

# HOME NEWS

A Publication of Your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries



Dusty is ready to conquer  
5th grade!

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**July/August 2019**

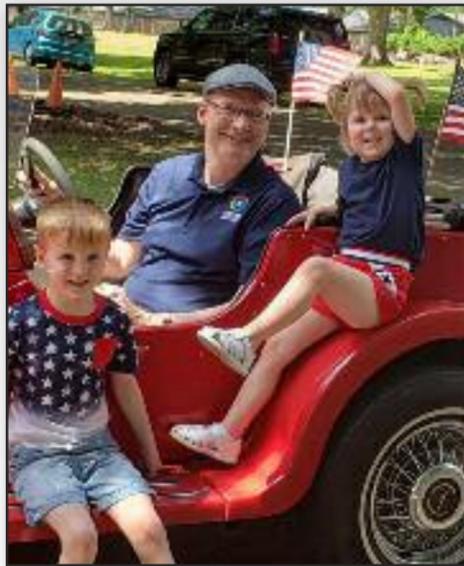


# Words from Home...

**Perry Hancock Ph.D.**  
President & CEO



God tells us in His Word, "A joyful heart is good medicine..." (Proverbs 17:22) In the summer at LBCH, there are a lot of joyful hearts on campus. The children are out of school. They have recreation and pool time several days each week. They enjoy Vacation Bible School, Christian camps, and cottage vacations. They have fun fishing at the bayou, riding their bikes around campus, and having picnics in the park.



When you know the life stories of our children, the ways in which they have been abused and neglected, their laughter is like sweet music to our ears. Instead of tears, they have smiles. Instead of worry, they have peace. Instead of despair, they have hope. At the Home, they know that they are loved. They know that they are not alone. Some of them for the first time in their lives feel a sense of value and worth. All of that is like a good medicine that brings healing to their minds and hearts.

Most importantly, they learn that God has a great plan for their lives in Jesus Christ. Every summer, because of the Christian camps and VBS, many of our children accept Jesus as their Savior. They make genuine faith commitments that forever change their lives. That's when we see the greatest joy.

Thank you so much for the joy and laughter of our children. Without your generous financial support, most of them would not be able to experience what it's like to just be a kid. But because of your love and care they are growing up in a Christian home that is making a difference in their lives. Thank you again. God bless.



## PRAYER CALENDAR...

- Jade .....August 1
- Jonna .....August 2
- Justice .....August 3
- Karma .....August 4
- Royalty .....August 5
- Dana .....August 6
- Scarlett .....August 7
- Abbigail .....August 8
- Haliyah .....August 9
- Ashley .....August 10
- Jennalyn .....August 11
- Stacy .....August 12
- Journey .....August 13
- Jerimiah .....August 14
- Jeweleyana .....August 15
- Disiree .....August 16
- Al'Zavier .....August 17
- Sarah .....August 18
- Cruz .....August 19
- Michelle .....August 20
- Anystynn .....August 21
- Saylor .....August 22
- Marci .....August 23
- Avalyn .....August 24
- Waukeesha .....August 25
- Jacob .....August 26
- Lauren .....August 27
- Dusty .....August 28
- Zoie .....August 29
- Mia .....August 30
- Ashli .....August 31
- MaKayla .....September 1
- Aleeiya .....September 2
- Cindy .....September 3
- Isabella .....September 4
- Stephanie .....September 5
- Brady .....September 6
- Antonious .....September 7
- Anterious .....September 8

## Happy Birthday...

- Emily .....August 7
- Sarah .....August 12
- Royalty .....August 16
- Desiree .....August 22
- Cruz .....August 30
- Karma .....August 30
- Rachel .....August 30



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
LBCH can no longer use soup or coffee labels or box tops.  
  
Thanks to all who have provided these for us!

### • OUR MISSION •

*The mission of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries is to provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need.*

### • OUR VALUES •

**We value the Bible as the foundation and guide for our ministry**  
*(2 Timothy 3:16).*

**We value the worth of the Children and Families to whom we minister**  
*(Genesis 1:27).*

**We value Servant Leadership as our model for ministry**  
*(Mark 9:35).*

**We value Excellence as our standard for ministry performance**  
*(Colossians 3:17).*

**We value Personal Integrity as our ministry standard for living**  
*(Romans 12:1-2).*

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# Campus Spotlight:

## Meet Dana, Scarlett and Abbigail

By Debbie Robertson, HomeNews Writer

Dana and her family—Scarlett, 3, and Abbigail, 8 months—moved into Maggie's Place on May 1. The move was an answer to prayer, and Dana is thankful to have a home and a fresh start. "I love this place," Dana says with a sigh of happiness. "When I walked onto this campus for the first time, it was like I could feel God putting His arms around me. I felt safe, secure, loved. Every day when I come home, I still have that same feeling. It's such a great place."

Dana struggled with addictions off and on through the years. She grew up in and out of church but was confident she had a good relationship with God. When she experienced a personal loss, she realized her faith wasn't as strong as she'd thought and she relapsed. Rays of Sonshine was a refuge for Dana, giving her and her family a roof over their heads for a period of time. She worked hard to get back on track. During this time, she found herself longing for something more, a better life for herself and her children.

