



## **BEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Ben Hill UMC Outreach, Youth, Social Concerns and Food Bank Ministries invites all individuals, families and ministries to participate in this years' 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Jam on **Saturday, July 29, 2023!**

We will be providing students with FREE Eye, Ear, Dental Screens, FREE haircuts, FREE Shoes, FREE Physical and Mental Wellness Education and Screenings, FREE Games and prizes, FREE lunch and Special Workshop on "What to do if you are stopped by the police", "courtroom etiquette" and more! We will continue to sponsor college students **Please keep in mind when shopping for College Students that they have heavy books and may carry multiple books at one time and need the sturdier book bags.**

We are requesting that each book bag include the following:

PRE-K (ONLY 50 BAGS NEEDED)	ELEMENTARY (300 BAGS NEEDED)	MIDDLE/HIGH (150 BAGS NEEDED)	COLLEGE STUDENTS (ONLY 50 BAGS NEEDED)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil Box</li> <li>• 10-Pack of Pencils</li> <li>• Crayon Box</li> <li>• Glue Sticks</li> <li>• Kids Blunt scissors</li> <li>• 3 packs of Primary Paper</li> <li>• Alphabet Flash Cards</li> <li>• Color Flash Cards</li> <li>• Shape Flash Cards</li> <li>• Pocket size Kleenex</li> <li>• 1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil Box</li> <li>• 10-Pack of Pencils</li> <li>• Crayon Box</li> <li>• Glue Sticks</li> <li>• Kids Blunt scissors</li> <li>• 6-2 pocket folders</li> <li>• 2-Composition books</li> <li>• 2 packs of loose-leaf wide ruled paper</li> <li>• 2-spiral notebooks</li> <li>• Pocket size Kleenex</li> <li>• 1-bottle of a hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-Pack of Pencils</li> <li>• 10-Pack of Blue/Black Pens</li> <li>• 1-pack of highlighters</li> <li>• 1-Ruler</li> <li>• 1-Scientific Calculator</li> <li>• 3-Composition Books</li> <li>• 3-Packs of Loose-Leaf College Ruled Paper</li> <li>• 3-Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 6-2 pocket folders</li> <li>• Pocket size Kleenex</li> <li>• 1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-Pack of Blue/Black Pens</li> <li>• 1-pack of highlighters</li> <li>• 1-pack of sticky notes</li> <li>• 3-Composition Books</li> <li>• 3-Packs of Loose-Leaf College Ruled Paper</li> <li>• 3-Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 6-2 pocket folders</li> <li>• Pocket size Kleenex</li> <li>• 1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>

**Recommendations for Individual and Family Donations:**

At least 1 elementary and 1 Middle/High School Book Bags per household

**Recommendations for Adult Ministry Donations:**

At least 10 Elementary School Book Bags

**Recommendations for Children Ministry Donations:**

At least 1 Elementary School Book Bag per household

**Recommendations for Youth Ministry Donations:**

At least 1 Middle/High Book Bag per household

**Recommendations for Young Adult Ministry Donations:**

At least 1 College Bag per household



We will give away **NEW** Tennis Shoes to a limited number of children, youth and young adults. We are accepting **NEW** tennis shoe donations in all sizes children and adult sizes.

We will have a **Book Bag & Shoe Drive** from July 8 -July 26.

We will collect Book Bags and Shoes on **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** at the Food Bank when you bring your food donations on the following dates between 10:30AM and 12:30PM:

**Wednesday**

July 12, July 19, July 26

**Saturday**

July 8, July 15, July 22

We will collect Book Bags and Shoes on **Sundays** *immediately* following the 9:15AM Worship Service:

**Sunday**

July 9, July 16, July 23

**If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Kimberli Smith at [678-634-1826](tel:678-634-1826)/[kimberlismith@starsincga.org](mailto:kimberlismith@starsincga.org) or Ralph and Marion Jones at [404-704-5755](tel:404-704-5755)/[ralphmjones@bellsouth.net](mailto:ralphmjones@bellsouth.net).**