

-B-A-C-K-P-A-C-K *Ministry*

Read the Backpack Ministry Guiding Document for more information on how the program works.

To alleviate food scarcity for children who experience food insecurity over the weekend, St. John's backpack ministry provides a weekly, take-home bag of groceries for children at area schools.

Each week we need 160 breakfasts, 320 main courses, 320 snacks, 80 cans of vegetables, and 80 cups/containers/pouches of fruit.

That's a lot. But because of you, we can purchase, pack, and deliver food to feed 80 children each week who might not have enough to eat over the weekend.

Please review the links below and sign up for ways you would like to help in the Spring 2026 semester! contact Sam@stjohnsdecatur.org with questions

Pack bags.
When signing up, indicate which day of the week you plan to pack bags.

Shop for food
and deliver to the church on Sun/Mon of your week.

Deliver bags
on Thursdays before noon to Eastwood Elementary School.

Deliver bags
on Thursdays before noon to Austin High School.

Deliver bags
on Thursdays before noon to Banks-Caddell Elementary School.