day. To arrange a visit, please call 318-343-2244 or email mcoker@lbch.org. We would be honored to show you how God is using your support to provide love, care, and hope in Christ to children and families across Louisiana.

Schedule a Children’s Home Tour This Summer



We’re always excited to invite friends to tour our campus! Tours are available for groups or individuals by appointment. We would love to show you around and let you see first-hand what God is doing at your Children’s Home!

To schedule a tour contact **Matt at** mcoker@lbch.org or **318.343.2244**.



Thank You, Friends!



Thanks to everyone who helped make it possible for our kiddos to go to camp this summer. They experienced new things, made new friends and learned about the love and hope found only in Jesus!

WE LOVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

We love seeing Louisiana Baptists sharing the Gospel and investing in the next generation through Vacation Bible School! Churches across the state have included us in their VBS this summer by inviting us to speak during mission time/family night, donating offerings, collecting needed items, sharing our videos, and praying for us! We are so grateful!!!

Thank you Louisiana Baptists for your faithfulness.



Back-to-School With Confidence!



Dear Friend of Children,

Remember the excitement you felt as a child when a new school year was just around the corner? New clothes. A cool backpack. Fresh school supplies. I can still remember the smell of a brand-new box of crayons and sharpened No. 2 pencils. I couldn't wait to find out who my teacher would be and reconnect with friends after summer break.

While many children look forward to the first day of school, the experience is often very different for the children who come to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Rather than anticipating new opportunities, many are carrying fears and uncertainties. Some have never had the basic supplies needed to feel prepared. Others are entering unfamiliar classrooms and communities after experiencing significant upheaval in their lives. For these children, a new school year can be a reminder of how much has changed.

For children like Macie*, that story is beginning to look very different.

Macie* has been at Louisiana Baptist Children's Home for a couple of years now. This year, she is excited about moving up to a new grade, seeing her friends, and discovering all that the year ahead holds. Because of caring people like you, Macie* can focus on being a child—learning, growing, and dreaming about the future—instead of worrying about whether she has the supplies she needs.

Because of your faithful support, children in our care can begin the school year with confidence. Along with the supplies and clothing they need, they have Christian cottage parents who pray for them, encourage them, and remind them they are loved.

Your gift today helps children like Macie focus on learning, growing, and dreaming about the future. Thank you for making a lasting difference in their lives.

With gratitude,

David Jeffreys, PhD
President and CEO

Because of your faithful support, children can
begin the school year with confidence!

**Name changed to protect confidentiality.*

YES, I want to help children with a Back-to-School gift.

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Monthly HopeBuilders: A Special Group of Heroes to Children in Need

Heroes protect the vulnerable, restore the broken, and bring hope in desperate situations. Every child who has been neglected, abused, or abandoned needs a hero. Our Monthly HopeBuilder program gives YOU the opportunity to be a hero to children in need.

When you become a "Monthly HopeBuilder," you join a special group of people making monthly investments in the lives of precious children, providing them with love, care, and hope in Christ.

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Compassion for Kids Update

GOD’S POWER NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE!

It’s renewal season at The Compassion Center! What’s that mean? For us, it means that in June and July our staff will be processing applications for food services for approximately 2,500 families in the Monroe area (roughly 7,500 people which is close to 16% of the population of Monroe). Add to the craziness and chaos is the fact that we do not take applications online. PAUSE. We process all of those applications IN PERSON! Before you think that’s madness (it IS, but there’s a method), here is some context: We want to meet every family we serve. We want to get to know them and vice versa. We want to build meaningful relationships with them. WHY?

Many of our clients have no one to talk to, no one to listen to what’s going on in their lives. We know Jesus cares about their lives, the ups and downs and everything in-between...and if they and their stories matter to Him, then they matter to us. And when they come to The Compassion Center, they get to experience that in the way our staff greets them, assists with the application process, and just being friendly. Over time, they begin to understand that we really do care for them. Everyone wants at least one person to hear their story, to know about their lives. When our clients begin to see the level of care we have for them, they begin sharing their stories. They begin telling us about their problems and struggles.

Several months ago, a man named Russell came to apply for food services. While here, he began to share how he had recently been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer, and his symptoms were obvious to anyone. Our staff had the honor of praying with him and asking God, in faith, to heal him. Weeks later, he came back in and stated he

was beginning to feel a little better. Two weeks ago, Russell came back, looking much improved, and he was so excited to tell us the following: “Well, my cancer numbers are down from over 900 all the way down to 77...and they just took me off of chemotherapy! I know who did that!” And believe me...he does!

