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Words from Home...

Perry Hancock, PhD
President & CEO

So many good things are happening at the Children's Home! This past week we opened the new Recreation and Activities Center. The children are already enjoying the pool, the gym, and the renovated game room. A special thanks goes to all who contributed to the project.

This month we are reopening our Minister Care Residential Program. The renovation of Hope Cottage is providing 4 apartments for terminated LBC minister families, IMB missionaries on stateside assignment, and missionaries returning from the field. You can find more details about the program on our website.

Construction continues on Mary's Place, the last of three family care cottages which are used to support our HomePlace ministry to homeless children and their mothers. We are so thankful for the Roy O. Martin Company and their support for this important project.

Fall is an exciting 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 an exciting time of the year because our churches provide all the food our children need through the Fall Food Roundup. You can find the FFR pickup schedule on our website. Thank you so much for meeting that need.

This is also the time of year when our staff presents the Children's Home Annual Report to 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 3,200 children, families, and other individuals. Many of those precious people experienced the joy of salvation in Christ.

Through our residential child and family care ministries we served 113 children and 42 homeless mothers. An additional 195 families received placement referral services.

Our Granberry Counseling centers provided services for 907 clients through 12 offices around the state. Our Minister Care Counseling Program provided 32 Louisiana Baptist minister families with counseling services which were paid through a partnership with the Pastoral Leadership division of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Christian Women's Job Corps provided 25 women with educational and job skills training. An additional 137 women were provided with support services. CWJC maintained its partnership with the WMU WorldCrafts project. Our artisans produced over 200 Christian products through that program.

Our Compassion for Kids ministry served over 2,000 economically challenged children and families in northeast Louisiana by providing life essentials; food, coats, shoes, and more. All CFK projects were conducted through partnerships with local Baptist churches and ministries.

Finally, our international ministry, Orphans Embrace, served 26 children at the Children's Village in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti. The children are doing well in the midst of challenging times. Please continue to pray for our work in Haiti.

PRAYER CALENDAR...

Zoey ..... September 15
Hailey ..... September 16
Zachary ..... September 17
Angela ..... September 18
Sophia ..... September 19
Ashley ..... September 20
Kolton ..... September 21
Kenely ..... September 22
Kenzie ..... September 23
Sierra ..... September 24
Maya ..... September 25
Linda ..... September 26
Isaac ..... September 27
Tina ..... September 28
Hayden ..... September 29
Amanda ..... September 30
Emma ..... October 1
Brady ..... October 2
Elijah ..... October 3
Kayla ..... October 4
Adriana ..... October 5
Zay ..... October 6
Amelia ..... October 7
Ta'Mojah ..... October 8
Emily ..... October 9
Reynaldo ..... October 10
Hunter ..... October 11
Kastle ..... October 12
Journey ..... October 13
Isaiah ..... October 14
Vancesiah ..... October 15
Kaleb ..... October 16
Gabriel ..... October 17
Lazareth ..... October 18
Katie ..... October 19
Emma ..... October 20
Sincere ..... October 21
Sarah ..... October 22
LaDona ..... October 23
Kahlaine ..... October 24

Birthdays...

Linda ..... September 13
Kayla ..... September 21
Tina ..... September 28
Vancesiah ..... October 10
Kenzie ..... October 12
Sophia ..... October 31

• 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

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Campus Spotlight...

Ashley: HomePlace Offers Freedom & Connection

By Debbie Robertson, HomeNews Writer and

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass (Psalm 37:5 KJV). This has always been Ashley's "go-to Scripture." While she feels that her faith journey started when she was 13, it was September 2019 when she gained a new understanding of what it means to have a real relationship with Jesus Christ.

From a very young age, Ashley struggled with substance abuse. She shares, "I always wanted to change but just didn't know how." After her three children were placed in foster care last fall, she felt a greater sense of urgency for seeking God's direction for her life. Ashley says, "When I lost my kids, that was it." Truly committing to follow Him became her primary focus.

Ashley participated in Kingdom Recovery and P31 Women's Faith Based Recovery program. On April 30 she joined the HomePlace Ministry with the goal of restoring her little family. Cottage Mom Deborah Johnson is proud of Ashley and shares the tremendous progress she's made since her move to the LBCH Campus. "She participated in the parenting programs and met all of the requirements of the HomePlace program. She was allowed several months of day visits with her children. That went well, and later some overnight visits and weekends were added as next steps. On August 13, the family was reunited 'for good,'" says Deborah. "Ashley chose to do this for herself and her children. She allowed God to do a work in her heart and life to bring the change she desired for her family…. She's had to make sacrifices, but the decisions and changes that she's made—she's made them in obedience. She prays for God to help her be the mother her children need."