As Dana researched and talked to friends, she heard a lot of positives about LBCH's HomePlace Ministry. She felt that was her next step, but the timing wasn't right. She was disappointed as she returned to Rays of Sonshine for a time, but she continued to pray that HomePlace would soon be a possibility for her little family. And since the doors opened for her to become a part of HomePlace, she says, "It has been even better than I ever imagined."

As she and the girls were settling into Maggie's Place, Dana was asked to help prepare Irma's Place for the grand opening. Dana enjoys cleaning and was pleased to be asked to help with this new addition to the LBCH Campus. "They liked the way I worked!" she says proudly. In fact, she did such a great job, she was hired to fill a Campus housekeeping position that had just become available. It's a job she likes and takes pride in, and she was happy to find a good opportunity so quickly.

Dana is active in weekly Celebrate Recovery meetings. She, Scarlett and Abbigail attend North Monroe Baptist and, "We love it! Everyone is so nice." They participate in the Sunday and Wednesday activities. Scarlett is learning a lot, and Dana smiles as she shares that Scarlett loves to say her prayers. "She is so sweet, praying for her papa and her brother Conner—she has to say the name of everybody she knows, every night." Dana and the girls are looking forward to August and answered prayer when Conner, who is 7, will join them in Maggie's Place.

Scarlett and Abbigail are in daycare during the week while Dana works. Abbigail is easy going and does well there. Scarlett is sometimes a little reluctant to leave her mom, but she is doing great. She is learning new things, including the ABC song which she loves to sing. The family gets to eat together every evening, enjoying the meals Ms. Vera prepares for the families living in Maggie's Place. TV time is usually Dora the Explorer, and the Campus grounds offer a great place for Dana and the girls to walk around and enjoy the outdoors.

While her current schedule doesn't allow time for hobbies, Dana enjoyed painting in the past. Her style would probably be considered abstract, she says. She was pleasantly surprised that a recent aptitude test indicated she would do well in landscape design, a field that perhaps would allow Dana to use those artistic talents. She hopes to pursue training in that area in the future. Dana's husband is a landscaper, so a family business that combines their talents is an idea she's thinking and praying about.

Dana's husband is part of the local Freedmen Ministry. He is actively involved in church, surrounded by men who are encouraging him in his spiritual walk. He and Dana are committed to this opportunity they have to start over, each growing in



their faith while working together to rebuild their marriage. Dana admits, "I really didn't think we were going to make it, but we're learning and growing. There is hope where I didn't think there was any. But it's different now. We are different." The family enjoys their time together, although family time is somewhat limited. While that can sometimes be a challenge, they are both thankful for this blessing of a second chance.

Jeremiah 29:11 is Dana's favorite Scripture because it expresses so well this new season of life. "I was in a really, really dark place before I came here. In the past three months, well, now I have so much hope for the future. My relationship with God—I never thought I was capable of having a relationship like this." Dana exhibits such peace and joy as she talks about her marriage, career, and children. "Hope" is a word she uses frequently. When asked what's different this time from past times of sobriety, she says with great confidence, "My relationship with God! That's what has changed. I have learned so much and am surrounded daily by people who believe in God and who encourage and help me grow. Now I see the difference and what my life can be."

Dana loves Cottage Mom Kathy La-Caze and all the LBCH family, and she is thankful for their support and encouragement. She appreciates the structure and guardrails of Campus life. "The way I see it, it's all the things you're supposed to be doing anyway!" After years of being on her own, the routine of daily life is a welcome change, providing protection and affirmation that she and her children are valued. For the first time, Dana has hope as she looks forward to the future and the plans God has for her family.



## Christian Women's Job Corps Students Receive HiSET Diploma...

We are so proud of our Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe (CWJC) students who graduated on July 11th with their HiSET (High school equivalency test). These five ladies have worked very hard for many months and overcome much to get to this exciting place in their lives. In addition to receiving their HiSET, all five ladies have been inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society. One of the graduates is already enrolled in Delta Community College to pursue a degree in education. Two others are working toward a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate.

A big "thank you" to our fearless CWJC leaders who work tirelessly to help students believe in themselves and reach their goals.

Please pray for our new graduates as they begin their next journey and for our leaders as they prepare for fall classes.

*Pictured from left: Tonya Hancock, CWJC Executive Director, MeiAsia Smith, Megan Brooks, Andrea Garnette, Cenobia Davis, Courtney Mitchell, and Sherry McConathy, CWJC Academic Director. Not pictured: Jonann Byargeon, CWJC Director.*



2019 Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe HiSET Graduates

# Homebuilders...

## “The Children at the Children’s Home Need This Money More Than Me”

One of the fun jobs we have during the summer is sharing about our Children’s Home ministries with the boys and girls attending Vacation Bible School at churches across the state. We are grateful for the large number of churches that give their VBS mission offering to help the boys and girls in our care.

