

Greetings MSBC Ministry Leaders,

On **Saturday, August 11, 2018**, we will have our **MSBC Back to School and Health Expo**.

A Diaconate Ministry outreach effort, we plan to give 300-500 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in our surrounding communities. We are asking each MSBC ministry to accept the "School Supply Challenge!" From July 8- August 5, each ministry will be a part of a "friendly competition" to see which ministry can donate the most school supplies. Will it be the Ushers? Or the Praise and Worship teams? Please encourage all of your ministry members to participate!

Bins will be in the lobby to drop off supplies during the collection period. Since we will be serving students of every grade level, we are asking that each ministry collect supplies for a particular age group—Elementary School, Middle School, and High School aged children. Attached is a list that shows which group your ministry will be providing supplies for, and also attached is a specific list of school supplies for each age group.

Again, this is such an important way for us to give back and "build and rebuild lives" of the children in our community! Should you have questions about the initiative, please contact me Lisa Morgan at portismorgan@gmail.com, or Roslyn Kelly at mzroz357@hotmail.com.

Blessings,

Deaconess Roslyn Kelly and Lisa Portis Morgan

Co-Chairs of the Backpack Initiative

Saturday, August 11, 2018, will be an event filled day at the STAR! We will have our Back to School Fair and Health Fair.

YES – Our goal is to again distribute 300-500 backpacks for members of the Church and community. Our invitation for the general membership to donate supplies will begin this weekend.

NOW – we introduce the MINISTRY CHALLENGE component of our Campaign. Let's set the stage ...

We have identified specific ministry groups and assigned specific items for their donations (we've also identified Team Captain(s). They are ...

1. Christian Education & H.E.A.L.T.H.- Leaders: Min. Steve Wilder & Imani-Angela Rose

- ❖ 1000 packs of notebook paper
- ❖ 200 Highlighters

2. Youth and Young Adults - Leader: Min. Terrell Robertson

- ❖ 500 packs (each) of pens (black and Blue ink), pencils,
- ❖ 100 glue sticks

4. Children's Ministry - Leader: Deaconess Deborah Sharpe, Cynthia Tims, and Mia Blackston

- ❖ 300 each crayons (8 or 16 count), colored pencils
- ❖ 100 Highlighters

5. Worship and Arts: Greeters and Ushers - Leader: Dave Mason, Tara Gillis, Kevin Orange and Valerie Hickson

- ❖ 500 compositions notebooks
- ❖ 200 Highlighters

6. Worship and Arts: Dancers and Singers - Leader: Eileen Eldridge

- ❖ 1000 2-pocket folders
- ❖ 100 glue sticks

7. Associate Ministers: Leaders – Dr. Anthony Brown and Minister Terry Beamon

- ❖ 1000 1-subject spiral notebooks
- ❖ 100 glue sticks

What happens now?

- ❖ As Team Captain, you will determine how your team will meet your challenge
- ❖ Bins are located in the lobby for your donations
- ❖ We are also asking the congregation to bring in supplies to augment our Team donations

Please have all supplies in by August 5, 2018.

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THE CHALLENGE IS ON!