The transition of reuniting her family has gone really well, Ashley says. She is thankful that she and her children are finally able to be together and live a normal family life. "Being in Irma's Place—honestly, being in a home and in this environment—it's such a relief. And now that my children are here with me all the time, we're trying to establish our routines, especially since school has started."

This proud mom loves sharing about her children. Koltin, 5, is attending Cypress Point. "He misses all the play times he had last year, but I have reminded him he's in kindergarten now," says Ashley. Kenley, 3, and Kenzie, who will be 2 in October, are at Claiborne Christian. "Kenzie knows where we are as soon as we pull up, and she's ready to go in and play. Kenley loves to dance and she sometimes pretends she's a nurse." Ashley laughs about the one thing her children have in common: "All three look forward to snack time every day!"

As Ashley continues to grow in her faith, she's amazed at the blessings she and her family have experienced. "Since being sober, I have an older daughter I'm trying to spend time with. I've reunited with my sister and niece, my dad. The kids and I enjoy going to my sister's house where the kids can play and hang out together. A lot of good things are happening."

Ashley and her children are actively involved at White's Ferry Road, where Ashley also participates in Celebrate Recovery. She's a co-leader for the chemical dependency program and is a regular participant in the step study. In her spare time, she looks forward to time at the park with her children, and she's a Law and Order fan when time allows.

Ashley works in a local restaurant and loves her job. "I enjoy that. It's kind of like home away from home. I love the people there and love serving. I'm happy where I am, and this position offers great career opportunities. Some people have worked here for 25 years and more. I really enjoy what I do."

In October, Ashley will be going to court to have her parental rights restored. Deborah is so excited for Ashley who has worked so hard to be the best mom she can be. Long-term, Ashley's goal is "to buy a place for my family." She often thinks back to the day she learned she would be accepted into the HomePlace Ministry: "When I learned I would be living in Irma's Place, that had special significance to me. My grandmother's name is Irma, and she helped raise me. Moving into a cottage with her name was like a 'Godwink.' She is so special to me, and I know that I am special to her, too. I'm looking forward to seeing her soon."

"Ms. Deborah has been a very good cottage mom and she's always there when I need her," says Ashley. Currently, she and her children have Ms. Deborah all to themselves, "and it's been good to have that one-on-one time. We have someone who prepares meals for us during the week which is a great help. On weekends, the kids and I get to make pizza or sandwiches together." Ashley has enjoyed participating in Bible study on campus, a great time to grow in her faith and share with other moms in similar stages of life.

Ashley is a champion for HomePlace Ministry and team members who seek to meet the needs of mothers like herself who need support, encouragement and a safe place to call 'home' while they get their feet back on the ground. "HomePlace is a good opportunity for moms to find freedom and connection."

LBCH Welcomes New Director of Church, Minister & Alumni Relations...

We are excited to welcome Dr. Dennis Phelps to the LBCH family. Dr. Phelps is a graduate of Louisiana College (B.A.), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ph.D.). He has served in Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, and Arkansas as an itinerant revivalist, staff evangelist, pastor, associate pastor, executive pastor, interim pastor, and seminary professor at several Baptist seminaries. Prior to joining the Children's Home, Dr. Phelps served as the J.D. Grey Professor of Preaching and Director of Church-Minister and Alumni Relations at NOBTS for 15 years. He is married with two adult children and five grandchildren.

The Minister's Care Residential Program provides housing for Louisiana Baptist Convention ministers facing termination. The program also provides housing for Southern Baptist Convention missionaries on stateside assignment, transitioning to a new ministry, or retiring from missionary service.

An online application is available at lbch.org under "What We Do." Please return the application to Dr. Dennis Phelps, Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, 7200 DeSiard St., Monroe, LA, 71203 or email to phelps@lbch.org.

Dennis Phelps, Ph.D.

Homebuilders...

Marc Eichelberger
VP of Development
& Public Relations

Taking the "Stew" Out of Stewardship

This week as I was writing out a check to one of the Christian ministries I support each month, I began to think that if every Christian fully comprehended and embraced the role of a biblical steward, there might not be a need for fundraisers or development offices.

As the redeemed children of God, we are called to be His disciples in every aspect of our lives. Giving from our earthly treasures to support and advance His kingdom is just one of many areas of life we are called to surrender fully to the Lord, but a critically important one.

In *Living the Six Marks of Discipleship*, author Mark Foss writes that "giving is the call to reflect the heart of God in our discipline of generosity. We have been created in the image of God. That means, in part, that every human being has within himself or herself a need to give."

