



Give the gift of the

# GOSPEL

*This Christmas!*



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*Christmas Backpack Season Is Here!*

Churches, families, and small groups are invited to prepare ministry backpacks this fall in preparation for statewide outreaches this Christmas. The culminating event is at Annual Homecoming as backpacks are collected, prayed over, and sent out with ministry partners for Gospel work!



To find out more about this project, visit **[SBCV.ORG/BACKPACKS](https://SBCV.ORG/BACKPACKS)**

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## CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

### HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK

#### 1 Buy a Backpack

You or your church can order backpacks in bulk (cases of 24) at [sbcv.org/orderbackpacks](http://sbcv.org/orderbackpacks).

*If you choose to buy backpacks individually, make sure they are full size (16.5 in. or larger) and have zippers.*

#### 2 Choose a Backpack Color

Based on the age/gender of the child you're buying for:

- **RED** – Elementary School Boy
- **BLACK/GREY** – Middle School Boy
- **GREEN** – Elementary School Girl
- **BLUE** – Middle School Girl

*If you want to use a different color backpack, just attach a ribbon/string in the corresponding color for the appropriate age/gender.*

#### 3 Fill the Backpack

To ensure that children receive backpacks with equitable items, please refer to the guidelines at [www.sbcv.org/backpacks](http://www.sbcv.org/backpacks).

#### 4 Pray Over the Backpack

Pray for God to deliver the backpack into the hands of the child who needs this specific backpack. Ask the Lord to use this backpack to draw the child and his/her family to Himself (Matthew 9).

#### 5 Drop Off the Backpack



##### Regional Collection Sites

Find the list at [sbcv.org/backpacks](http://sbcv.org/backpacks)

Drop off by November 2

OR



##### Annual Homecoming

Bring to First Baptist Church, Roanoke

Sunday, November 13 or  
Monday, November 14



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*You are not alone.*