

The Great Week of Service August 9-16, 2020

Each year Weddington UMC celebrates the Great Week of Service where we focus on being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ as we seek to be in relationship with the people in our community. There's no doubt this year is different for so many of us, especially for students and teachers at all of our schools. We know that many families cannot afford school supplies, and teachers often loan students an item that is needed. With remote learning, financially challenged students are at an even greater disadvantage. Now, more than ever, Weddington UMC wants to help equip these students for success by providing necessary supplies to the teachers and students at Benton Heights Elementary School. Benton Heights is located within walking distance of our Monroe campus, and is where most of our Homework Help children attend. This year we will be collecting supplies from the list below. Your gifts will help maximize the students' learning and equip them for success.

One of our regular mission opportunities at Weddington is Operation Sandwich. We meet the second Saturday of each month to assemble food for those in need. Over 1000 sandwiches are delivered to Urban Ministry Center and the Community Shelter of Union County each month. In working with these agencies, they have identified that one of their biggest needs currently is the need for bottled water. In addition to school supplies for Benton Heights, we will be collecting cases of bottled water during our Great Week of Service drop off times.

Great Week of Service donations will be collected during the following times in front of the Family Life Center:

- Friday, August 14th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 15th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, August 16th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Great Week of Service Donation Requests

1" 3-ring binder with pockets 2-pocket folders with prong fasteners (blue, green, yellow) 3 subject spiral notebook Baby wipes Backpacks Band-aids Black dry erase markers & Thin dry erase markers Blue, Red, Black ink pens Box of face masks Composition Notebooks (cow) Crayons	Headphones (over the ear) Highlighters Tissues Markers Page Protectors Paper Towels Pencil Pouch Pencils (not mechanical) Pencil Sharpener (with caps to collect shavings) Pink Erasers (pencil top and regular) Sandwich-sized baggies Scissors (child)
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Dice Disinfecting Wipes Gallon sized baggies Glue Sticks Hand Sanitizer (with pump) Hard Plastic Pencil boxes (plain, approx. 5"x9")	Sharpies Sticky Notes (3"x5" and 3"x3") Tab Dividers Wide-ruled notebook paper Wide-ruled spiral notebook Water bottles
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