Over the past thirteen years at the Children's Home, I've been privileged to meet people who really get the concept of surrendering all their possessions to the Lord. This often results in unhindered, bighearted giving. It's humbling to observe, because these "stewards" are not necessarily wealthy people who have lots of money to give away.

These are folks who understand what Randy Alcorn says in *The Treasure Principle:* "God wants His people so filled with a vision for eternity that they would not dream of not investing their money, time, and prayers where they will matter most."

Jesus put it like this in Luke 16:13, "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Dr. Robert Cade, a research physician at the University of Florida, did some research on why football players lose so much weight during extended practices and games. That research led Cade to develop a drink designed to replenish the fluids lost during heavy exercise. He named the drink after the nickname of the Florida football team – Gatorade. In 1989 Stokely-Van Camp sold more than $400 million worth of Gatorade. Dr. Cade's royalties were substantial. Yet he still lived in the same house in Gainesville. He used his money on behalf of others. He supported Vietnamese boat people, paid the bills of many needy patients, funded research performed by himself and others, and at one time was underwriting the education of sixteen medical students. When asked about his charitable gifts he replied, "God has blessed me in all kinds of ways – including a big income. In the book of Deuteronomy, God tells the Israelites a man should give as he is blessed. I think I am duty bound to do as He suggested."

Randy Alcorn says, "God prospers us not to raise our standard of living, but to raise our standard of giving." God's life-changing grace takes the "stew" right out of stewardship and leads to a life of loving generosity. He provides us with resources to accomplish His divine purposes.

I'm grateful for the awesome family of friends who generously invest in the lives of the children and families we serve. To God be the glory for the needs He is meeting and the lives He is changing through your stewardship to the Children's Home!

Dear Friends of LBCH Bless Joy Cottage With New Van...

Mr. Jack M. Bailey Jr., a Shreveport attorney, is a longtime friend of the Children's Home. Jack's generosity has impacted the lives of so many children and families over the years through several gifts he has given to our different ministries. Jack loves to be creative and hands-on in his giving and provides items that most donors would not consider giving – like a boat and a woodchipper! Jack and his wife, Toye, recently provided our Joy Cottage with a new van. Thank you Jack and Toye for your wonderful friendship and generosity to the children and families we serve!

VCOM Collects School Supplies for Children...

We are grateful to the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) for their continued support of the boys and girls of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Staff and students recently collected and donated school supplies to help our children get ready to go back-to-school. We are grateful for this group and their compassion toward the needs in our community.

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Did You Know You Can Help Children While Doing Your Online Shopping?

AmazonSmile is an easy way for you to support Louisiana Baptist Children's Home every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply go to smile.amazon.com, select us as your charity and start shopping! Prices are the same and Amazon will donate a percentage of every purchase to our ministry. Please let your friends know and happy shopping! Thank you!

Back-to-School!

Dear Friend of Children,

Of all the wonderful things happening on campus during the summer, the thing I enjoy most is the joy I see in our children. Their laughter is incredible to me. With all the adversity and heartache that most of them have faced, it is truly a miracle to see them enjoying life.

The joy and laughter of our children may be the best sign of what you are really doing for them – helping them to be just normal kids who have all the physical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to enjoy life at a place they can call Home. Thank you so much!

As our children begin this new school year, will you prayerfully consider a generous Back-to-School gift? Please know what a difference you are making in children like Caleb* and Cara*.

This brother and sister duo came into our care recently. They had lived with different family members and friends across three states. They have an absentee mother due to an ongoing drug addiction. With no father in their lives, they were practically raising themselves. They have been exposed to many forms of neglect and abuse. Their future did not look promising.

You are changing that! You are giving them a future filled with hope. In the first few days with us, you could see the relief on their faces. They have their own rooms, plenty to eat, new clothes, and cottage parents who care for them and love them unconditionally. Thank you for making this possible!

Caleb and Cara are excited about the new school year. You are providing them with the safe, caring home they have needed for several years. They will have tutors to help them catch up academically. You are giving them the opportunity to learn about Jesus and His great love for them. You are helping them to be just normal kids.

Please remember to pray our children as they return to the classroom. I cannot thank you enough for providing this life-changing ministry for children in need!

Perry Hancock

Perry Hancock, Ph.D.
President & CEO

*Name changed to protect confidentiality.

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Here is My Back-to-School Gift for the Children.

