

# FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

## ABOUT THE PANTRY

First Baptist Food Pantry is asking for donations to help support our local community and provide aid to those in need. Our goals for this pantry are to be a resource for the community by partnering with different organizations and through "grab bags" for individuals that approach the church in need. Together with the Newton School Summer Lunch Program, Oak Grove, Santa Fe Middle School and others we hope to provide healthy nutritious meals to the community and specifically to children.

## PARAMETERS

Some of the families we will support are without utilities, please consider that when picking up groceries. What can you store and eat without electricity, water, a refrigerator, an oven or a stove? We're asked to focus on microwavable meals.

There are some parameters for the food we are able to provide, they are as follows:

**Fruit in 100% fruit juice**  
**Low Sugar/No added Sugar**  
**Whole Grain/Whole Wheat**

### INDIVIDUAL PACKAGING

- Fruit Cups
- Vegetable Juice
- Fruit Juice
- Applesauce
- Condiment Packets
- Whole Grain Crackers
- Sweet Snacks & Cookies
- Pudding/Jello

### SHELF STABLE

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Nut Butter
- Box Milks
- Pudding & Jello
- Ramen
- Microwavable Mac' n Cheese
- Granola Bars

### PRODUCE & PERISHABLES

- Fresh Vegetables
- Fresh Fruit
- Sliced Cheese
- String Cheese
- Turkey
- Ham
- Uncrustables
- Bread

### CANNED GOODS

- Beans/Legumes
- Soup with the pop tops
- Fruits in 100% juice
- Vegetables

### DROP OFF

Please bring your donations to church with you on Sundays.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

### PACKAGING

- Cardboard Boxes
- Ziploc Snack Bags
- Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- Brown Paper Lunch Bags
- Reusable Grocery Bags

