How to Pack a Backpack

1. **FILL THE BACKPACK**

- **TOYS** | At least one “Wow!” item. Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small music instruments, yo-yo, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk. Slinky®, Frisbee®, card games, etc. Remember to include extra batteries for electronic items.

- **PERSONAL ITEMS** | Water bottle, lip balm, hairbrush, comb, ponytail holders, hair clips, watch, compact mirror, etc.

- **CANDY OR SNACKS** | Pop-top items, hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum. Do not include chocolate and be sure to double bag all candy.

- **CLOTHING** | Winter clothing is always a good idea. Consider buying a size larger. Hats, gloves, coats, scarves, etc.

- **SPIRITUAL** | Bible and age-appropriate books for children and teenagers.

2. **IDENTIFY THE BACKPACK**

- Tie two pieces of yarn to the backpack handle.

3. **DROP OFF THE BACKPACK**

- **PRIMARY COLLECTION SITE**
  Annual Homecoming
  Libertylive.Church (Hampton)
  November 11th

- **REGIONAL COLLECTION SITES**
  sbcv.org/backpacks
  Drop off by November 7th

4. **PRAY**

   The finishing touch of each backpack should be prayer. Ask God to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine through this act of love. (Ephesians 3) Ask the Lord of the harvest to use this ministry to call children and families to Himself. (Matthew 9)

Together, we can impact thousands of families with Gospel love as we remember the gift of Jesus.

**OUR CHURCH GOAL:** _______ BACKPACKS

**FOR APPALACHIAN CHILDREN & INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTS**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF THE GOSPEL THIS CHRISTMAS!**