



Servants of Our Lord Ministry

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Trusting God in a New Season

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." — Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

August brings another season of change. Summer days are growing shorter, gardens are producing their harvest, and families are preparing for a new school year. Students, parents, teachers, and school employees are stepping into new schedules, responsibilities, and opportunities.

A new beginning can bring excitement, but it may also bring uncertainty. In a world that continues to grow and change so quickly, we may wonder what lies ahead. Proverbs 3 reminds us that we do not have to understand everything before taking the next step. We can trust God to guide our paths.



As the school year begins, let us pray for our students, teachers, families, and communities. May our schools be places of safety, kindness, wisdom, and encouragement. May our children grow not only in knowledge, but also in compassion, character, and faith. The seasons may change, but God remains faithful. Whatever lies ahead, we can move forward with hope, knowing that He is already there.



SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him." Lamentations 3:25 (ESV)

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in Appalachia and surrounding areas.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Prayer Partners —

We invite you to join us in prayer for the food pantries we serve, the faithful volunteers who give so lovingly, and the families who come in need of food and hope. We pray each family would receive not only daily provision, but the love and faithfulness of God through this ministry. Please also lift up our leaders, that the Lord would grant them wisdom, direction, and hearts sensitive to His voice.

Financial Partners —

We thank God for every friend He has brought alongside this ministry. If the Lord is leading you to give, we invite you to become a monthly financial partner. Our volunteer team keeps administrative costs to a minimum, so your gift goes as far as possible — every \$1 given provides about \$30 of food for families in Eastern Kentucky. In a time of rising costs and growing need, your gift becomes a blessing and a reflection of Christ's love in action. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit 46-4339602.

Fuel Partners —

Fuel is one of our largest expenses. As we continue delivering food and supplies to families and relief agencies in Eastern Kentucky, every gift helps keep our trucks on the road and food moving to those who need it most. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to this ministry.

How Far does a Can of Soup Go?

How much difference can one can of soup really make?

For a family struggling with food insecurity, **perhaps more than we realize.** That can of soup might be served with bread tonight or stretched with rice, noodles, or potatoes to help feed a family. It may seem like a small gift, but when groceries compete with rent, medicine, gasoline, and utility bills, every little bit helps.

Summer heat and winter cold can make those choices even harder. Some families also face limited transportation or cooking facilities. Having simple, shelf-stable food available can mean one less thing to worry about that day.

At Servants of Our Lord Ministry, we believe food provides more than nourishment. **It is also a way of showing someone that they are cared for and have not been forgotten.**

One can of soup may not seem like much. But joined with the generosity of many others, it becomes meals on tables, relief for tight household budgets,



and hope during a difficult time.

“And do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” — Hebrews 13:16 (NKJV)

How far can a can of soup go? Sometimes much farther than we will ever know.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteering is a meaningful way to serve others, share God’s love, and bring hope to families facing food insecurity throughout Eastern Kentucky.



Please mark your calendar for our upcoming **Clay City food distribution on Monday, September 14, and Tuesday, September 15.** Whether you can help for a few hours or both days, your time and willing hands can make a lasting difference. We would love to serve alongside you!

Youth groups, churches, families, and individuals are all welcome. This is a wonderful service opportunity that reaches far beyond one community—every box packed and every pallet prepared helps provide food and encouragement to families across Eastern Kentucky.

We also welcome volunteers at our **Clay City warehouse on Sunday afternoons.** Come join us, bring a friend, and help send ripples of hope throughout the region. **Contact us to learn more or sign up to volunteer. Together, we can make a difference!**

Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind that this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email at info@servantsofourlord.com or phone (859) 363-6421.

If you would like to help with the Ministry’s monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website: servantsofourlord.com/give or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

Thank you and God bless. ✝



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Prayer Requests

- Prayers for our country's leadership
- Prayers for the students and teachers for the upcoming school season
- Prayers for Wanda’s husband that they find answers to his health issues
- Thank you for the prayers for Steve and Pete who are now on the mend
- Prayers for Dayspring’s friends that have 3 families with cancer diagnoses
- Praises for the forklift repair work being done so quickly and without costs



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