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# **WORDS FROM HOME**

### Exciting Things are Happening at Your Children's Home



contributing to the Back-to-School campaign. Our children will have all the supplies they need this year because of your generous support.

Fall is such a great time at the Children's Home. The children enjoy playing outside, riding their bikes on campus, going to football games, and more. Fall is also exciting because our churches provide all the food our children need through the Fall Food Roundup. Thank you for meeting those needs.

Fall is also when our staff presents the Annual Children's Home Report to the Churches at their associational meetings. Let me give you a preview of that report. This past year you provided love, care, and hope for over 12,000 children, families, and others. Many of those precious people experienced the joy of salvation in Christ.

Through our on-campus child and family care ministries, and our Connect 1 Child statewide foster care ministry we served 204 children and homeless mothers. Many of the children and mothers made new and renewed commitments to the Lord.

Our Granberry Counseling centers provided services for 794 clients. Our Minister Care Counseling Program provided 35 Louisiana Baptist minister families with counseling services which were provided at no cost through a partnership with the Pastoral Leadership division of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Our Women's Learning Center (formally Christian Women's Job Corps) provided 37 women with educational and job skills training. The program includes the high



It is hard to believe that school has started again. Thank you so much for school equivalent program and several business certificate programs. The women have Bible study each day in class.

> Our Compassion for Kids ministry, through our new Compassion Center served thousands of economically challenged children and families by providing food, coats, shoes, household items, and more. Our food distribution ministry alone is meeting the needs of over 1,000 families every month. Eighty percent of the products distributed are provided through partnerships with Baptist churches and compassion ministries in North and Central Louisiana.

> Let me close by telling you about Macie. When Macie first arrived at the Children's Home, she was only 11 years old. She had known more pain than a child should ever have to experience. But when she stepped onto our campus, she was welcomed with open arms and loved by our caring staff. This summer, something truly remarkable happened in Macie's life. She attended Vacation Bible School, where she experienced the unconditional love of Christ in a way she had never known before. Shortly after, Macie made the life-changing decision to accept Jesus as her Savior. Her life, which was once filled with fear and uncertainty, is now grounded in peace, joy, and hope.

> Macie's story is just one of many, but it serves as a powerful reminder of the incredible impact your support is making in the lives of children and families in need. Because of your great love and care, children like Macie not only find a safe and loving, Christian home but also the promise of eternal life. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus at your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home..

### PRAYER CALENDAR...

My'Angel	September 14
Paris	September 15
Makinlee	September 16
Allen	September 17
Faith	September 18
Lily	September 19
Ta'Mojah	September 20
Brittney	September 21
Ala'Faire	September 22
Kathy	September 23
Tiffany	September 24
Chaterrika	September 25
Amenia	September 26
Camoni	September 27
Sana	September 28
Selena	September 29
Claira	September 30
Carietta	October 1
Camillia	October 2
Bryson	October 3
Allison	October 4
Jennifer	October 5
Anzlei	October 6
Kynslee	October 7

Tristan	October 8
Carter	October 9
Cypress	October 10
Macy	October 11
Allyson	October 12
Madison	October 13
Chelsea	October 14
Sherelle	October 15
Bellamie	October 16
Keighley	October 17
Jennifer	October 18
Kayson	October 19
Thomas	October 20
Reba	October 21

### **BIRTHDAYS...**

Chaterrika	September 20
Ala'Faire	September 21
My'Angel	September 29
Camoni	October 9
Katy	October 10
Paris	October 15
Tristan	October 22
Carietta	October 26

### • 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:**LBCH On-Campus Cottage/Foster Parents

# Jan and Randy Lee — Joy Cottage

Jan and Randy Lee have faithfully served as Cottage Parents at Joy Cottage for over 11 years, answering a clear and compelling call from God. With a lifelong commitment to children's ministry, they felt led to step into the ministry at Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, bringing their hearts, experience, and faith to children in need.

Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Jan and Randy raised four children before pursuing ministry full-time. Jan ran an in-home daycare until their youngest child started school, while Randy felt called to attend seminary in New Orleans. The couple settled in Baton Rouge, where Randy completed coursework at a seminary extension and Jan continued teaching and ministering in a variety of church and school settings. Together, they bring years of experience serving in children's, worship, and women's ministries, as well as teaching in private Christian schools.

Over the years, the Lees have witnessed remarkable transformations. One story that stands out is a young boy who came to Joy Cottage in 2017. Aggressive and angry at first, and academically far behind for his age, he left three years later reading, curious about faith, and expressing a desire to follow Jesus. "He had a calm spirit, loved school, and was full of questions about Jesus," Jan and Randy recall.