Julie Page, Family Ministry Director at FBC Coushatta, invited us to share about the Children’s Home during the mission rotation classes on Thursday of their VBS week in June. Julie Cupples, our Director of Communications, and Christy Goodwin, one of our Foster Care and Adoption Specialists in Shreveport, visited with the children, shared about our ministries, showed videos, and answered questions. The children were curious to learn how God was taking care of boys and girls who did not have moms and dads to care for them at this time in their lives.

Julie Page offered her children the opportunity to provide laundry detergent for the Home as a practical way of helping to meet the needs of the children and families who live there. Julie also followed up her VBS ministry with a trip to the Children’s Home and a campus tour so her children could see first-hand how God was helping children and families in need.

I had the joy of leading this group on the campus tour. Julie introduced me to one of her children, a 10-year-old boy named Ryder. Ryder

has a very tender heart and had given Julie three dollars to give to the children at the Home. He told Ms. Julie that he believed the children at the Children’s Home needed the money more than he did. Here’s the thank-you letter I sent to Ryder.

*Dear Ryder,*

*It was great to meet you and your friends from First Baptist Coushatta! I am so glad you visited our campus. Thank you so much for sharing your \$3.00 gift with the children in our care. It’s a joy for me to watch how God works through friends like you to provide for the children we serve.*

*In Acts 20:35, the apostle Paul said, “... you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*

*The children in our care come from hard places in life. Most have been neglected, abused or abandoned. You really express the heart of Jesus when you care for the weak and help meet their needs. I am so grateful for your kindness and generosity.*

*Since 1899, the Children’s Home has been providing love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need. We could not do this ministry without you! Thank you for caring.*

**Marc Eichelberger**  
VP of Development &  
Public Relations



## Thank You Friends of Children!

### New Recreation Center Project Goal Reached

Because of your generosity, our New Recreation Center project goal has been reached! Demolition work will begin in August, followed by the ground breaking, with a completion date of June 2020!



**THANK YOU!**



**July 17-18, 2020**

Alumni Reunion scheduled for Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, 2020! We’re scheduling this year’s Reunion a little later to allow adequate time for the completion of our New Recreation Center. Make plans to attend! Hope to see you there!

## SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR!

We’d like to invite you to tour our beautiful campus and see what day-to-day life is like at our Children’s Home! To schedule your individual or group tour, contact Marc at 318.343.2244 or [marc@lbch.org](mailto:marc@lbch.org).



## First Baptist Coushatta VBSers Visit LBCH...

Julie Page, Family Ministry Director at FBC Coushatta, brought a group of their children for a Children’s Home campus tour. The children had learned about LBCH during their VBS missions time from Julie Cupples, our Director of Communications, and Christy Goodwin, one of our Foster Care and Adoption Specialists in Shreveport. The children collected laundry detergent to share with LBCH. It was exciting for the children to see first-hand all the ministries they heard about in VBS. Thank you Julie and FBC Coushatta for including LBCH in your VBS ministry this year. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!



# Help a Child Go Back-To-School

Dear Friend of Children,

For just a moment, try to remember how you felt on that first day back to school. You're decked out in your new clothes, new shoes, and your new backpack is filled with school supplies. The love and security you felt from your parents helped you overcome any anxiety about riding a new bus route or attending a new school.

Unfortunately, most of the children who live at your Children's Home have not experienced the love and security of a stable family that most of us take for granted. The first day back to school for them has been a time of anxiety and even embarrassment.

That's why your Back-To-School gift is so vital! Your gift will not only help defray the costs of preparing our children to return to school in a few weeks, but you will help us equip a fifteen-year-old like Clay\* for a much brighter future.

Clay will be entering the eighth grade this fall. When he came to us three years ago, he was reading at a second grade level. He had not seen his father in years. His mother was in and out of his life due to a drug addiction.

He had great potential, but he needed the consistent love and encouragement that come from a stable, caring family.

You've provided Clay with the family he needed here at the Children's Home! You've made it possible for him to attend a special school designed to meet his needs and help him catch up academically and socially. You've given him a church home where he's learning about Jesus in his youth group. You've changed the trajectory of his life! Thank you!

Please consider making a generous Back-To-School gift for Clay and many more children like him. I am so grateful for your prayers and support for the children we serve!

For the Children,



Perry Hancock, Ph.D.  
President and CEO

*\*Name changed to protect confidentiality.*



## Here is my Back-To-School gift for the children.

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\_\_\_ Please send me information on how to become a monthly sponsor

**Give online at [www.lbch.org](http://www.lbch.org)**

## Louisiana Reach Haiti Update...

### A Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Partnership

By Darrin Badon, President of Louisiana Reach Haiti

Great news from Haiti! On July 1, 2019, the Children's Transition Village (CTV) received the first economic orphans, seven boys, into our care. Recently I was in Haiti with our Haitian partners and we hired several wonderful Haitians to fill the roles of director, social worker, grounds keeper, and mamas.

Our mission is to restore the Haitian family one child at a time. This is a partnership with the IBESR (Haitian Child Protective Services), the local church, and Louisiana Reach Haiti. We have intentionally focused on receiving economic orphans which makes up 80% of the orphans in Haiti. These children are often given to orphanages because their parents have no means to support the child's most basic needs of food, water, and shelter. Often school and any medical care are not a possibility for these children.