This ministry is about so much more than food and clothing. Week after week, season after season, we get a front row seat to the Wonders of the Father. We get to sit courtside at the greatest exhibitions of love and power, but the best part isn’t the view... it’s that the Lord has invited us, our volunteers, and our partners to join in and be part of the team...and if I may be so bold, He is inviting YOU to join in as well! Come visit us, come volunteer...come be the hands and feet!



Matt Hancock
Executive Director of
Compassion for Kids



Conquering Back-to-School Blues

Around this time of year, “Back-to-School” signs are everywhere advertising sales, supplies, and new beginnings. For many, they bring back fond memories of reuniting with friends and the excitement of a new school year. For others, they stir feelings of anxiety, fear, or uncertainty. Some children eagerly anticipate new opportunities, while others worry about unfamiliar classrooms, making friends, academic pressures, or even bullying. Every child enters a new school year carrying different experiences and emotions.

For me, back-to-school meant something entirely different—it meant leaving the rice harvest.



Growing up on a rice farm in south Louisiana, harvest season was the highlight of my year. All the hard work throughout the year culminated in those exciting weeks when the combines rolled through the fields. As a young boy, I eagerly rode with tractor and combine drivers, hoping to spend time with the one who let me steer the most. Later, I graduated to driving the rice cart, hauling grain through muddy fields behind a big tractor. Getting stuck in the mud wasn’t a problem—it was a badge of honor and something we proudly joked about afterward.

Eventually, I reached what I considered the greatest job on the farm: driving the combine. Sitting behind the controls, listening to the roar of the engine, and watching the rice fall before me was my dream come true.

Then came those dreaded words: “Back to School.”

Every year, school seemed to begin a little earlier, pulling me away before the harvest was finished. I pleaded with my parents to let me stay just one more week,

promising I would catch up later. They never gave in. While I sat in the classroom, my mind remained in the fields, wondering what I was missing. The best part of the day was when the school bus dropped me off at whichever field the crew was harvesting so I could spend a few precious hours back where I wanted to be.

While my frustration came from leaving the farm, today’s children often face much deeper struggles. For some, returning to school brings overwhelming anxiety, fear, loneliness, or painful experiences that parents may not fully understand.

At Granberry Counseling Centers, our counselors walk alongside children and families through these challenges every year. Whether helping a child manage anxiety, equipping parents with practical tools, or counseling entire families together, they provide compassionate, Christ-centered care that helps make the transition back to school a healthier and more positive experience.

Thank you for making this ministry possible. Your faithful support allows Granberry Counseling Centers to provide hope, encouragement, and practical help to children and families when they need it most.

GRANBERRY COUNSELING LOCATIONS:

- Alexandria (2 Locations): 318-355-1067
- Baton Rouge (2 Locations): 225-590-3233 or 25-335-6445
- Covington: 225-223-1497
- Leesville: 318-355-1067
- Monroe: 318-345-8200
- Natchitoches: 318-355-1067
- Ruston: 318-450-4660
- Winnsboro: 318-953-6939

Kevin Richard
Director of
Granberry Counseling
Centers





Jonann Byargeon
Director of HomePlace

Highlights from HomePlace

Greetings from HomePlace!

There is nothing quite like summer. Our children enjoyed riding bikes, going to summer camp, spending time outdoors, and best of all, taking a break from homework. It was a season filled with fun, laughter, and making memories.

Now, a new season has arrived.

As another school year begins, our children are stepping into new opportunities and new challenges. Thanks to your generous support, they have everything they need to start the year with confidence—from school uniforms to backpacks and supplies. They are ready to learn, grow, and make this their best year yet.

Children often have the most honest and creative way of looking at life. They have unique ideas about the past, the present, and even how they would do things if they were in charge. Here are a few of their thoughts:

WHAT MADE SUMMER GREAT FOR YOU?

- Avery (11 years old) – “Going to summer camp at King’s Camp.”
- Alivea (9 years old) – “Spending time at my grandmother’s house.”
- Elysia (9 years old) – “Being with my new friends at daycare. Making friends at King’s Camp. My new friend likes to hug!”
- Eyan (6 years old) – “Playing with Legos.”
- Eli (5 years old) – “Swimming at the pool (on campus). Finding gold at the beach on Caney Lake when we went swimming.”