What brings them the greatest pride is providing children with a sense of normal family life—celebrating birthdays and holidays, enjoying dinners out, vacations, and learning the importance of chores, play, and supporting one another. They hope every child in their care experiences what it means to be part of a loving, God-centered family.

If they could say one thing to every child they've cared for, it would be: "Please remember how much we love you and how much Jesus loves you. Share His love with others and follow Him all the days of your life." Two verses that have guided their home since their first year at LBCH are displayed in their dining room:

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

Many former residents continue to stay in touch, sharing memories, seeking advice, or simply reminiscing about life at Joy Cottage. Through their unwavering faith, warmth, and guidance, Jan and Randy Lee continue to reflect Christ's love, creating a home where children can grow, thrive, and experience hope.



# Women's Learning Center Now Offering Online, Hybrid, and In-Person Classes

"Back to school"—these words bring a mix of emotions for many people. For those in adult education, it often signals a fresh start or the continuation of a long-term goal. Adult education is a powerful tool for personal growth, proving that we can still learn and grow at any stage of life.

Adult education offers many benefits. For the women attending the Women's Learning Center, it's an opportunity to build essential skills in education and life, improve digital literacy, and gain valuable career training. These skills open doors to new possibilities and greater independence.

However, this journey is not without its challenges. Students often struggle to balance the demands of school with their existing jobs and family responsibilities. They make significant sacrifices today with the hope of building a better tomorrow for themselves and their loved ones. This dedication and perseverance are what make their efforts so inspiring.

This year, we are offering online, hybrid, and in-person classes for women stepping up to the challenge of a better future. There will be challenges and there will be success stories. Each one will hear how God loves them and has a plan that gives hope for their future.

Whenever you see a school this year, will you please pray for the Women's Learning Center? Ask the Lord for stamina for whatever may come. Over the next several months, we will share a few students' stories and celebrate along the way!

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



### **CLASSES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:**

- HiSET Training and Testing
- Digital Literacy Certification
- WorkPlace Certification
- Bank Teller's Certification
- Paraprofessional Certification



# **HOMEBUILDERS**



### **God Provides Through Generous Friends**

Though the Compassion Center opened only a few months ago, we are already seeing God do incredible work through Compassion For Kids on our Monroe Campus and through ministry partners across the state. The following story is just one example of His provision.

This past July, Compassion For Kids staff members Karla Griffin and Karen Sammons shared a vision: they wanted to provide a Bible to every family who came through the Compassion Center for food distribution during December. Rather than purchasing the Bibles themselves or asking someone else to provide, they began to pray that God would supply exactly what was needed.

Now rewind to January 2025. A group of young ladies from Claiborne Christian School in West Monroe (pictured below) held a bake sale to raise funds for their school and for a mission project. Part of the proceeds supported their school, but the students prayed about how to use the remaining funds.

Fast forward to July—right around the time our staff began praying for Bibles—these young ladies felt led to give their funds to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries to purchase Bibles.

Here's the amazing part: while the Compassion Center was still under construction, God was already providing the Bibles through the faithfulness of these students!

God truly knows our needs—and even our prayers—before we speak them, and before we are aware of them ourselves.

This story is just one of thousands of testimonies of God's provision through the generosity of friends like you and our Louisiana Baptist

churches. This year continues a tradition that began in 1912, when churches would gather food and household items to be picked up at their local train station. More than 100 years later, churches across Louisiana are still faithfully collecting and donating food through the Fall Food Roundup. These gifts not only provide healthy meals for the energetic little ones who call our campus home but also serve as a daily reminder that God provides through the faithful generosity of His people.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support for the ministry of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Because of your partnership, children and families are experiencing love, care, and hope in Christ. We are grateful for you and the eternal impact you are making in their lives.

If you would like to visit the Compassion Center, Food Service (our warehouse for Fall Food Roundup items), or other areas of our campus, please reach out to me at mcoker@lbch.org to schedule a tour. Tours last about two hours and share the rich history of the Home as well as the exciting ministries God is using today.



# **Acadian Air Med Touches Down for a Special Visit**

The children were thrilled as they watched the Acadian Air Med helicopter land on the Children's Home campus. The Acadian crew invited the boys and girls to sit inside the helicopter and taught them about its features and functions. The crew also brought an ambulance, giving the kids an exciting opportunity to explore emergency medical vehicles up close. Thank you Acadian for your ongoing support of LBCH!