As we receive these children, we will first work to give them a safe home and meet their needs. We will then quickly begin working towards family reunification when possible. We understand in most cases we will need to find a way to bridge the economic gap that has institutionalized these children in the first place. Some training of the parents may also be needed. Soon we will start asking for people to sponsor these children. A modest monthly or annual sponsorship will provide for the physical and educational needs of each child.

The CTV can currently accommodate up to 20 boys and 20 girls. As children are reunited with their families, new economic orphans will take their spots.

I write to you excited about the future of these young ones that are loved by the Lord. We know and believe we will have some amazing stories to share in the coming months – stories of God's love and the power of transformation and renewal. I humbly ask for your prayers as we continue to work in partnership with our friends in Haiti. To the many of you that have helped us get to this point, thank you so much. God Bless!



# Highlights from HomePlace...

Susan Clark  
Director of HomePlace



Christmas in July!!!! I am knee deep in Christmas movies on the Hallmark Channel. I hate to burst your bubble but the Hallmark Movie Channel did not originate this phrase. However, I sure am glad they made something of it by showing all of their past Christmas movies every day in the entire month. I know my husband may not appreciate this but he watches them with me. Busted!!!! He calls it "family time." In case you are wondering where it originated, some southern hemisphere countries, such as Australia, Bolivia, South Africa, and New Zealand celebrate Christmas in July because this is their winter season. They want to drink hot chocolate, egg nog, build fires and embrace the total experience in their coldest time of year. Interestingly enough, Christmas in Australia is celebrated with seafood and BBQ. Sounds like to me a typical July 4th in Louisiana.

So what's the point? The point is that I am writing this article on Christmas Eve, (Australia time) which causes me to reflect on the joy of the Christmas season even in summer at HomePlace...God's love, provision and peace that can only be found through His Son, Jesus Christ. Here at HomePlace, there are women we have the privilege of meeting and helping that we may never otherwise come to know. It's not that God doesn't place them in front of each one of us every day of our life...it's because we may often not take the time to actually see them the way God sees them. Could it be that we spend our life avoiding the people that Jesus came to this earth to hang out with and embrace?

I would like to share a mom's story with you that tops any Hallmark Christmas Movie you have ever seen. Ashli entered HomePlace about this time two years ago. She was homeless living from house to house, never having a place of her own. When I met her she had just arrived at the Salvation Army with her two girls. Shortly thereafter, we received the news that the shelter was closing indefinitely. After visiting with Ashli, we went and picked her up and brought her to HomePlace. She had nothing but a few clothes, her two daughters and a love for the Lord in her heart. The first year she was here, she attended Christian Women's Job Corps and worked at a local thrift store. She experienced the tragic death of two of her closest family members.

A loving donor bought her a beautiful vehicle. She was blown away by his generosity. This enabled her to take a job at a local Baptist church as their custodian/housekeeper. While working at the church, she was led by the Lord to follow her dream of becoming an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). She knew it was a long shot but she believed that nothing was too hard for God as He had already proven His love for her in so many ways in such a short period of time.

Ashli and her two girls moved into Providence Apartments on the LBCH campus. Providence Apartments allow women to stay longer at HomePlace by experiencing the freedom of self-sufficiency, yet with the continuous love and support of the HomePlace staff. Ashli enrolled in EMT school. It was not always easy. "Raising two girls, working full time and going to school at night" was tiring most of the time. She refused to give up.

This courageous mom graduated from EMT school, passed her state boards and is now employed by Acadian Ambulance Service. All in the month of July. In a recent visit, we talked about how God could use her as a first responder. Her desire is to speak life and encouragement into those she comes in contact with. Pray for her. Pray for all our moms!

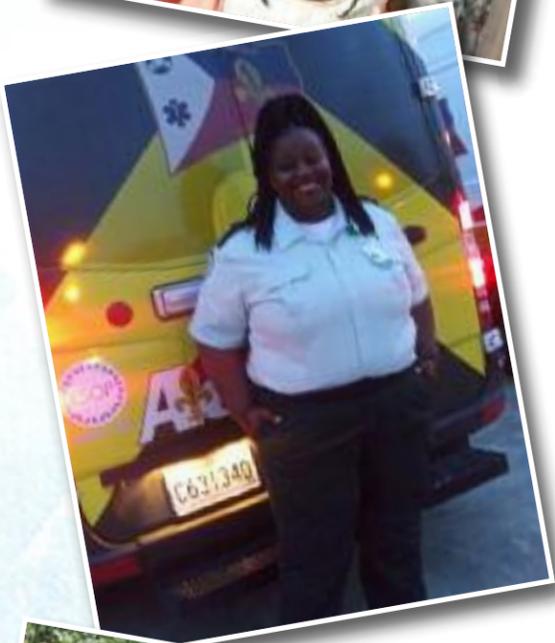
Jesus and only Jesus has the power to save and change lives. Yet some way, somehow He uses us in the process...to love those that He places in front of us, even if we aren't alike, even if we have differences of opinions and even if we don't understand one another. We won't ever love perfectly. That is why Jesus came. That is why we celebrate Him in December, July and every other month of the year. Merry Christmas!!!!

