

Unadilla First Baptist Church Sharing in Backpacks for Appalachia

The Georgia Baptist Convention challenged all Georgia Baptist in 2013 to provide 20,000 backpacks for Christmas for the children living in poverty in the Appalachia Region of the United States. These backpacks are being delivered to Hebron Baptist Church during the GBC Annual Meeting on November 10-12. Pastor Bruce Howland along with Lynne Ivie and the Missions Committee asked the church to consider donating 100 backpacks for this worthy cause. The church decided to set a goal of 200 backpacks and members began filling these with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, snacks, Bibles and other appropriate items for children ages 2 thru 14. With overwhelming participation this goal was met and exceeded with 205 backpacks. Pastor Howland personally delivered the 205 backpacks to Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, Georgia on Monday, November 11. Unadilla First Baptist Church will continue praying for Bill Barker and the Appalachian Regional Ministries and their work for many to come to know a saving knowledge of Christ as they distribute these backpacks sharing the message and love of Christ to the Appalachian Region.



Bruce Howland, UFBC Pastor and Lynne Ivie, Missions Coordinator



Congregation helping box the backpacks for delivery