# **Back-To-School Block Party**

What a fun day it was at the Back-to-School Block Party hosted by Delhi Hospital & Clinics! We're so grateful to have been invited to such a fun and meaningful event! It was wonderful to see the community come together to support kids as they head into the new school year. LBCH/Compassion For Kids provided bags filled with new shoes, socks, a t-shirt and snacks to the children in attendance. We were also able to provide information about out services to family members. Thank you, Delhi!

## **Schedule A Fall Tour!**

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.







# Back-to-School With Confidence!

Dear Friend of Children,

Eight-year-old Carter doesn't meet a stranger. With a kind heart, a sharp mind, and a snaggle-toothed grin that can steal your heart, Carter is the kind of child who makes you believe in a brighter future.

We recently asked Carter how he feels about the new school year. Without hesitation, he gave it a 9.5 out of 10! And with good reason—last year, Carter made the Principal's List and proudly shows off his "giant trophy" to anyone who'll look. "School is very important so you can be smart with your job," he said. We couldn't agree more—and we are so proud of his hard work, especially given the difficult circumstances he's overcome.

Carter is proud to be in third grade this year. He's excited about his new teachers, new friends, and learning even more—especially in his favorite subject: math. He confidently told us, "I know what 1000 x 1000 equals!" He also loves PE, visiting the library, and snack day on Fridays (Skittles and chips are his go-to!).

When asked what kids need for the new school year, Carter made a thoughtful list: "pencils, journals, a big binder, paper, backpacks, lunch boxes, uniforms, and cool tennis shoes." His insight? "Girls like glittery unicorn backpacks, and boys like blue athletic ones with lots of zippers to hold stuff."

Your gift today ensures that children like Carter have the tools they need to succeed in school. The right supplies—and the dignity that comes with having them—can be the difference between a child who feels left behind and a child who feels seen, valued, and ready to thrive.

Thank you for supporting our kids as they settle in to a new school year. With your help, we're looking forward to a year full of growth, joy, and maybe even a few more "giant trophies!"

For the children

Perry Hancock, Ph.D. President & CEO

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# **Become a Monthly HOPEBuilder!**



### 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.

Here's how it works: Go to our website at LBCH.ORG and click on the GIVE NOW button. Set up recurring monthly gifts (\$10 minimum) using Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Debit Card, or E-Check. Simply put Monthly HopeBuilder in the notes section. You may cancel your monthly donations at any time. It's that easy! You may also give by check. Simply put Monthly HopeBuilder on the memo line and mail to LBCH, PO Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.

# Slowing Down to See God



As summer comes to an end and the pace of the school year begins to pick up, I recently had the chance to take one of our teens, Cassie, out to lunch. On the surface, it may have looked like a simple outing, just a meal and a conversation. But for us, it has become something far more meaningful.

Over her time at Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, this young woman and I have shared numerous little interactions. From quick hallway check-ins and car rides to long talks and laughter in everyday moments, those small investments have grown into a relationship built on trust and safety. Over lunch that day, I could see how God has used those countless moments to build a connection strong enough that Cassie felt comfortable opening her heart.

She talked about her excitement for the new school year, but her joy didn't stop there. Her excitement was unmistakable as she talked about her case moving toward permanency. In that moment, I was reminded that God is always working, even in the times that feel routine, even in the tasks that seem small.

It is easy to get caught up in the demands of the job—deadlines, meetings, and the weight of constant responsibilities. But sitting across from Cassie, I was reminded of something far greater: this is Kingdom work. These lunches, these conversations, these ordinary moments are the very spaces where God allows us to reflect His love, His faithfulness, and His promise of redemption.

Jesus' words in Matthew 19:14 remind me of this calling: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Slowing down and enjoying these moments with the children we serve helps us keep perspective. It refreshes us, reminding us not only of who we serve, but also of Who we serve for.

That lunch was more than a meal. It was a reminder of why we do this work. For Cassie, it was a safe space to be heard and to celebrate her story. For me, it was God's gentle nudge to remember that He is using even the smallest of interactions to write a bigger story, one filled with hope, healing, and His unfailing love.

And this truth isn't just for social workers. Teachers, Sunday school leaders, parents, and mentors—you too are shaping lives in ways you may not even realize. The short conversations before class starts, the encouraging word after a hard day, the laughter shared on the way home. These are Kingdom moments. They may feel small, but they are laying foundations of safety and trust in the children God has placed in your care. This is the work of God in and through you. Your ministry is happening in those daily interactions, and they matter more than you know.

