

## BACKPACKS FOR BABMOC

We are collecting backpacks and school supplies for the BABMOC students. You may bring your items to Covenant Tuesdays thru Thursdays (and Sundays, of course) up until September 15<sup>th</sup>. Backpacks can be filled with school supplies such as pens, pencils, erasers, composition books, pencil sharpeners, compasses, rulers, protractors, and glue sticks. Thank you for your generosity!

## UKIRK CAMPUS MINISTRY MEALS

It's August, which means the new semester is beginning at ETSU! As students come back to campus, UKirk is planning for another great year of ministry! If you'd like to help sponsor a Monday night meal, please sign-up online (check your email for the link). Everyone be in prayer for these students and for our friend, UKirk Chaplain John Golden!

## FLOOD RELIEF

As you've been seeing on the news all week, the flooding our neighbors in Eastern KY are experiencing has left devastating damage. The Holston Presbytery is helping organize a couple of aid efforts:

First Presbyterian Church, Bristol is collecting supplies throughout the month of August. The first delivery is going up on the 8<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow!), but more will follow. There may also be opportunities to volunteer to help transport these items to the areas where they will be distributed.

The most needed items to donate are:

- Large cases of bottled water (please bring packs of at least 24)
- Large packs of diapers, variable sizes
- Large packets of baby wipes

FPC Bristol is also accepting donations of "Clean-Up Buckets" - more information on these can be found on this page.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is also on the ground. If you would like to give money to support relief efforts, or volunteer to go with a PDA group, you can do so at their website [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org). You can also donate through the church: please make your checks payable to Covenant and note "flood relief" in the memo.

## GOOD SAM FOOD OFFERING FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

**Baby Foods and Fruit, Pudding & Applesauce Cups or canned meats, soups, veggies, Mac 'n Cheese, cereal...**let's just fill up the shopping carts!

## Cleanup Buckets Needed

### Storms. Tornadoes. Flooding.

These disasters raise the need for *Gift of the Heart* Cleanup Buckets. These supplies offer help for families as they begin the overwhelming task of storm and flood clean up.

### Contents

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
- 1 pair work gloves
- 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.\*
- 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.\*
- 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- 1 bottle insect repellent (drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-14 oz.\*

*\*\*liquids in plastic bottles only*



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