IF YOU COULD EAT ONLY ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WHAT WOULD IT BE?

- Selena (3 years old) – “Cereal bars, chicken, corn and potatoes.”
- Eli (5 years old) – “That’s bad.” More questioning revealed he thought it would be bad to have to eat the same thing for the rest of his life. He did confess he likes bananas.
- Camillia (5 years old) – “Blueberry pop tarts!”

- Eyan (6 years old) – “McDonald’s.”
- Edrick (7 years old) – “McDonald’s.”
- Elysia (9 years old) – “McDonald’s fries!”

IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE SUPER POWER WHAT WOULD IT BE?

- Eli (5 years old) – “Invisibility. I would go in the kitchen and eat all the bananas!”
- Alivea (9 years old) – “Flying”
- Avery (11 years old) – “Telekinesis”
- Edrick (7 years old) – “Flying, so I could fly around town.”

IF YOU WERE THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR SCHOOL, WHAT NEW RULES WOULD YOU MAKE?

- Avery (11 years old) – “Parties every single Friday!”
- Eyan (6 years old) – “Bring your phone to class.”
- Edrick (7 years old) – “You can bring baseballs!”
- Elysia (9 years old) – “We could eat in class, Chick-fil-a.”

IF YOU WERE THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR SCHOOL, WHICH RULES WOULD YOU DROP?

- Avery (11 years old) – “No homework.”
- Elysia (9 years old) – “No phones in the classroom.”
- Eyan (6 years old) – “No playing in class.”

Their wisdom and insight refresh the soul. Please continue to pray for our families as they build new lives and prepare for the future.

The HomePlace staff appreciate your prayers and support of this important ministry. We would love for you to call and schedule a visit. Thank you again for your faithful support.



Celebrating God’s Faithfulness: Women’s Learning Center Marks May Graduation

The Women’s Learning Center recently celebrated a milestone of hope, perseverance, and transformation during the Women’s Learning Center’s annual graduation ceremony. Family members, staff, and dedicated ministry supporters gathered on our Monroe campus to honor a remarkable group of resilient women. The graduates completed their coursework, proving that it is never too late to pursue a better future for themselves and their families.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES THROUGH FAITH AND PERSEVERANCE

The Women’s Learning Center was established to provide women ages 18 and older with a tuition-free opportunity to earn their High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) and gain job-ready career certifications. For many of this year’s graduates, the path to the commencement stage required balancing classes with employment, parenting, and navigating difficult life transitions.

Supported by the ministry team and their classmates, these women transformed challenges into victories within a nurturing, Christian environment. During the ceremony, several graduates shared powerful testimonies of how God’s love sustained them through late-night studying and moments of doubt.

EQUIPPING WOMEN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The center aims to help every student discover her ultimate value in Christ while establishing a practical path toward financial stability. The academic and vocational skills gained at the center open doors to sustainable careers that can break cycles of generational poverty.

- The graduation ceremony highlighted more than just academic achievements:
- Academic Milestones: Graduates received official HiSET certificates.
 - Workforce Readiness: Students earned specialized career certifications.
 - Spiritual Growth: Presenters celebrated the students’ deeper commitments to discipleship.
 - Family Impact: Children watched their mother’s model determination and hard work



For more information call 318-307-7624 or email twlcmmonroe@gmail.com



Alisha Clark
Executive Director of Women’s Learning Center



May 2026 Graduates



Women’s Learning Center Staff



LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Fill Their Plates Feed Their Future

