


**South Whitley
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Backpack Meal Ministry



Why Back Pack Meal Ministry?

We live in financially uncertain times and for many families every little bit helps. In an effort to help our community the churches of South Whitley are working together to provide Backpack Meal Ministry for our families.



What is Backpack Meal Ministry?

Backpack Meal Ministry works in this way. Children at South Whitley Elementary and Whitko Middle school on free or reduced lunches are eligible to sign up for this free program. Once signed up for the program they will receive each Friday at the end of the school day a backpack filled with easy to fix food items for the weekend.

These food items will help supplement their diets with nutritious foods and help families make ends meet.

Please take note that all information given to Backpack Meal Ministry will be held in the strictest of confidence and will not be used for any other purpose.

If you are interested in participating in this free program please fill out the form below and return to the school office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Backpack Meal Ministry at South Whitley UMC, 260-723-5107 or email swumc@embarqmail.com.

Would you like a PB&J? No, not a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. *PB&Js are Prayer Buddies for Jesus.* Kids today face a lot of challenges and need all the support they can get. When you sign your child up for a PB&J, they will receive not only meals in their backpacks, but notes of encouragement from their PB&J. Then if your child wishes to respond, they can simply drop a note in the backpack they return on Monday mornings. It is that easy! PB&Js, simply put, are people who care for the kids of this community and want to make a difference in your child's life.

BACKPACK MEAL MINISTRY

Yes, I, _____ would like my child to participate in Backpack Meal Ministry
(Print Parent/Guardian's name)

Yes, I'd like my child to have a Prayer Buddy for Jesus (PB&J)

Phone Number: _____ cell / home / work *(circle one)*

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Any food allergy: _____

Address: *(optional)* _____

Email: *(optional)* _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to the School Office