__$25 __$50 __$100 __$250 __$500 __$1000 $ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE ( ) _____

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*Credit Card Info: Account No: _____ Visa____ MC____ AmX____ Discover____

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Name_____Please notify (honoree/relative) _____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip _____

__Send me your FREE Personal Estate Planner __Send me info on how to become a monthly sponsor *Required for credit card processing

GIVE ONLINE AT LBCH.ORG
or
Text the word "GIVE " to 318-269-7440

Top 25 Giving Churches to 2021 Children's Home Sunday Offering...

Alto Baptist Church, Alto
Antioch Baptist Church, Farmerville
Bethel Baptist Church, Bastrop
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Albany
Elwood Baptist Church, Forest Hill
Fellowship Baptist Church, Dubach
First Baptist Church, Harrisonburg
First Baptist Church, Jonesboro
First Baptist Church, Kilbourne
First Baptist Church, Livingston
First Baptist Church, Norco
Goldonna Baptist Church, Goldonna
Grand Cane Baptist Church, Grand Cane
Keatchie Baptist Church, Keatchie
Lake D'Arbonne Chapel, Farmerville
Lake St. John Community Baptist Church, Ferriday
Montpelier Baptist Church, Montpelier
New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Castor
New Sarepta Baptist Church, Sarepta
North Monroe Baptist Church, Monroe
Old Anacoco Baptist Church, Leesville
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, DeRidder
Rock Corner Baptist Church, Dubach
Temple Baptist Church, Ruston
Trinity Baptist Church, Hammond

THANK YOU!

New Children's Recreation & Activity Center "THE RAC" Is Officially Open...

Children's Recreation Center "The RAC"

Mrs. Gloria Calhoun Lee cuts the ribbon during dedication ceremony

The children have been anxiously awaiting this day! The new Children's Recreation & Activity Center is officially open! On Friday morning, August 20, 2021 a dedication and open house was held to celebrate the new recreation facility and the newly renovated Calhoun Center, the conclusion of a three-year project.

Dr. Perry Hancock, President & CEO, welcomed Children's Home supporters, guests and staff for the occasion. Rev. Jerry Price, LBCH Trustee Board Chairman, offered a prayer of dedication followed by the ribbon cutting.

"It was great to finally open the doors of our new Recreation Center," Dr. Hancock said. "The Lord provided this incredible facility through the generosity of so many of our 'Champions for Children,' and we are very grateful. We're excited to know this will be a place where children will play and God will work for generations to come."

The original gymnasium was completed in 1959 and the first campus swimming pool was dedicated in 1978. With a sixty-year-old gym deteriorating badly and a forty-year-old pool needing to be replaced, a campaign was launched in June 2018 to secure funds for a new recreation center.

The new Recreation Center includes a double gymnasium, a children's birthday and Christmas gift room, and an indoor climate-controlled swimming pool. The newly renovated Calhoun Center provides a multi-level modular play structure, game room, and workout equipment.

The children are so excited about the new facility. They couldn't wait to jump into the pool! Thanks to all the "Champions for Children" who made The RAC possible. A special thanks also to Randy Armstrong, general contractor, and Greg Wallace, architect.

Children enjoy the new swimming pool

Gym with two basket ball courts

Donors and guests view the "Champions for Children" donor wall

Updated Calhoun Center

Children at Play... God at Work.

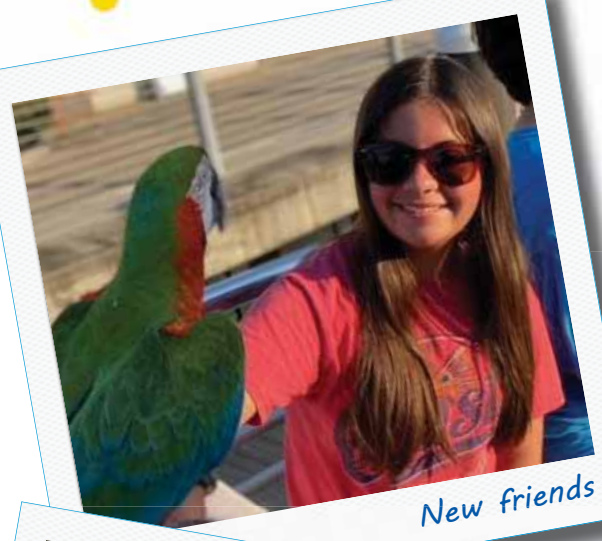
You Don't Have to Face Challenges Alone...

