



Ben Hill UMC Children, Youth, Young Adult, Outreach, Social Concerns and Food Bank Ministries invites all individuals, families and ministries to participate in this years' **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Jam on Saturday, July 27, 2024!**

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, **FREE**

Health Fair, Voter's Registration and More!

For *Primary* and *Elementary* School, you may purchase traditional bookbags. **For ALL Middle School and High School students they are required to have CLEAR or MESH bookbags ONLY!**

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 will need sturdier book bags when making your purchases.**

We are requesting that each book bag include the following:

<b>PRE-K</b> (ONLY 50 BAGS NEEDED)	<b>PRIMARY</b> <b>Grades: K-2</b> (100 Bookbags NEEDED)	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> <b>Grades: 3-5</b> (250 BAGS NEEDED)	<b>MIDDLE/HIGH</b> (150 BAGS NEEDED)	<b>COLLEGE STUDENTS (ONLY 50 BAGS NEEDED)</b>
<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>• 1 pack 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>• 2-2 pocket folders</li> <li>• 3-Packs of Primary Paper</li> <li>• Pocket size Kleenex</li> <li>• 1-bottle of a 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-Pack of Index Cards</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>



**CLEAR BOOKBAGS ARE PREFERRED**

**Recommendations for Individual and Family Donations:**

At least **1 Primary** Book Bag, **2 Elementary** Book Bags and **1 Middle/High** Clear Book Bag per household

**Recommendations for Adult Ministry Donations:**

At least **2 Primary** Book Bags, **8 Elementary** Book Bags and **2 Middle/High** Clear Book Bags

**Recommendations for Children Ministry Donations:**

At least **1 Primary** and **1 Elementary** Book Bag per household

**Recommendations for Youth Ministry Donations:**

At least **2 Middle/High** Clear Book Bags per household

**Recommendations for Young Adult Ministry Donations:**

At least **1 College Book 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.

**BOOK BAG & SHOE DRIVE** | **JUNE 19-JULY 21, 2024** We will collect *Book Bags* and *Shoes* on **Wednesday's** and **Saturday's** at the Food Bank when you bring your food donations on the following dates between 10:30AM and 12:30PM:

**Wednesdays:**

June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17

**Saturdays:**

June 22, June 29, July 13, July 20

The final day to collect Book Bags and Shoes is on **Sunday, June 21, 2024**, immediately following the 9:15AM Worship Service.



If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Jacquia Robinson** at [jacquia.l.robinson@gmail.com](mailto:jacquia.l.robinson@gmail.com) .

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

**All checks should be made payable to Ben Hill UMC, please note the Back-to-School Jam on the memo line.**