As we begin this new school year, I pray we carry with us the reminder that the most extraordinary Kingdom work often happens in the ordinary moments—one conversation, one laugh, one shared meal at a time.

\*Name changed for confidentiality



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# **Highlights from HomePlace**

Fall is upon us! Everyone enjoys the change of season, and HomePlace has experienced many changes as well. New families have joined us, and new staff members have come on board. Hellos and goodbyes have echoed through HomePlace—reminding us that change makes life exciting.

Yvonne Sanchez served as cottage manager at Faith Cottage and later Mary's Cottage before transitioning to the Residential Child Care Program on campus. Addie Agbasi also moved into the Residential Child Care Program, after serving in a variety of roles for our HomePlace Ministry. I am grateful for the time I have had to serve alongside these remarkable ladies.

HomePlace also welcomed several new staff members. Toni Boler now serves as the cottage manager at Mary's Cottage. Sherri Strain and Conni Parks joined the team as full-time relief cottage managers, providing cottage managers the opportunity for welldeserved rest and relaxation.

One cottage manager shared a memorable story. She explained to her current moms that a new family would arrive the next day and that they would need her full attention. She wanted the moms to understand any delays in responding to them.

Later that day, the moms came to see their cottage manager and led her to the cottage pantry. There she discovered food items thoughtfully prepared for the new family. Smiling, the moms showed their desire to welcome the newcomers. At that moment, they joined hands with the cottage manager, and she prayed for the new family. Each mom then offered her own prayer—creating a beautiful picture of lives touched and transformed at HomePlace.

The new family arrived the following day. The cottage manager shared with the new mom the story of how the other moms had prepared to welcome them. Our new mom was overwhelmed. I will always remember her smile. She hugged me and said, "Ms. Jonann, you were right about HomePlace."

Change is a constant in life. Families enter, families leave, yet each life reflects growth and transformation. From all of us at HomePlace—staff and families alike—thank you for your prayers and support. You make this ministry of change possible.

For more information on the HomePlace Ministry, please visit www.lbch.org or call us at 318.343.4445.



# **Client Finds Relief from Physical Symptoms Through EMDR**

**Kathy Eichelberger** Director of **Granberry Counseling** Centers



God tells us in Psalm 139:13-15 (NIV), "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth."

Life experiences can often have a negative and even traumatic impact upon a person. And many times those experiences that are not adequately processed begin to have a negative impact on the physical body. Many people are not aware that physical symptoms such as chronic fatigue syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, migraine headaches and others can be related to those unprocessed negative life experiences.

When there are multiple negative experiences throughout life that go unprocessed, anxiety and depression can begin to negatively impact a person. Anxiety and depression are the two

primary reasons people present to counselors. There is often a correlation between physical symptoms and emotional symptoms. In Dr. Mark Grant's book, Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain, he explains that "the medial prefrontal cortex (mPFC) links the body and the brain." He goes on to explain how the memory of pain gets stored in the body, causing some of the symptoms mentioned above.

One of the tools we use at Granberry Counseling Centers is EMDR therapy (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing). It's a psychotherapy technique used to help individuals process and heal from traumatic or distressing life experiences.

When working with clients to help them process trauma using EMDR therapy,

the brain desensitizes the negative impact of their emotions, their negative beliefs about self, and their physical sensations.

While working with a client who had multiple physical ailments that were debilitating and keeping her from enjoying life, she was able to experience release from much of her physical pain. Her physical symptoms had been so painful at times that she was unable to attend a number of counseling sessions. As the trauma was processed through EMDR therapy, many of the physical symptoms began to subside. After the last session, when all the trauma had been processed, the client reported relief from the physical symptoms. The client was very grateful to be experiencing a new quality of life.

God created us with the ability to heal from many of life's negative, traumatic experiences so that we can become fully devoted followers of Christ and serve Him with our whole heart. Granberry Counseling Centers have eleven locations across the

state. Our counselors are here to answer God's call to care.

Call 318-345-8200 or 877-345-7411 or go to granberrycounseling.org.