Kerri Byrd, LCSW
Foster & Adoption Specialist

My daughter discovered her love for soccer this past year. In her position as a defender, she has developed a decent kick and gained more confidence in her ability to go after the ball. Despite these gains, running has been a challenge for her. Since the beginning of the season, each practice has ended with her team running a full lap around her school's lengthy track. Each time, she made an effort, but failed to run the entire length of the track. She typically stopped at the same point, as if she had predetermined her limit. Recently, the coach challenged the girls to run the whole lap without stopping. He said their speed was not important, as long as they kept running until the end. As the girls set off, my daughter and another teammate quickly fell behind their peers. The coach jumped in and started jogging along with them. I watched as he jogged the entire track with my daughter and her teammate, encouraging them along the way. On the home stretch, he cheered them on, saying, "you are capable of so much more than you realize." My daughter was beaming with pride when she finished the full lap, amazed at what she had accomplished. Support and encouragement pushed her beyond her self-imposed limits.

God never intended for us to face challenges or overcome our weaknesses alone. When we feel led to a particular role, it's easy to fall into the trap of believing that God intended for us to bear the accompanying responsibilities and challenges alone. Time and time again, I have heard foster parents say, "I chose this," or "I knew this was going to be hard," as their reason for declining help when they're struggling. God provides for us, through our spiritual relationship with Him, but also through His people. Imagine Jesus is the one standing at your doorstep, offering you comfort and support. That's exactly what your church family and fellow believers want you to see through their efforts. You are loved and valuable. Your flaws were a part of the plan. His power, which is beyond our comprehension and capable of more than we can imagine, is made perfect in your weakness (Ephesians 3:20, 2 Corinthians 12:9).

Snaps...

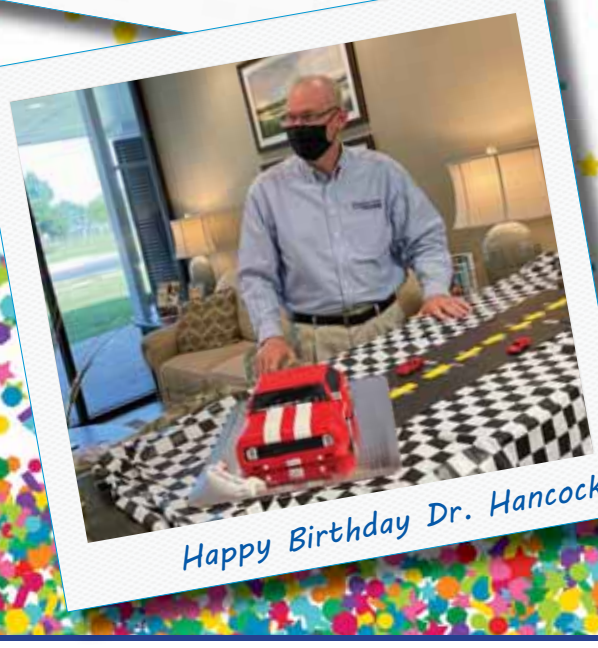


New friends

Labor Day

First Day of Kindergarten

Camel Ride



Happy Birthday Dr. Hancock

Jonann Byargeon
Director of HomePlace

Highlights from HomePlace...

"Can You Ride Your Bike without Training Wheels?"

HomePlace is alive and well. This fall we are busy settling into our routines of back to school, homework, and enjoying the new Recreation Center. The new indoor pool allows our HomePlace kids an opportunity to go swimming after an exhausting day of school and homework.

We have welcomed new moms and their children onto our campus and continue to receive calls daily. I had the opportunity to welcome five-year-old Hayden when he arrived. He wanted to show me how well he could ride his bike. I made the comment that my bike was almost the same color as his. Then he asked, "Could I ride without training wheels?" I smiled, paused for a moment, and finally said "Yes." He then invited me to go riding with him. What a great way to end my day, meeting a five-year-old so excited about coming to HomePlace, and inviting me to join him on a bike ride.

Many of our moms have started new jobs in the Monroe area and feel an incredible sense of accomplishment as they work and save money. We have three moms who are currently attending Christian Women's Job Corps classes in the mornings. Their goal is to complete the HiSET, the equivalent to a high school diploma. I am glad to report they are all making progress.

Cottage Managers continue to do an incredible job as they help our families make the transition to cottage life. Their days are filled with transporting our families and modeling the love of Christ in their daily routines of life. These women are simply amazing!

As busy as this fall is, I was reminded of an important fact. My little bike riding buddy explained to me that learning to ride without training wheels is "all about balance." He demonstrated the idea as if he were perched on a bike with both hands on the handlebars and shifting his weight from side to side. This is sound advice as we all navigate through life.

Please continue to pray for HomePlace as we minister to our moms and their children. Our website has more information about HomePlace and all the ministries of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Go to www.LBCH.ORG. Remember, "it's all about balance."