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP



2026 FALL FOOD ROUNDUP NEEDS LIST

- Aluminum Foil (Large/Heavy Duty)
- Baked Beans
- Baking Powder/Soda/Corn Starch
- Bathroom Tissue
- Body Wash & Deodorant (Men/*Women)
- Bottled Juice (Orange/Apple/Fruit Punch)
- Cake/Brownie/Muffin Mixes/Icing
- Canned Meats (Chicken/Spam/Tuna/ Viennas)
- Canned Vegetables (Butter/Lima/Pinto/ Red Beans, Black-Eyed/Field/Purple Hull Peas, Turnip Greens)
- Cereal
- Cheese (Parmesan & Velveeta)
- Chili w/o Beans
- Cleaners (Bathroom/Kitchen/Disinfectant Spray)
- Clorox Bleach & Wipes
- Condensed & Evaporated Milk
- Cookies & Cookie Mix
- Cooking Oil
- Corn Meal (Plain/Self-rising)
- Crackers (Ritz/Saltines/Graham)
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Facial Tissue (Square boxes)
- Flavors (Vanilla/Lemon)
- Flour (Plain/Self-rising)
- Freezer Bags (Quart/Gallon/2-Gallon)
- Fruit (Canned/Snack Cups)
- Gravy Mixes
- Green Chiles
- Grits (Regular/Instant)
- Hand Soap/Sanitizer
- Jelly/Jam (Apple/Grape/Strawberry)
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Ketchup
- Kool-Aid (19 oz. or Larger)
- Laundry Detergent (HE-Liquid/Spray 'n Wash/Free & Clear)
- Mayonnaise
- Mushrooms (Canned/Bottled)
- Mustard
- Oatmeal (Instant/Quick/Old Fashioned)
- Pam Cooking Spray
- Paper Towels & Napkins
- Pastas
- Peanut Butter (Smooth & Crunchy)
- Pickles & Relish (Sliced/Whole/Dill/Sweet)
- Pie Filling/Pudding (Instant/Chocolate/ Vanilla; Canned/Peach)
- Popcorn & Pop Tarts
- Potatoes (Instant & Boxed)
- Rice (Instant & Boxed Dinners)
- Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/1000 Island)
- Sauces (Alfredo/BBQ/Enchilada/ Mild Salsa/Spaghetti)
- Seasonings (Sloppy Joe/Taco/Tony Chachere's)
- Snack Pack Pudding
- Soups (Variety/Cream of Chicken/ Mushroom/Chicken & Beef Broth/

- Onion Soup Mix)
- Spices (Allspice/Black Pepper/Cayenne Pepper/Garlic/Lemon Pepper/Nutmeg/ Onion Powder/Poultry/Sage/Salt)
- Stuffing (Stove Top)
- Sugar (Regular/Brown/Powdered)
- Syrup (Chocolate/Pancake/White Karo)
- Tea (Regular/Decaf)
- Tomatoes (Diced/Stewed/Rotel)
- Tomato Sauce/Paste
- Vinegar (Apple Cider & White)

No gallon size
cans please!

*(Meals are prepared in each of our cottages,
not cafeteria style.)*

THANK YOU!

Fall Food Roundup
Info Is
Available Online!



2026 Fall Food Roundup 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 7

Simsboro
Arcadia
Taylor
Beech Springs
Sibley
First, North Acres and Emmanuel in Minden
Unity and First in Cotton Valley
New Sarepta
Midway
Central in Springhill
Mt. Paran
Haynesville
Ruple
Homer
New Hope
Pleasure Point in Homer
Mt. Olive in Marsallis
Emmanuel in Arcadia

Monday, September 7

Quitman
Hodge
Dodson
East Winnfield
Winnfield
Laurel Heights in Winnfield
South Winnfield
Atlanta
Montgomery
Colfax
Boyce
Simpson
Flactor
East Leesville
Pine Hill
Cooper
Hornbeck
Florien
Fisher
First and The Bridge in Many
Robeline
Coldwater in Natchitoches

Tuesday, September 8

Emmanuel, Trinity and First in Natchitoches
Grand Ecore
Calvin
Bethlehem
Goldonna
Grace
Briarwood
Magnolia in Saline
Friendship
McDonald Memorial
Jonesboro
Center Point
Weston
Ebenezer
Chatham

Tuesday, September 8

Trinity in Pineville
Parkview in Alexandria
Homewood
Alpine
New Prospect in Dry Prong
Bentley
Dry Prong
Lincecum
Georgetown
Searcy
Jena

Midway
Tullos
Urania
Olla
Grayson
Columbia Heights
Bosco

Thursday, September 10

Zwolle
Fellowship
Converse
Union Springs
Beulah
Hunter Magnolia
Logansport
Mt. Olivet
Mansfield
Gloster
Salem in Stonewall
Westwood
Providence Road
Keithville
Grawood
Summer Grove

Thursday, September 10

Marthaville
Union in Belmont
First and Wallace in Pelican
Coushatta
Fairview
Social Springs
First and Pleasant Grove in Ringgold
Castor
New Ebenezer

Monday, September 14

Liberty
Calhoun
Downsville
Holmesville
Choudrant
Emmanuel, Temple and Cook in Ruston
Dubach
Pine Grove
Spearsville
Farmerville
Conway
Marion
Antioch
Paron

