

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Andrews Elementary Needs School Supplies**

### **FPC's Local Mission for August**

This year we are collecting Glue Sticks, pencil boxes, Kleenex, Hand soap (not sanitizer), spiral notebooks, Subject Composition notebooks and Book bags for primary children. There is a collection box by the CDC entrance.

## **Furniture Ministry**

Due to Meals on Wheels construction, the Furniture Ministry is temporarily operating out of the Garrison-Joyner Building as well. Donations may be dropped off on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. DO NOT leave donations at the building otherwise! Call 336-212-2937 to arrange pickup. For more information, email [furnmin3@gmail.com](mailto:furnmin3@gmail.com) or [perkinsn@elon.edu](mailto:perkinsn@elon.edu)

## **Reading Buddies Signup**

Reading is the foundation for learning! The simple act of reading with a child every day has significant benefits. Do you want to positively impact a student's life and enrich yours? If so, please sign up to be a Reading Buddy for an hour each week. What does a reading buddy do? We listen to children read and work with them on learning their sight words. Contact Jin-Jin Blackburn at [jblackb@hotmail.com](mailto:jblackb@hotmail.com). Let her know the day, time frame, grade preference if any, and teacher preference if any.

## **Andrews Partnership**

The students of Andrews Elementary School look forward to receiving a full packed Ziplock bag of food for the weekend. Food prices have risen so any size DONATION is welcomed so we can continue to meet the needs of these students.

This year First Presbyterian will pack Snack bags from September – May. Food is scarce on the weekends for many children and these bags provide

nourishment. This year we will pack 150 bags. Each bag includes 15 snacks such as cereal, granola bars, and peanut butter. This year Karyn Parsons ([kparsons0226@gmail.com](mailto:kparsons0226@gmail.com)) is the Snack Pack Coordinator.

Teachers have a significant impact on their students. We need to support our teachers. A small treat can be a tremendous boost to a teacher's day. So, we provide treats from home baked goodies to a meal, to let them know they are appreciated. You may sign up to be on call to bake treats for the teachers or donate to the cause. We are providing a light breakfast for the staff on August 22. Shelley Lassiter ([shellas2@yahoo.com](mailto:shellas2@yahoo.com)) is coordinating the breakfast.

We are a generous church and I thank you for all you do to support the Andrews Elementary School Family. The Andrews Staff are always expressing their appreciation for their partnership with FPC.

## **The Food Pantry**

### **Drop Off at CDC Entrance**

Please bring non-perishable foods for the Food Pantry. Drop them off in the collection bins outside the CDC entry anytime during the week or when you come to worship on Sunday morning.