HomePlace is a transitional living program offering compassionate care for homeless children and mothers. For more information, call 318.343.2244.

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP

2021 Pick-Up Schedule & Needs List

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 13
- Simsboro
- Arcadia
- Gibsland
- 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 13
- Quitman
- Hodge
- Dodson
- East Winnfield
- Winnfield
- Laurel Heights in Winnfield
- South Winnfield
- Atlanta
- Montgomery
- Colfax
- Boyce
- Simpson
- Flactor
- East Leesville and First in Leesville
- Cooper
- Anacoco
- Hornbeck
- Florien
- First and Trinity in Many
- Robeline
- Coldwater in Natchitoches

Tuesday, September 14
- Emmanuel, Westside, Trinity and First in Natchitoches
- Grand Ecore
- Clarence
- Calvin
- Bethlehem
- Goldonna
- Grace
- Briarwood
- Magnolia in Saline
- Friendship
- McDonald Memorial
- Jonesboro
- Center Point
- Weston
- Ebenezer
- Chatham

Tuesday, September 14
- Trinity
- Pineville
- Parkview and Emmanuel in Alexandria
- Paradise
- Alpine
- New Prospect in Dry Prong
- Bentley
- Dry Prong
- Lincecum
- Georgetown
- Searcy
- Jena
- Midway
- Tullos
- Urania
- Olla
- Grayson
- Columbia Heights
- Bosco

Thursday, September 16
- Zwolle
- Fellowship
- Converse
- Union Springs
- Beulah
- Hunter Magnolia
- Logansport
- Mt. Olivet
- Mansfield
- Grand Cane
- Gloster
- Salem in Stonewall
- Westwood
- Providence Road
- Keithville
- Grawood
- Summer Grove

Thursday, September 16
- Marthaville
- Union in Belmont
- Pleasant Hill
- Coushatta
- Fairview
- Social Springs
- Ringgold
- Castor
- New Ebenezer
- Bienville
- Bryceland

Monday, September 20
- Liberty
- Calhoun
- Choudrant
- Emmanuel, First, Temple and Cook in Ruston
- Dubach
- Pine Grove
- Bernice
- Spearsville
- Farmerville
- Conway
- Marion
- Paron
- Sterlington

Monday, September 20
- New Zion
- Kentwood
- Spring Creek
- Chesborough
- 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 21
- New Beulah
- Bethlehem in Albany
- Springfield
- Ponchatoula
- Antioch
- Natalbany
- Woodland Park in Hammond
- Ebenezer
- Independence
- Amite
- Roseland
- Kedron
- Hillsdale
- Greensburg
- Clinton
- Feliciana
- Norwood

Tuesday, September 21
- Harrisonburg
- Wallace Ridge
- Jonesville
- Vidalia
- Sycamore
- Ferriday
- St. Joseph
- Newellton
- Bethany

Tuesday, September 21
- Sicily Island
- Wisner
- Calvary and First in Gilbert
- Chase, First and Temple in Winnsboro
- Crowville
- Baskin
- Mangham
- Archibald
- Alto

Thursday, September 23
- Trinity Heights
- North Shreve
- Northwoods
- Blanchard
- Oil City
- Belcher
- Vivian
- Plain Dealing
- Benton
- Cypress
- First and Waller in Bossier
- Barksdale
- Eastwood
- Fillmore
- Haughton
- Doyline

Thursday, September 23
- Lakeview
- Willow Point
- Ford Park
- Greenwood
- Emmanuel
- Rose Park
- Kingston Road
- Springs of Grace
- Shreveport First
- Brookwood
- Ellerbe Road
- Haynes Avenue
- Broadmoor
- Shreve City

Monday, September 27
- Woodlawn
- Welsh
- Jennings
- Moss Bluff
- Westside
- University, Sale Street and First in Lake Charles
- Westwood, First and Bellview in Westlake
- Maplewood, Central and First in Sulphur

Tuesday, September 28
- Houston River
- Olivet
- Emmanuel
- Starks
- DeQuincy
- Singer
- DeRidder
- Dry Creek
- Pitkin
- Occupy No. 2
- Elizabeth

Tuesday, September 28
Start
- Rayville
- Delhi
- Herringville
- Epps
- Walnut Grove
- Waverly
- Tallulah
- Sondheimer
- Melbourne
- Transylvania
- Lake Providence
- Kilbourne
- First, Lane's Ferry, Trinity, and Unity in Oak Grove
- Forest
- Green
- Goodwill
- New Prospect

Tuesday, September 28
- New Friendship
- Faith
- Bastrop
- Cherry Ridge
- Greenacres

