

# THE SERVANT LINK

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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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January 1	<b>Ordination and Installation Service at Antioch (Scottsville)</b> Antioch will ordain and install Assistant Pastor, D. J. Carter and Youth Pastor, Jenny Cassell-Faulkner. The service will be followed by a meal of celebration.	10:00 AM
	<b>Annual New Year's Luncheon at Mt. Zion</b>	Noon
January 3	<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Tuesday)</b> Everyone is invited to join in – located in the Fellowship Hall.	10:00 AM
January 4	<b>Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Wednesday)</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Bible Study at Tar Wallet (Every Wednesday)</b>	6:00 PM



### CROSSROADS WINTER YOUTH CAMP

January 6 – 8, 2023  
For Youth Grades 6 – 12

Cost: \$115 includes lodging, 4 meals (breakfast Saturday – breakfast Sunday), plus all activities.

Theme: Connect

Winter Camp is an opportunity to "disconnect" from the noise and busyness of the world, screens, and daily responsibilities to "reconnect" with God, Christian community, and the call to live missionally. For more details, or to register:

<https://www.crossroadscamp.com/events/wintercamp>

**Monday, January 9, 2023**

**JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting**

**First Baptist Dillwyn – 7:00 PM**

Pastors, JRBA Officers and Committee Chairs, and Church Representatives to the Executive Board: Please plan to attend. Committees for 2023 will be approved. Information on the recently installed computer and repairs to the copier will be discussed.

January 11	<b>Senior Citizens' Fellowship at Mulberry Grove</b> Bluegrass and Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch	11:00 AM
January 13 & 27	<b>Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral</b> Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM	
January 16	<b>ATTENTION: CHURCH CLERKS</b> All remaining 2022 Annual Church Profiles are due <b>TODAY</b> .	
January 18	<b>NEW Bible Study at Enon (Every Wednesday)</b>	6:00 PM
January 20	<b>Friday Night at the Movies at Enon</b>	7:00 PM
January 21	<b>Loaves and Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)</b>	9:30 – 10:30 AM
January 22 & 29	<b>Child Dedication Services at Antioch (Scottsville)</b>	TBA

**Monday, January 23**  
**Information for the February edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter is due today by 9:00 AM.**  
**Be sure to include your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Total as well as your outreach and celebrations for January and any events scheduled for February.**

**January 31**     **Scholarship Applications for EverBless are due TODAY!**  
 To assist families with the rising cost of education, EverBless Foundation and its donors are committed to providing scholarships to Virginia Baptist students. Applicants for scholarships must be full-time students at an accredited institution, members of a BGAV church and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Online applications for the 2023-2024 academic year are available on the foundation's website: <http://everbless.org/scholarships>, beginning Dec. 1, 2022. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2023. Contact EverBless Foundation at 804-672-8862 with questions.

## LOOKING AHEAD>>>

### **PREACH 2023 CONFERENCE**

**Sunday, March 12 – Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**A Preaching Conference sponsored by the Augusta Baptist Association**

**Eagle Eyrie Conference Center**

**Theme: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"**

**And I said, "Here am I, Send me!" Isaiah 6:8**

**SPEAKERS:** Chris Cadenhead (Pastor, Bonsack Baptist), Ken Pruitt ( President, John Leland Center for Theological Studies), Jim Somerville (Pastor, FBC of Richmond), and Tom Stocks (BGAV Field Strategist)

**Breakout Sessions:** Preaching into the Digital Void, Shadow of the Steeple, Rhythms of Rest: Resources to Retreat Weekly, Monthly & Yearly, Preaching to Children, Preaching When There is Turmoil in the Home, Sunday is Coming, Ideas for Sermon Series, Transitions, Leading a Congregation Through Conflict, and The Funeral Sermon: 7 Questions to Ask  
 Check-In is on Sunday at 4:30 PM and the conference ends on Tuesday after lunch.

**PASTORS, PLEASE NOTE:** The JRBA Executive Board approved \$50 for each JRBA pastor who participates to offset the cost of the conference. (Money is budgeted through the Christian Education, Training, and Evangelism Line Item.) Save your receipt upon registration and get a copy to the JRBA office for the approved assistance.