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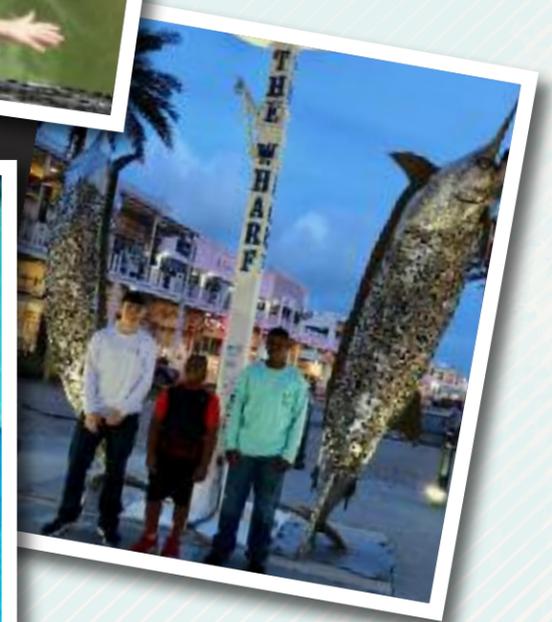
**HomePlace is a transitional living ministry that offers compassionate care to women and their children who are homeless due to difficult life circumstances.**

**The goal of HomePlace is to help families obtain the skills needed to move from dependence and despair to a future of self-sufficiency and hope through Christ.**

**For more information on the HomePlace ministry, call 318.343.2244 or email [peggy@lbch.org](mailto:peggy@lbch.org)**



# Snapshots...

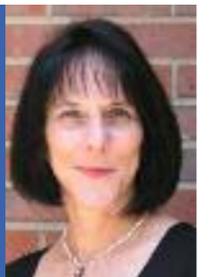


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# Two-Hundred Children in Need

## 200 Foster Children in Christian Homes by 2020

We are praying for a heightened awareness in our Louisiana Baptist churches of the critical need for Christian foster families across our state! Louisiana Baptist Children's Home is committed to partnering with caring, compassionate churches who will lead the way in recruiting, training, supporting and retaining foster families to care for these modern-day orphans as mandated in James 1:27.

Our goal is to have 200 children in need placed in Christian foster families by 2020. We believe the success of this effort will be based on creating partnerships with Baptist churches committed to following our Lord's instruction given in James 1:27.

We currently have five foster care and adoption specialists across our state who are passionate about working closely with churches to reach the 2020 goal. Their strategy is simple: Recruit Christian foster families through our Baptist churches. This will involve:

- Recruiting church leaders who will be passionate about supporting foster care families.
- Recruiting Christian families who feel called to foster and are actively involved in their local church.
- Training and supporting foster care families at the highest level to ensure long-term success.
- Securing church involvement to partner with and support the foster families in their churches.

We believe Christian families who feel called to help children and who are actively involved in their local church play an essential role in God's plan to make an eternal difference in their lives. Foster families are more successful when they have the support of their church family. Children in their care not only become part of a loving foster family, but become part of a larger, loving church family.

When a family is recruited and begins their pre-service training, we ask their permission to reach out to their pastors to let them know they have begun the journey to foster so they can provide encouragement and prayer support.

Churches members can support foster families during the training process by caring for their biological children or providing a meal on the days they attend training. Once the family begins their foster care ministry, church members have a number of ways to provide support. They can offer respite care, provide a meal, mow their lawn, run errands, help with school tutoring, birthday parties, holidays and Christmas gifts. Ministry to those who are fostering is simply seeing a need and responding to meet it.

There are couples who foster in hope of adopting. Often they envision taking in a new baby and eventually providing that child with a forever home. This is sometimes possible, but usually not the case. Fostering is temporary care. It's loving children in need, keeping them safe, and preparing them to return to their biological family at some point. There are children of all ages who need a Christian foster family. Currently, there is a critical need for fostering teens.

Churches who embrace foster care families need to have strong pastor and staff involvement. Churches that want to become part of this ministry will need to facilitate information meetings to encourage church support and recruit families from their congregations. They will also need to provide a place for training current and potential foster families.

Our foster and adoption specialists are ready to connect children in need with churches and families who care. They want to provide strong support for both partnering churches and foster families to ensure the success of this vital ministry to children. Please answer God's call to care and contact them today!

### Ways You Can Help Foster Children and Foster Families:

- Become a Certified Foster Parent
- Help us recruit foster families
- Host a foster parent training in your church
- Provide food or a meal
- Donate groceries, everyday items
- Baby-sit
- Run errands
- Help with yard work
- Provide tutoring
- Help with birthdays and holidays



Foster parents, with toys donated for their foster kids' Christmas.



Sample foster care donations closet at a Louisiana Baptist church.



Kerri Byrd provides foster care information at an event hosted by Broodmoor Baptist Church.

## Get Started by Contacting the LBCH Connect 1:27 Foster/Adoption Specialist in Your Area:



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### Welcome Christy!