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LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP

# Weekends... Spa Day Pogo Fun

# **2025 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)

# 2025 Fall Food Roundup BICK-AB 2CHEDATE

Monday, September 15

Liberty Calhoun Choudrant

Emmanuel, First, Temple

and Cook in Ruston

Dubach Pine Grove Spearsville Farmerville Conway Marion Paron

Monday, September 15

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 Hebron in Bush **Evans Creek** Northside

Grace Memorial in Slidell Redemption in Lacombe

**Tuesday, September 16** 

New Beulah Bethlehem in Albany Springfield Ponchatoula

Antioch Natalbany

Woodland Park in

Hammond Ebenezer Independence Montpelier Amite Roseland Kedron Hillsdale Greensburg Clinton

Feliciana

Norwood

**Tuesday, September 16** 

Harrisonburg Wallace Ridge Jonesville Vidalia Sycamore Ferriday St. Joseph Newellton

**Tuesday, September 16** 

Sicily Island Wisner

Calvary in Gilbert Chase, First and Temple

in Winnsboro Crowville Baskin Mangham Archibald Alto

Thursday, September 18

Trinity Heights North Shreve Northwoods Blanchard Oil City Belcher Vivian Plain Dealing Benton Cypress

**Bossier** Barksdale Eastwood Fillmore Haughton

Doyline

Thursday, September 18

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

Monday, September 22

Woodlawn Welsh **Jennings** Westside First and University in Lake Charles Westwood. First and Bellview in Westlake Maplewood, Central and First in Sulphur

Monday, September 22

Start Rayville Delhi **Epps** Walnut Grove Herringville Waverly Tallulah Sondheimer Melbourne Transvlvania Lake Providence Kilbourne First and Lane's Ferry in Oak Grove

Forest

Trinity and Unity in Oak

Grove Goodwill **New Prospect** 

Tuesday, September 23

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

Elizabeth

**Tuesday, September 23** 

New Friendship Faith Bastrop Cherry Ridge Greenacres

Wednesday, September 24

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 25

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

Monday, September 29

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 29

Beulah in Cheneyville Bunkie Opelousas 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 30** Jeanerette

**Baldwin Mission** Little Pass Franklin Patterson Bayou Vista **Berwick** Morgan City Mulberry Covenant Church University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux Napoleonville White Castle

**Tuesday, September 30** 

Plaguemine

Port Allen

Addis

New Light, Memorial and First in Monroe McClendon, Bethel, Rescue Community. 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, October 1 **Krotz Springs** 

Monday, October 6

Gretna **Bell Chase** 

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.

> **Cross Community** Ames Blvd. Marrero

Avondale West St. Charles Luling

Norco LaPLace Gramercy **New River** Gonzales **Cross Point** 

Parkview in Baton Rouge

Monday, October 6

Kenner Harahan Rio Vista Metairie Memorial Mandeville Covington

> **Fall Food Roundup** Info Available Online!





# **MEMORIALS**

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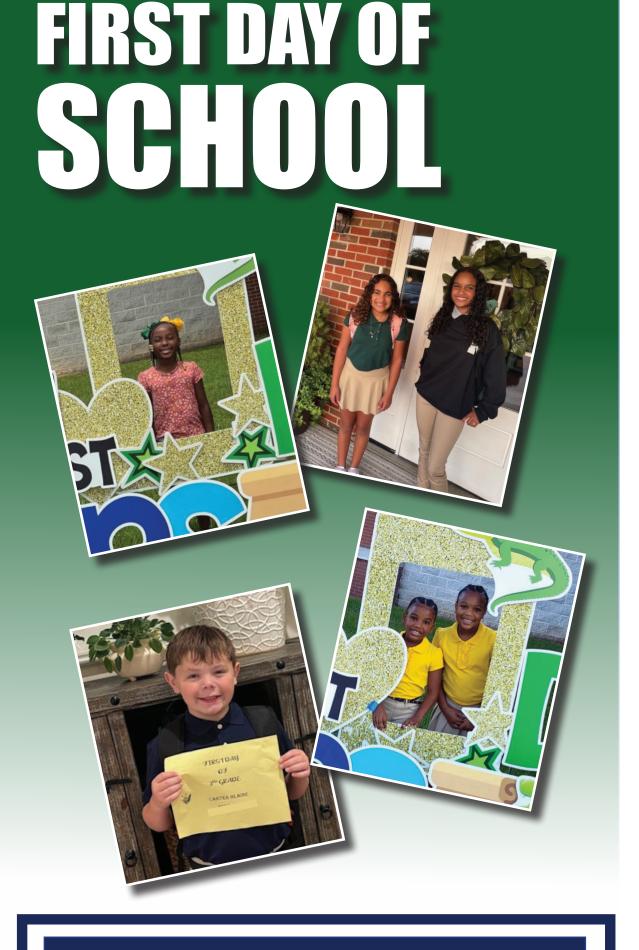
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