Wednesday, September 29
- Carmel in Kolin
- Longview
- Macedonia
- Marksville
- Simmesport
- Bethel Bapt. Worship Ctr.
- New Roads
- First, Jefferson and Christ Covenant in B.R.
- Walker
- First and Don Avenue in Denham Springs
- Cedarcrest

Thursday, September 30
- Greenwell Springs
- Oakcrest
- Lanier
- Brownsfields
- Baker
- Zachary
- Slaughter
- Port Hudson
- Jackson
- St. Francisville

Monday, October 4
- Lecompte
- Forest Hill
- Amiable
- Glenmora
- Trinity and First in Oakdale
- Kinder
- Indian Village
- Elton
- University
- Eunice
- North Eunice
- Chataignier
- Ville Platte
- Trinity in Turkey Creek
- Kingsville
- Wayside
- Pollock

Monday, October 4
- Beulah in Cheneyville
- Bunkie
- Opelousas
- Sunset
- The Bridge Fellowship
- Teche
- Lafayette
- Milton
- Rayne
- Parkerson Avenue and First in Crowley
- Kaplan
- Abbeville
- Erath
- Delcambre
- Trinity, First and Highland in New Iberia
- Jenkins Memorial

Tuesday, October 5
- Jeanerette
- Baldwin Mission
- Little Pass
- Franklin
- Patterson
- Bayou Vista
- Berwick
- Morgan City
- Mulberry
- Houma
- University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux
- Napoleonville
- White Castle
- Plaquemine
- Addis
- Port Allen

Tuesday, October 5
- New Light, Memorial, First and Emmanuel in Monroe
- First, Trinity, McClendon, Bethel, Peniel, Ouachita, Mt. Vernon, Center Point, Community, New Chapel Hill, Highland and Ridge Avenue in West Monroe
- Parkview, Highland Park, North Monroe, Swartz, Calvary and Lakeshore in Monroe

Wednesday, October 6
- Krotz Springs

Monday, October 11
- Gretna
- Bell Chase
- Ames Blvd.
- Avondale
- West St. Charles
- Luling
- Norco
- LaPLace
- Gramercy
- New River
- Gonzales
- Cross Point
- Parkview in Baton Rouge

Monday, October 11
- Kenner
- Harahan
- Rio Vista
- Metairie
- Memorial
- Mandeville
- Covington

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

THANK YOU!

2021 FALL FOOD ROUNDUP NEEDS LIST:

*Aluminum Foil
Baked Beans
Baking Powder/Soda/Corn Starch
Bathroom & Facial Tissue
Body Wash & Deodorant (Men/*Women)
Bottled Juice (Orange/Apple/Grape/Fruit Punch)
Broth (Chicken & Beef)
Brownie Mix
Cake Mixes/Muffin Mixes/Icing
Canned Meats (Chicken/Spam/Tuna/Vienna Sausage)
Canned Vegetables (Butter/Lima/Pinto/Red Beans/Black-Eyed/Field/Purple Hull Peas; Turnip Greens)
Cereal (Children's Brands)
Cheese (Parmesan & *Velveeta)
Chili w/o Beans
Cleaners (Bathroom/Kitchen/Disinfectant Spray)
Clorox Bleach & Wipes
Condensed & Evaporated Milk
Cookies & Cookie Mix
Cooking Oil & Crisco Shortening
*Corn Meal (Plain/Self-rising)
Crackers (Ritz/Saltines)
Dishwasher Detergent
Flavors (Almond/Lemon/Vanilla)
Flour (Plain/Self-rising)
Freezer Bags (Quart & Gallon)
Fruit (Canned)
*Gravy Mixes
Green Chiles
Grits (Regular/Instant)
Hand Soap/Sanitizer
Pie Filling/Pudding (Instant/Chocolate Vanilla)
Jelly/Jam (Apple/Grape/Strawberry)
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
*Ketchup
Kool-Aid
*Laundry Detergent (HE-Liquid/Spray 'n Wash/Dryer Sheets)
*Mayonnaise
Mushrooms (Canned/Bottled)
Mustard
Oatmeal (Instant/Quick/Old Fashioned)
*Pam Cooking Spray
Paper Towels & Napkins
Pastas
Peanut Butter (Smooth & Crunchy)
Pickles & Relish (Dill/Sweet)
Pie Fillings (Canned/Peach)
Pop Corn & Pop Tarts
Potatoes (Boxed & Instant)
Rice (Instant & Boxed Dinners)
*Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/1000 Isl.)
Sauces (Alfredo/*BBQ/Enchilada/Mild Salsa/Spaghetti/Worcestershire)
Soups (Variety/Cream of Chicken/Mushroom & Onion Soup Mix)
*Spices (Allspice/Black Pepper/Cayenne Pepper/Garlic/Lemon Pepper/Nutmeg/Onion Powder/Poultry/Sage)
Stuffing (Stove Top)
Sugar (Regular/Brown/Powdered)
*Syrup (Chocolate/Pancake/White Karo)
Seasonings (Sloppy Joe/Taco/Tony Chachere's)
Tea (Regular/*Decaf)
Tomatoes (Diced/Stewed/Rotel)
Tomato Sauce/Paste
Vinegar (Apple Cider & White)

Memorials...