Christy joined the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries' staff in May 2019 as a Foster Care and Adoption Specialist for the Shreveport region. Christy received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Louisiana Tech University and a Master of Social Work from Stephen F. Austin State University. A native to Shreveport, Christy is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with experience in medical social work, school social work and private adoption. She and her family also had the opportunity to serve as foster parents in Orleans Parish in 2017-18 while her husband attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Christy works to recruit new foster families, support existing foster families and partner with local churches and community partners to meet the needs of children in foster care. Christy is passionate about individuals, families, churches and organizations working together to respond to the current foster care crisis. Christy is grateful for the opportunity to represent the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries in the Shreveport region.

# 2019 FALL FOOD ROUNDUP SCHEDULE

The schedule below lists dates and locations of pick-up points across the state. The pick-up point will be the town's First Baptist Church unless otherwise noted. Please deliver food to pick up locations BEFORE date listed.

If your church is a pick-up location, please have the building unlocked or have someone to meet the truck on your scheduled pick-up day. **Thank you!**



<b>Monday, September 9</b> Simsboro Arcadia Gibbsland Taylor Beech Springs Sibley First, North Acres and Emmanuel in Minden Unity and First in Cotton Valley New Sarepta Midway Central in Springhill Mt. Paran Haynesville Ruple Homer New Hope Pleasure Point in Homer Mt. Olive in Marsallis Emmanuel in Arcadia	Olla Grayson Columbia Heights Bosco <b>Thursday, September 12</b> Zwolle Fellowship Converse Union Springs Beulah Magnolia Logansport Mt. Olive Mansfield Grand Cane Gloster Salem in Stonewall Westwood Providence Keithville Grawood	Roseland Kedron Hillsdale Greensburg Clinton Feliciana Norwood <b>Tuesday, September 17</b> Harrisonburg Wallace Ridge Jonesville Sycamore Ridgecrest Ferriday St. Joseph Newellton Bethany <b>Tuesday, September 17</b> Sicily Island Wisner Calvary and First in Gilbert Chase, First and Temple in Winnsboro Crowville Baskin Mangham Archibald Alto <b>Thursday, September 19</b> Trinity Heights North Shreve Northwoods Blanchard Oil City Belcher Linda Lay Vivian Plain Dealing Benton Cypress First and Waller in Bossier Barksdale Eastwood Fillmore Haughton Doyline <b>Thursday, September 19</b> Lakeview Willow Point Ford Park Greenwood Emmanuel Rose Park Kingston Road Springs of Grace Shreveport First Brookwood Calvary Academy Ellerbe Road Haynes Avenue Broadmoor Shreve City <b>Monday, September 23</b> Woodlawn Welsh Jennings Moss Bluff Westside Boulevard, University, Sale Street, and First in Lake Charles Westwood and First in Westlake Maplewood, Central and First in Sulphur <b>Tuesday, September 24</b> Houston River Emmanuel Starks	DeQuincy Singer DeRidder Dry Creek Pitkin Occupy No. 2 Elizabeth <b>Tuesday, September 24</b> Start Rayville Delhi Herringtonville Epps Walnut Grove Waverly Tallulah Sondheimer Melbourne Transylvania Lake Providence Kilbourne, First, Lane's Ferry and Trinity in Oak Grove Forest Green Goodwill New Prospect Mer Rouge Greenacres Faith Bastrop Cherry Ridge Oak Hill New Friendship <b>Thursday, September 26</b> Carmel in Kolin Longview Macedonia Marksville Simmesport Bethel Bapt. Worship Ctr. New Roads First, Jefferson, Christ Covenant and University in Baton Rouge Doyle Walker First and Don Avenue in Denham Springs Florida Boulevard in B. R. Cedarcrest <b>Friday, September 27</b> Park Forest Oakcrest Lanier Brownsfields Baker Zachary Slaughter First and Second in Jackson Port Hudson St. Francisville <b>Monday, September 30</b> Lecompte Forest Hill Amiable Glenmora Trinity and First in Oakdale Oberlin Kinder Indian Village Elton University Eunice North Eunice Chataignier Ville Platte Trinity in Turkey Creek Kingsville Wayside	Pollock <b>Monday, September 30</b> Beulah in Cheneyville Bunkie Opelousas Sunset The Bridge Fellowship Teche First, Emmanuel and The Bayou in Lafayette Milton Rayne Parkerson Avenue and First in Crowley Kaplan Abbeville Erath Delcambre Trinity, First and Highland in New Iberia Jenkins Memorial <b>Tuesday, October 1</b> Jeanerette Baldwin Mission Little Pass Franklin Teche in Centerville Patterson Bayou Vista Berwick Morgan City Mulberry Houma University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux Napoleonville White Castle Plaquemine Addis Port Allen <b>Tuesday, October 1</b> New Light, Memorial, First and Emmanuel in Monroe First, Trinity, Peniel, Ouachita, Bethel, Mt. Vernon, McClendon, Community, New Chapel Hill, Highland, Ridge Avenue in West Monroe Parkview, Highland Park, North Monroe, Swartz, Calvary and Lakeshore in Monroe <b>Wednesday, October 2</b> Krotz Springs <b>Monday, October 7</b> Gretna Bell Chase Ames Blvd. Avondale West St. Charles Luling Norco LaPlace Gramercy New River Gonzales Cross Point Parkview in Baton Rouge <b>Monday, October 7</b> Kenner Harahan Rio Vista Metairie Memorial Pontchartrain Mandeville Covington			
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## 2019 NEEDS LIST

