

Food Pantry

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To demonstrate the love of Christ and our congregations' love by providing food assistance, devotional material, and prayer to individuals and families in Pitt County who are in need.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	Compassion, love, devotion to others, faithfulness, encouragement, comfort, and contributing to the needs of others
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	There are no specific meetings, and communication with team members is by emails and telephone calls. Bagging team members bag food and devotional material weekly either on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Distribution Food Pantry members are responsible for distributing bags on Thursdays from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	<p>The bagging team of volunteers rotates weekly throughout the year. They assemble a variety of foods and devotional material. If food supplies are low, food is purchased by the volunteers, the church staff, or a group of 3 volunteer shoppers.</p> <p>The distribution team members rotate every 8 weeks throughout the year to come in on Thursdays and distribute food. We also keep a list of volunteers who are willing to be back-up helpers in times of need.</p>
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	By contributing to the Food Pantry, we as a congregation and volunteers follow the teaching of Jesus, show love to others and spread the Good News of salvation to others. We are the hands and feet of the Lord.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	
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