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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
churches impacting West Metro Atlanta with the Gospel of Jesus



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

West Metro Baptists are challenged to provide 230 backpacks for children in Appalachia through our partnership with Hale Community Ministries in Tennessee.



OUR GOAL

For more information and resources, visit:



westmetro baptist.com/backpacks

Share a gift of
LOVE and the
GOSPEL
with a child in need.

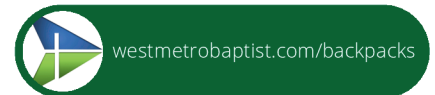
OUR CHURCH
COLLECTION DATE:

All zippered backpacks and gifts are to be **NEW** items. No used items please. For each **NEW** zippered backpack, please include:

- The Christmas Story (WMBA provides).
- 2 ribbons to indicate gender and age of recipient.
- The 2 ribbons should be tied securely to the backpack (see the KEY below).

Gender:	Age:	
Blue=Boy	Yellow=Ages 3-4	Purple=Ages 8-10
Pink=Girl	Green=Ages 5-7	Red=Ages 11-14
		White=Ages 15-18

Example: Girl, age 6
1 pink ribbon, 1 green ribbon, securely tied to the backpack



Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below.
Always include a copy of the Christmas Story.

TOYS: (At least 1 item): Small, cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, Frisbee, card games such as Ol' Maid, Go Fish, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: (At least 2 items): Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (boxed and in a plastic bag), shampoo (securely sealed & in a plastic bag), hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloth, etc.

BIBLE: Children's of Teen Bible (KJV, God's Word, of CSB version)

OTHER: Age-appropriate Christian books, sunglasses, toy jewelry, watches, or flashlights (with batteries)

CLOTHING: Please NO clothing

ADDITIONAL Ideas to consider for older kids (11-18)

GIRLS: Lip gloss, costume jewelry, friendship bracelets, craft kits, hand held electronic games, journals, fun socks & slippers, doodle books, Spirograph kit, or feminine hygiene supplies

BOYS: Legos, hand held electronic games, journals, flashlights (with batteries), basketball, soccer ball, or Nerf football

- Please note that the ages requested this year begin with age 3 and go through age 18.
- Please do not include guns or knives.
- Backpacks need to be packed in **medium (18x18x16) size boxes** with 4 to each box if possible. These boxes can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Lowes, or a shipping packing store.