Baked Beans  
\*Baking Powder/Soda  
Bathroom Tissue & Facial Tissue  
\*BBQ Sauce  
Body Wash  
\*Bottled Juice & Fruit Punch  
Brownie Mix, Cake Mixes & Icing  
Canned Chicken  
Canned Vegetables  
(Butter/Lima/Pinto/Red Beans; Black-Eyed/Field/Purple Hull Peas; Greens)  
Cereal (Children's Brands)  
Chili w/o Beans  
\*Cleaning Supplies (Bath/ Kitchen/ Furniture Polish/Disinfectant Spray)  
Clorox Bleach & Wipes  
\*Cocoa Powder  
Condensed & Evaporated Milk  
Cookies & Cookie Mix

Cooking Oil & Crisco Shortening  
Corn Meal (Plain/Self-rising)  
Crackers (Ritz/Saltines)  
\*Dishwasher Detergent  
Disinfectant Spray  
Dryer Sheets  
\*Flavors (Almond/Lemon/Vanilla)  
Flour (Plain/Self-rising)  
Freezer Bags (Qt. & Gal.)  
\*Fruit (Canned)  
Gravy Mixes  
Green Chiles  
Grits (Regular/Instant)  
Hair Spray  
Hand Soap/Sanitizer  
Hot Sauce  
Instant Pie Filling (Chocolate/Vanilla)  
\*Jell-O Pie Filling/Pudding  
Jelly/Jam (\*Apple/Grape/Strawberry)  
Jiffy Cornbread Mix

\*Kool-Aid  
\*Laundry Detergent (Regular & HE-Liquid)  
Mayonnaise  
Muffin Mixes  
Mushrooms (Canned/Bottled)  
\*Oatmeal (Instant)  
Onion Soup Mix  
Pam Cooking Spray  
\*Paper Towels  
Pastas  
Peanut Butter (Smooth & Crunchy)  
\*Pickles & Relish (Dill/Sweet)  
Pie Fillings (Canned)  
Pop Corn  
Pop Tarts  
\*Potatoes (Boxed & Instant)  
Rice (Instant) & Boxed Dinners  
\*Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/1000)  
Soups (Variety/Cream of Chick/Mush)  
Soy & Teriyaki Sauce

\*Spaghetti Sauce  
\*Spices (Allspice/BlkPepper/Garlic/Lemon Pepper/Nutmeg/Onion)  
\*Sugar (Reg, Brown & Powdered)  
Syrup (Chocolate/Pancake/Karo)  
Taco Seasoning  
\*Tea (Regular/Decaf)  
Tomatoes (Diced/Stewed/Rotel)  
Tomato Sauce/Paste  
\*Tony Chachere's Seasoning  
\*Velveeta Cheese  
Vinegar (Apple Cider & White)  
Worcestershire Sauce

\*Much Needed Items.  
No gallon size cans please!  
Meals are prepared in each of our cottages, not cafeteria style.