**COST:** Conference with Meals & Lodging - \$225 (**Early Bird: \$175 – deadline Dec. 31, 2022**), Conference with Meals (NO lodging) \$65

**JRBA PASTORS:**

Make checks payable to Augusta Baptist Association (include "Preach 2023" and your name on the memo line) and mail to:  
 Augusta Baptist Association, c/o Harrisonburg Baptist Church, 501 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

For additional information: [www.preach2023.org](http://www.preach2023.org)



## JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

### **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Church	Total-to-Date
Buckingham	\$1,675.00
Cedar	\$ 715.00
Enon	\$ 728.00
Fork of Willis	\$ 270.00
Goshen	\$ 400.00
Jones Chapel	\$1,450.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 131.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 764.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 450.00
Sharon	\$ 360.00
Tar Wallet	\$ 170.00



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MISSION BOARD**

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THE NATIONS,  
TOGETHER.**

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## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

As I concluded my service as Chairman of the JRBA Missions Committee on December 31, 2022, I want to thank each of you for your wonderful cooperation in carrying out so much mission work as an Association. I challenge each of our churches and each one of us as individuals to continue to cooperatively work together and with the new chairperson in our mission endeavors.



Let us move forward in the following mission efforts:

- A. **RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** Please set aside money each week for this cause and turn your money in to our association by July.
- B. **BLUE RIDGE FOOD MINISTRY:** This ministry provides wholesome food for hundreds of families. So, let us be present at the Crystal Cathedral by 9:30 AM each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday to help with this ministry.
- C. **HOPE FOR APPALACHIA:** Thanks for providing an abundance of warm clothes for Appalachia. Also, we provide many boxes of school supplies and other items for children in the schools in eastern Kentucky in the spring. Let's continue this ministry.
- D. **OTHER MISSIONS:** Let us cooperatively work together in all mission opportunities that come our way.

Thanks, and God bless each of you.

In Christ's Love,  
*Jimmy Dunn*  
Missions Committee Chair

## CHURCH OUTREACH



**ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE):** During December, we had a very busy month with several Christmas events/outreach including the Joyful Noise celebration (traditional hymn song fest and fellowship), Women's Christmas Celebration (Meal, games, and secret Santa), Christmas Program performances in two services, Loaves and Fish Ministry Meal with distribution of food boxes including turkey and ham, and breakfast was delivered to the teachers and staff at Scottsville Elementary School. Additionally funds were collected and dispersed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**ANTIOCH UNION:** An estimated 170 people attended the outdoor nativity, The Message of Christmas, on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. About 25 church members participated in the event.

**BUCKINGHAM:** Food boxes were delivered to all 15 residents of Gold Hill Village. Those who made the deliveries were so blessed by the experience and the recipients were very grateful. Five residents of Heritage Hall with little family (selected from the Angel Tree) received gifts. A Candlelight Service was held on Christmas Eve. (Hoping to have a Movie night in January - TBA).

**CEDAR:** On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, a group of Cedar folks went Christmas Caroling. The smiles on the faces of the ones visited was such a blessing for everyone. On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Youth presented the Christmas program, *Just a Little Christmas*. The folks at Cedar are so thankful for their young people and especially for the adults that take the time to work with them. Through the generosity of the church family, the Women on Mission were blessed to be able to provide Christmas gifts for 5 families with a total of 10 children on their Angel Tree.

**CHESTNUT GROVE:** Money was collected and requested items purchased for 3 Christmas families. One family was a 41-year old mother and two boys, ages 2 and 12. One couple was in their sixties. Another couple was in their eighties.

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** Christmas activities included the play, *365 Days of Christmas Each Year*, which was presented to a full house on Sunday, December 11, and the Adult Choir's presentation of the Christmas Cantata, *O Holy Night*, on Wednesday, December 14, which was well attended and followed by refreshments. The children and youth, along with their leaders, prepared and rode on a float in the Dillwyn Christmas parade on Sunday, December 18. They also portrayed a live nativity scene with live animals on Sunday, December 4. FBC hosted the Red Cross Bloodmobile on December 14. The Sunday School classes at FBC are carrying out mission projects. Two of the classes have adopted families with special needs which they will seek to meet. Some FBC members sang Christmas carols for the residents of Heritage Hall on December 18. Helping Hands, a mission arm of FBC, continues to minister to many persons through a card ministry, visitation, and phone calls to many persons with special needs, providing financial help as needs arise, etc.