Memorial gifts are received in thoughtful tribute to the memory of a relative, friend or loved one. Names of deceased persons are printed in all caps followed by the names of those making the memorial gifts.

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Navigating Grief in the Age of the COVID Pandemic...

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The global coronavirus pandemic has created a new reality marked by grief and loss. The deaths of more than 640,000 people in the U.S from COVID since the spring of 2020 have left millions grieving. In varying degrees, the COVID pandemic has taken a toll on all our physical, financial, relational, and emotional health. It also presents unique challenges to our spiritual life.

"We are all dealing with the collective loss of the world we knew," explains grief expert David Kessler. The disruption in the normal routines and rhythms of everyday life contribute to the lingering unease and sadness that most of us are feeling. Not only are we mourning the loss of thousands of lives, but we are also mourning the loss of normalcy, from long periods of not seeing our family members, friends, and co-workers, to not being able to engage in the mundane routines that we previously took for granted.

Grief is typically associated with death, but it can follow any type of loss. For example, people often experience grief after a divorce or a job loss. Some of the things people are grieving as a result of the COVID pandemic include: job loss, financial anxiety, loss of safety, worry about loved ones, social distancing, quarantine, and feelings of isolation, changes in daily habits and routines, cancellations of special plans and events, conflict with family members over how to protect themselves, worries about how to pay rent, utilities, and other bills, sadness over how the pandemic is affecting the world, and fears for the future.

Some of us express our grief through anger, by seeking to find a culprit or scapegoat to direct attention towards rather than facing the painful realities of what was lost. Some of us express our grief by denying there's even anything wrong in the first place. Some express grief by feeling sad, hopeless, and alone – even abandoned. Others express grief by feeling guilty – thinking that if we had just tried harder or planned better, things might have ended differently. And all these grief reactions can manifest themselves spiritually as well, such as anger or disappointment toward God or feeling abandoned by God.

Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross identified five stages of grief, which are: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. Dr. David C. Wang, associate professor of psychology and pastoral counseling at Biola University, suggests a sixth stage as well – finding meaning. While our Christian faith speaks powerfully to all the stages of grief, Wang encourages us to focus on how our faith in Christ and trust in His Word can help us find meaning in this ongoing season of COVID.

1. As Christians, we need now, more than ever, to rely upon the truths of our redemption.

We need to affirm without reservation that through Christ's death and resurrection, sin and death have been definitively conquered (Romans 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57). We also need to affirm that Christ will one day return to consummate His kingdom and redeem all of creation (Romans 8:19-25), where He will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and there will no longer be any death, and there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4).

But that day has not arrived, and until that day comes, the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth (Romans 8:22). Until that day comes, there will remain an important place in the Christian's life for things like tears, pain, and grief. We must learn how to celebrate Christ's ultimate triumph over sin, while at the same time, affirming that this work has not yet been fully consummated. We will rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15).

2. As Christians, we cannot bypass all the other stages of grief and go straight to finding meaning.

When I experience the pain of loss in my life or in the lives of family members, friends, and clients, I often wish there was a way we could skip all the stages of grief (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, etc.), and go straight to acceptance or finding meaning behind it all. I would love to find a way to go straight to the heartfelt conclusion that what man intended for evil, God meant for good (Genesis:20). But in the real-world experience of grief, there's no other way to acceptance and meaning apart from some (often messy) combination of the earlier stages.

3. As Christians, we must reach out and accompany each other in our journey of grief.

The research on trauma has found that one of the most consistent and powerful predictors of resilience and recovery in the face of emotionally distressful situations is social support – being reminded that others care, and we're not alone. Every type of support, aimed at meeting emotional, practical, or spiritual needs, by family, friends, or professionals, can be helpful. We may find ourselves needing one form more than another.

Above all, let's not forget that Jesus has promised to accompany us in our journey of grief. "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). Let's not forget the foundation of our Christian faith is built upon a trauma – the trauma of the cross of Christ.

"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:15-16).

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