Monday, September 14

New Zion
Kentwood
Spring Creek
Chesbrough
Mt. Hermon
Clifton
Franklinton
Hillcrest
Bethel
New Zion in Covington
Enon
Plainview
Superior Avenue and First in Bogalusa
Memorial
Sun
Hebron in Bush
Evans Creek
Northside
Grace Memorial in Slidell
Redemption in Lacombe

Tuesday, September 15

Bethlehem in Albany
Springfield
Ponchatoula
Antioch
Natalbany
Woodland Park in Hammond
Ebenezer
Independence
Amite
Roseland
Kedron
Hillsdale
Montpelier
Greensburg
Clinton
Feliciana
Norwood

Tuesday, September 15

Harrisonburg
Wallace Ridge
Jonesville
Vidalia
Sycamore
Ferriday
St. Joseph
Newellton

Tuesday, September 15

Sicily Island
Wisner
Calvary in Gilbert
Chase, First and Temple in Winnsboro
Crowville
Baskin
Mangham
Archibald
Alto

Thursday, September 17

Trinity Heights
North Shreve
Northwoods
Blanchard
Oil City
Belcher
Vivian
Plain Dealing
Benton
Cypress in Benton
Bossier
Barksdale
Eastwood
Fillmore
Houghton
Doyline

Thursday, September 17

Lakeview
Ford Park
Willow Point
Greenwood
Emmanuel
Rose Park
Kingston Road
Springs of Grace
Shreveport First
Brookwood
Ellerbe Road
Haynes Avenue
Broadmoor
Cypress in South Shreveport

Monday, September 21

Woodlawn
Welsh
Westside
First and University in Lake Charles
First and Bellview in Westlake
Maplewood, Central and First in Sulphur

Monday, September 21

Start
Rayville
Delhi
Epps
Walnut Grove
Herringville
Waverly
Tallulah
Sondheimer
Melbourne
Transylvania
Lake Providence
Kilbourne
First and Lane's Ferry in Oak Grove
Forest
Trinity and Unity in Oak Grove
Goodwill
New Prospect

Tuesday, September 22

Olivet
Starks
DeQuincy
Singer
DeRidder
Dry Creek
Palestine in Grant
Pitkin
Occupy No. 2
Elizabeth

Tuesday, September 22

New Friendship
Faith
Bastrop
Cherry Ridge
Greenacres

Wednesday, September 23

Longview
Macedonia
Marksville
Bethel Bapt. Worship Ctr.
New Roads
First and Christ Covenant in B.R.
Walker
First and Don Avenue in Denham Springs
Cedarcrest

Thursday, September 24

Greenwell Springs
Galilee
Lanier
Brownsfields
Faith in Baker
Zachary
Slaughter
Port Hudson
Jackson
St. Francisville

Monday, September 28

Lecompte
Forest Hill
Amiable
Glenmora
Trinity and First in Oakdale
Indian Village
Elton
University
North Eunice

Chataignier
Ville Platte
Trinity in Turkey Creek
Kingsville
Wayside
Pollock

Monday, September 28

Beulah in Cheneyville
Bunkie
Opelousas
Vatican in Carencro
The Bridge Fellowship
Teche
First in Lafayette
Milton
Rayne
Crowley
Kaplan
Abbeville
Erath
Delcambre
Trinity, First and Highland in New Iberia
Jenkins Memorial

Tuesday, September 29

Jeanerette
Little Pass
Franklin
Patterson
Bayou Vista
Berwick
Morgan City
Mulberry
Covenant Church
University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux
Napoleonville
White Castle
Plaquemine
Addis
Port Allen

Tuesday, September 29

New Light, Memorial, and First in Monroe
McClendon, Bethel, Ouachita, Mt. Vernon, Center Point, Community, New Chapel Hill, Fair Park, Cedar Crest, Highland and Ridge Avenue in West Monroe
Parkview, Highland Park, North Monroe, Swartz, Calvary and Lakeshore in Monroe

Wednesday, September 30

Krotz Springs

Monday, October 5

Gretna
Bell Chase
Cross Community
Marrero
Avondale
West St. Charles
Luling
Norco
LaPlace
Gramercy
New River
Gonzales
Dutchtown
Cross Point
Parkview in Baton Rouge

Monday, October 5

Kenner
Harahan
Rio Vista
Metairie
Mandeville
Covington

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