**GLADSTONE MEMORIAL:** The Christmas Program was held on December 18. The first Christmas concert was held with Jim and Suzanne Blaine, who were accompanied by several of their choir members from New Hope Baptist Church in Orange, VA. There were 51 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a visit from Santa and refreshments!

**JONES CHAPEL:** A family (single parent with 5 children) was adopted through the Cumberland Christmas Mother program. Members and youth purchased gifts and other needed items for all 5 children and their dad. The Youth participated in Lights at the Lake (Bear Creek) and had a beautifully decorated display. The event raised money and gifts for the Christmas Mother program in Cumberland. On December 3, children gathered in the fellowship hall for a Christmas Extravaganza. They baked and decorated treats, heard stories, made ornaments, and practiced some caroling songs. The Jones Chapel congregation enjoyed a Christmas program on December 18. Savannah Skeens narrated the Christmas story while the children and youth performed. At the end of the program, the congregation was invited to sing along to *Joy to the World*. At the close of the service, Dennis Parker presented Pastor Dane and Marilyn with a gift from church members. On Dec. 31, the youth hosted a lock-in at the church to bring in the New Year.

**MULBERRY GROVE:** Gwynn Tyler will be joining a Mission Team from Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, traveling to assist with construction work in churches in Siguatepeque, Honduras, from January 20 – February 3.

**SHARON:** The congregation provided gifts of toiletry items for residents of Heritage Hall and made monetary donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Graceland, and Christ in Christmas. Rose of Sharon WMU provided gifts to two area families to help lighten their load, and is continuing to visit with and deliver meals to sick or homebound. Thanks to all who attended the Christmas cantata and reception on December 4 – it was a wonderful evening.

**TAR WALLET:** In December, 7 members who cannot attend were visited and received fruit baskets. A group sang Christmas carols at The Woodlands in Farmville on December 21, and a Christmas Eve Service was held with light refreshments. The Christmas day service was held at 10:30 AM.

## JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): The Youth will be attending the Winter Youth Camp at CrossRoads on January 6 – 8.

GLADSTONE MEMORIAL: On January 1, a special message for entry into the New Year will be presented entitled, *It May Be That The Lord Will Work For Us*. This message will help the church set goals for the New Year and know that God Is ready, willing, and able to work with, through, and by the members in their efforts.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>



### **BOXES OF HOPE FOR APPALACHIA**

**DUE DATE: MARCH 8, 2023**

*A new list of items to include in your boxes and new labels, as developed by Laura Higgins, who oversees the packing of JRBA boxes, is included at the end of the newsletter.*

*Please take note of a few changes in both the items requested and the grade divisions.*

### **REQUEST FROM B.C.H.S.**

Many of our students need something to carry them over to lunch or afterschool. We invite the churches of JRBA to help provide one large box of shelf-stable snacks that are individually wrapped (like pretzels or cheese/crackers, etc.). I'd be glad to meet anyone to pick items up or to accept money to purchase snacks. The items would be kept in either the office or Libbie Ranson's office. We would like items to be available to the students beginning in January, 2023. If you have questions, call me at 434-547-2214. Thank you in advance for helping with this outreach.

English Department Chair  
Buckingham County High School

### **PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA**

**Annual Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

**January 15 – February 14, 2023**

### **FILL BABY BOTTLES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

PSC invites you to be a part of their new vision: To support and equip persons impacted by pregnancy with hope. We “stand in the gap” between a young woman's unplanned or planned pregnancy and the choices she will make about her pregnancy. We provide FREE services, and share the love of Christ as we come alongside the men and women God leads to our doors. Surely, 2023 will bring new changes for the ministry. We are all excited to see what God does next!

The Baby Bottle Drive is an easy and fun way for churches, individuals, and families to get involved.

