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TIME TO COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE CRISIS CENTER

Each year the Crisis Center collects and distributes school supplies to approximately 400 school-aged children whose parents receive food assistance through the Crisis Center.

Listed below are some of the items that are needed:



Pens (blue, black, red)
Scissors (blunt and pointed)
Wide/narrow ruled paper
Crayola Crayons (24 count)
Markers/Colored pencils
Highlighters
Glue sticks

These supplies will be collected through July 18th!

CRISIS CENTER

Operating Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

8:30—12 Noon

Be God's Hand—Touch the Needy

Thank you to men from FBC Marion, Oak Hill BC, Fifteenth Avenue BC, and Central BC who picked up food ordered from MS Food Network. We could not receive the necessary food items that we receive each month from MS Food Network without the tireless efforts of these volunteers!

Also, we give a special thanks to those churches and individuals who have the Crisis Center in their monthly budget. Your gift plays a very important part in keeping groceries on our shelves and enables us to help families in need!

Thank you to the Woodmen of the World who recently collected food for the Crisis Center.

If you would like to do a special project for our community, please consider helping the Crisis Center. We serve over 400 families a month with food and the need in Meridian continues to grow!

Thank you for all that you do for the Crisis Center. Because of your generosity in giving, we are able to continue to meet the needs of many!

MERIDIAN BSU

Summer is usually a much needed time for rest during campus ministry. We typically still host a Summer Bible Study (this year we are discussing the Biblical mandate of Discipleship, what Discipleship really is and how to do it effectively.) Other than that, the summer is usually focused on making repairs or updates to the office and planning and preparing for the Fall Semester and training next year's leadership. This summer we are still doing those things, but for me this summer has been a bit different.

We have sold our house and moved this past week, so this summer has been a little more crazy than usual. We have been painting, laying flooring, boxing up our belongings and begging for help with the move. The Lord blessed us with lots of great friends and family who helped us pick up and move all the STUFF we have accumulated over the last 9 years and 3 children. All in all the move went very smoothly and we are in the process of trying to get settled.

Now the summer will hopefully get back to normal, planning preparing and studying God's Word. Please continue to pray for this coming school year and our new leadership team.

Justin Busby

Northwest Indiana Baptist Association

Needs a team for July to do some community outreach and a VBS at Cornerstone BC. If you would be interested, call the LBA Office!

Youth Night at the Coliseum

July 22nd

6:30—8:30 pm

Jackson Coliseum

No cost — but a love offering will be taken for Youth Ministries in the State of MS. Ronnie Hill from Ft. Worth, Texas will be the guest speaker and the Justin Cofield Band from Austin, Texas will be leading worship.

Mom, Me and My Purity

Because Purity Matters

Help to communicate this "NEW" event with the leaders in your church!

- * August 20th
- * 10 am to 2:30 pm
- * FBC Madison
- * Girls 3rd to 6th grade and Moms
- * \$10 per person
- * Registration Deadline August 3rd

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Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions

2016 State Goal
\$2.1 million