**THANK YOU!**

# Memorials...

May 25 - July 15

MARY LAVERNE ADAMS Pat & Carol Pelham	Guy & Betty Parker	DIANNE ENGLISH Michael & Kim Decell	NELLIE USREY GONZALEZ Sabine State Bank & Trust	Cooper Buick GMC
LIL & HARRY ADDISON M&M Richard K. Moore	BETTY "BLONDIE" CLARK Marvin & Linda Marcantel	SCOTT CLIFTON & LORI & BEN CLIFTON Clifton	Company	M&M Buford Benson
PAULINE MCCOY ALDRIDGE Barbara Hyde	LUCILLE CLAUNCH Frank & Flora Hover	JILL BROWN Steve Clifton	WALTER L. GOVER Janis Lynne Gover	FRANK JONES M&M Mike Basham
DORIS "MEME" RICHARDSON ALEXANDER Briscoe & Tommye Price	BILLIE RAY COKER, SR. Irma McCall	MACK ESTES Wayne & Betty Parks	LENA MITCHELL GRAHAM Jerome & Nancy Vasocu	JAMES GRADY JONES Joy S. Jones
CLARA ANDERSON Pat Willey	DANNY COLEMAN Diane Coleman	Richard & Paula Hamilton	EXINE GRANTHAM Mildred Walker	PEGGY JORDAN Neva Erskins
ROBERT ANDREWS FBC, Covington	LEONARD & LOUISE COLEMAN Dennis & Cindy Coleman	The Bass Family	LAVON GRANTHAM Jan Reeves	Sabine State Bank & Trust
LORETTA ASHBROOK Brooks & Karen Watson	EVA COLVIN Brenda & Keith Bonin	M&M D. T. EVANS, JR. David T. Evans, III	ROY GREEN Linda Fox	Company
BENNY ROY BACKLUND Virginia Backlund	JUDY CONIGLIO FBC, Covington	ROBERT ALTON (BUDDY) FAIRCHILD Don & Faye Catron	FRANK GREER Emmett & LaQueeta Brown	MARtha JORDAN
BROOK BAILEY Ruby Jane Bailey	BETTY COOPER Richard & Paula Hamilton	Transylvania BC	GLORIA GRIFFIN FBC, Covington	RANDY KEENEY Marlene Creasy
BABY BAKER Mark & Tama Cole	JOYCE SAUNDERS COPE Addie Smith, Charles Smith, & Gayle Evans	CHARLES FERGUSON Teresa Ferguson	SIBLINGS OF DON & BEA GRIMES Bea & Don Grimes	Tom & Gloria Galloway
RONNIE BARNETT Brenda Giddens	RICHARD "DICKIE" CORE FBC, Covington	DR. ELAINE GERTRUDE FICHTER MICKEY Elizabeth Willy Ellis	DOROTHY GUERRERO Marvin & Linda Marcantel	LARRY KING Marvin & Linda Marcantel
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TITE BAUDOIN Jim & Lali Haygood	LEE STONE COWAN Jimmy & Linda Kay Murrell	M&M Mike Colvin	SIDNEY GUEST Sue McCain	ROSEMARY KNOWLES Selma Davidson, Patricia & Johnny Murad, & Donna & Bobby Dowling & Family
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HELEN BIENVENU Jenkins Memorial BC	Memory Whitlock	Ann M. Hickman	SUE LEE (SUSIE) GUIN New Ebenezer BC	LEIGH LANGTON Dean & Roxie Koonce
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BOB BOLLIICH John & Vickie Sandiferd	Ridge Avenue BC	Dr. George M. Sartor	JERRY LOU HAGAR FREE MOORE Mike & Lenora James	JESSIE LAWRENCE Violet Berry & the Berry Family
OREATHA SATERFIEL LUTTRELL BOND M&M Glenn Luttrell	DR. MURRY MAXWELL CROWE James & Beth Wooldridge	D&M Kerry Anders	JOAN HAMMER Bob & Ann Stolzle	CONNIE LEACH Janet Price
RONNY BOWMAN Linda, Andy & Family & David & Family	GEORGE CUMMINGS, JR Brooks & Karen Watson	Mark, Cindy, & Amanda Labude	NORA H. HARE Dale & Katherine Rowe	Dawn & David Leggett
SYLVIA BOYETT R. M. Crowson Lodge	GEORGE & SHIRLEY CUM- MINGS Jerome & Nancy Vasocu	John & Susan Jackson	CAITLIN HARRIS Patrick & Peggy Harris	BETTE LEBRUN Jim & Ann Murray
HELEN MCCLAIN BRADFORD M&M Michael Bradford	DOUGLAS LEON "RED" CUPPLES Jonathan & Gracie Aarons	JIM FISH Frances Fish	CHARLIE E. HARRIS Roy Lee & Sheron Simms	GRACE LEE Tony & Paula Rawson
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## Supplies Needed for Haiti

Orphans Embrace/LA Reach Haiti

On October 5th, we have a mission team leaving to serve in Haiti. We are in need of flip-flops, toothbrushes and toothpaste to be distributed during this trip. If you would like to help, please send items to LBCH, 7200 DeSiard Street, Monroe, LA 71203. For more information, contact [peggy@lbch.org](mailto:peggy@lbch.org). Thank you!



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Campus Cottage Parents



**CAMPUS COTTAGE PARENTS NEEDED:** Husband and/wife team needed. Full-time position includes salary, benefits, paid vacation and training. Provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children in need. Applicants should not have children living at home. Must have a sense of call and commitment to a ministry of service to children and be an active member of a local Southern Baptist Church.

Please send resume to Dr. Perry Hancock at [phancock@lbch.org](mailto:phancock@lbch.org), or Susan Nolan at [snolan@lbch.org](mailto:snolan@lbch.org) or P.O. Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.

## HOME NEWS

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The Children's Home is recognized by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) as a "Foster Care Community." Approximately 80% of the children in LBCH foster homes are placed by DCFS and the other children are privately placed by a legal guardian.

The Children's Home receives no state or federal funding. Approximately 80% of all funding comes from individuals and churches. Less than 23% of funding goes to administrative costs; 77% goes to direct ministry services. Less than 6% of funding comes from payment of services.

Our major service areas include: Residential Child Care for Children ages 5-17; Pathfinders Transitional Living for ages 18-21; HomePlace Residential Family Care for Homeless Children and Mothers; Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe providing job and life skills training and certified HiSET preparation and testing; Granberry Counseling Centers with 12 statewide locations; Connect 1:27 Foster Care & Adoption Ministries; and Orphans Embrace International Orphan Care Mission Trips.

Our dedicated Christian ministry team strives to offer the highest quality of services. Services are provided without regard to race, gender, religion, or ability to pay.

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