Simply:

1. Plan to participate in the Sanctity of Human Life fundraising drive.
2. Two to four weeks prior to your drive, request the Baby Bottle Banks from PSC. Plan to provide one for each household in your congregation, and add a few additional ones for individual children or teens.
3. Instruct participants that the Baby Bottle Banks may collect coins, bills, or checks. (Please make checks payable to the Pregnancy Support Center.)
4. Distribute Baby Bottle Banks to each household on the start date of your drive.
5. Remind participants of the drive throughout the collection period.
6. Remind participants the week prior to your collection day (Valentine's Day) to return all bottles, even empty ones.

When bottles are returned you may:

- Call the PSC contact to pick up the Baby Bottle Banks with the donations in them.
- OR count the money (cash) and the church can write a check for that amount to the Pregnancy Support Center and submit individual checks payable to PSC. (And PSC can arrange pickup of the used bottles.)

Thank you for partnering with us. If you can have questions, please call 434-391-1011 or email [dawnhicks@pscsupport.org](mailto:dawnhicks@pscsupport.org).

## IN APPRECIATION...



**THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH CLERKS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR 2022 ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE, EITHER ONLINE OR TO THE JRBA OFFICE:**

ARVON: Jennifer Turner  
CEDAR: Pat Allen  
CHESTNUT GROVE: Gloria Morris  
FORK OF WILLIS: Brenda Parker  
GLADSTONE MEMORIAL: Bonnie Hesson & Virginia Cyrus  
GOSHEN: Jessica Carroll & Carolyn Tapscott  
JONES CHAPEL: Carol Ownby  
**MT. ZION: Dorothy Davis**  
MULBERRY GROVE: Denise Leatherwood  
SHARON: Tammy Brown





JRBA extends its heartfelt appreciation to **Rev. Jimmy Dunn** for his many years of faithful service as Chair of the Missions Committee. With his encouragement, thousands of dollars have been donated to Rise Against Hunger, an organization striving to end World Hunger! He has also encouraged many to participate in Mission Trips, to donate to Hope for Appalachia, to work with the bi-monthly food distributions at Crystal Cathedral, and to participate in various other mission endeavors through the years. May we always strive to keep his zeal for missions and concern for others at the forefront of our work together, serving as the hands and feet of Jesus in a needy world!

## JRBA CELEBRATES>>>

CEDAR: The church family welcomed Tina Lester who joined the fellowship recently through a letter of transfer.

MT. ZION: On December 18, two deacons were ordained during the morning Worship Service. Rick Bickford and Ricky Shumaker came on board as new deacons. Congratulations, Rick and Ricky, on this new commitment in serving our Lord.



## FROM OUR MODERATOR>>>

As winter is here, we can't help but think and pray for people that don't have a warm place to stay. Food prices are so high, there's probably more people that don't have enough to eat. We had lunch after church Sunday (Dec. 18) for the Deacon Ordination – first time in the history of the church that there weren't any deviled eggs! God tells us in His Word to pray for our country and our leaders. I guess it's better to pray than complain. God is in control!

*Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything.  
Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.*

Phillipians 4:6

Marilyn Snoddy

## STAFF CHANGES>>>

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Ashley Moss has accepted the call to be Children and Youth director at FBC. She succeeds Jennifer Staton Taylor, who served for 19 years faithfully in the position. FBC thanks Jennifer for her service.

MULBERRY GROVE: Rev. Austin Williams accepted the call as Senior Pastor and assumed this role on January 1, 2023. Mulberry Grove is blessed to have Austin as their shepherd and looks forward to his continued leadership in the years ahead.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS:** Don't forget to go to <https://smile.amazon.com> when you shop. Enter your Amazon username and password and select James River Baptist Association as the non-profit to which you wish to donate. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to JRBA. This is a great way to financially support JRBA at NO cost to you.
- **IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE HAIR SCRUNCHIES IN YOUR GIRLS' HOPE SHOEBOXES, MT. ZION'S SEWING MINISTRY HAS SOME AVAILABLE. CALL PHYLLIS AND SCHEDULE A TIME TO PICK THEM UP AT THE JRBA OFFICE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**

## KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
  - JRBA Churches without a Pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, and Goshen
  - JRBA Churches, Pastors, and Leadership
  - Jan. 20 – Feb. 3: Gwynn Tyler and the Liberty Baptist Mission Team to Honduras
  - JRBA 2023 Hope for Appalachia Shoebox Recipients
  - Leaders (Local, State, Nation, and World)
  - Victoria Nina Vassle, JRBA WMU Project Ruth Adoptee
  - Jimmy & Suzanne (Bryan) Brock – Church planters in Virginia Beach
  - All those in our congregations who are ill or who have lost loved ones
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)



**FINANCIAL PAGE**  
**REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS**  
**2022 - 2023**

Church	December	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)		\$ 500.00
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 500.00
Cedar		\$ 3,000.00
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis		\$ 420.00
Gladstone Memorial		
Goshen		
Jones Chapel	\$ 162.00	\$ 455.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		
Sharon		\$ 302.00
Tar Wallet		
Alma Hunt		
Individuals		
Amazon Smile	\$ 9.55 (Oct.)	\$ 9.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 171.58</b>	<b>\$ 5,186.55</b>

Approved Budget for 2022 – 2023: \$30,342.52

Actual Budget \$29,694.00 + \$648.52 Carryover Missions Blitz

**TREASURERS:** Please note that unless a specific ministry or project is designated on the memo line of the check or in an accompanying note, the contribution will appear in the regular budget receipts.

ALSO NOTE: Funds received are reflective of the Associational Year (Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023), NOT the calendar year.

**OTHER BUDGETED LINE ITEMS:**



**RAH Beginning 8/01/22**

Church	December	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget 2022-2023		\$ 500.00
Antioch (Scottsville)		
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		
Cedar		
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
First Baptist Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald Memorial		
Fork of Willis		
Gladstone Memorial		\$ 221.99
Goshen		
Jones Chapel		
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		
Sharon		
Tar Wallet		
Individual Gifts		\$ 150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 871.99</b>

**ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:**

ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.

**Budgeted**

\$1,600.00

Fall Meeting Offering: \$656.00

Expended in October: \$100 Each:

Southside VA Pregnancy Center, Grace Inside Prison Ministry, Gideons, BCM (Longwood/HampdenSydney), Southside Fellowship of Christian Athletes, BGAV Disaster Response, Piedmont Habitat for Humanity

Designated Offering for Disaster Relief: \$656.00

**NO EXPENDITURES IN DECEMBER**

**BALANCE: \$900.00**

**MISSIONS BLITZ**

Contributor	December	Year End
Carryover from 2021 – 2022		\$ 648.52
JRBA Budget 2022 – 2023		\$ 250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 898.52</b>

**NO EXPENDITURES IN DECEMBER.**

**BLAND MINISTRY CENTER**

Church	December	Year -to-Date
JRBA Budget-Bland Ministry Center		\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**MISSION TRIPS**

Budgeted for 2022 – 2023: \$ 2,500.00

**EXPENDED IN NOVEMBER:**

Rev. Woody Moore, Wayne Gough, and Linda Gough – Hope for Appalachia (Kentucky) - \$50 each = \$150.00

**EXPENDED IN DECEMBER:**

Gwynn Tyler – Honduras - \$100.00

**BALANCE: \$2,250.00**

**NON-BUDGETED MINISTRY:**

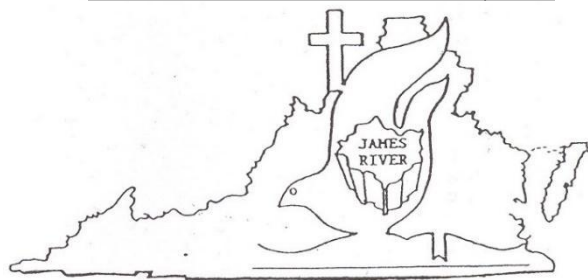
(ALL monies by donation.)

**JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND**

DONATIONS	December	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2021 – 2022		\$ 11,753.38
<b>NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2022 - 2023</b>		
Buckingham		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES IN DECEMBER: \$650.00**

**AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$11,072.28**



*People Committed To Making A Difference*

**ACCOMPLISHING TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE**



## **BASIC ITEMS FOR SPRING 2023 BOXES OF HOPE**

### **PK**

Toothpaste  
Toothbrush (Small)  
Socks (2 – 3 pr) (4T or boys/girls Sm)  
Brush & Comb  
Chapstick

Pencils (6 – 8)  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Crayons (no markers)  
Glue Sticks (2 – 3)

Hair bows (girls)  
Small toy (boys)  
Bible Tract  
Small Gift

### **K – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Toothpaste  
Toothbrush (Small)  
Socks (2 – 3 pr) (boys/girls Med)  
Brush & Comb  
Chapstick

Pencils (6 – 8)  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Crayons (18 – 24 count)  
Markers (8 – 10 count) (no Sharpies)

Glue Sticks (2 – 3)  
Hair Bows (girls)  
Small toy (boys)  
Bible Tract  
Small Gift

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Socks (2 – 3 pr) (boys/girls Lg)  
Brush & Comb  
Chapstick

Pencils (6 – 8)  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Crayons (18 – 24 count)  
Markers

Bottle Glue (in ZipLoc bag)  
Hair Bows (girls)  
Small toy (boys)  
Bible Tract  
Small Gift

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Deodorant  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Socks (2 – 3 pr) (men/women)  
Brush & Comb

Chapstick  
Pencils (6 – 8)  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Colored pencils (10 – 12 count)

Highlighters (2 – 3)  
Hair Bows (girls)  
Small Toy (boys)  
Notebook-spiral/composition  
Bible Tract  
Small Gift

### **Some other items needed:**

Lowe's Large 18' X 18" X 24" size packing boxes  
Cookies for Teacher's Lounges  
Blankets & Stuffed Animals for Special Needs Children  
Bible & Tracts (age appropriate)

**LOOK ON THE BACK FOR GIFT IDEAS, A LIST OF ITEMS  
THAT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED, AND ADDITIONAL TIPS.**



## **GIFT IDEAS: USE AS BOX FILLERS AFTER INCLUDING ALL BASIC ITEMS**

### **PK**

ABC/123 flashcards  
Small rubber ball  
Matchbox car  
Small stuffed animal

Play-Doh  
Bubbles (in ZipLoc bag)  
Puzzle (3 – 4 yrs. old)  
Stickers

Coloring Book (age appropriate)  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
Small Bible

### **K – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Small rubber ball  
Matchbox car  
Small stuffed animal  
Play-Doh

Bubbles (in ZipLoc bag)  
Yo-Yo  
Legos  
Coloring book

Stickers  
Puzzle (5 – 7 yrs. old)  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
Small Bible

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Craft Items  
Puzzle  
Slinky  
Yo-Yo

Jump Rope  
Card game  
Coloring book  
Small ball

Puzzle book  
Small stuffed animal  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
Small Bible

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Craft Items  
Puzzle book  
Card game  
Coloring book (adult)  
Puzzle  
Baseball or Softball

Journals  
Nail Polish (in ZipLoc bag)  
Lip gloss  
Yo-Yo  
Rubik's Cube  
Key Chain

Calculator  
Jewelry  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
Small Bible

### **Items that DO NOT go into Hope Boxes:**

These items can be sent separately for distribution.

Sharpie Markers  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Bar Soap  
Wahcloth/Puffs  
Body Wash

Play guns (including water guns)  
Scissors  
Nail Clippers  
Any sharp objects

Food  
Gum  
Candy  
Money (Gift Card)

### **ADDITIONAL TIPS**

- Please remember that these are “necessity” not “toy” boxes. Be sure to include the basic items in every box.
- All body wash should be taped closed and put into ZipLoc bags.
- Bubbles, nail polish, liquid glue bottles, and any other liquids should be bagged separately.
- Toothpaste should stay in the box.
- Please send new socks or very gently used. (Make age appropriate.)
- NO DOLLAR TREE SHOEBOXES (breaks easily) – Walmart boxes are sturdier.
- Dollar Tree does have great deals on many of the items needed.



### HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

- PK
- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- GIRL
- BOY

*GOD LOVES YOU ♥*

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