

YOUTH MINISTRY

* FIRST UNITED METHODIST

December 20, 2024

Hello Parents of MissionBR Participants!

We are so excited to serve our neighbors in Baton Rouge this year. We will do like Jesus who “did not come to be served, but to serve,” and have a great time doing it! We will partner with FUMC’s Revive225 to bring help and hope to the city we love. Our work will include interior and exterior home repairs, and community cleanup. See the itinerary and details below, and of course, call with any questions!

Bags	A packing list is on the following page, everything should be able to fit in one suitcase. You will bring your own air mattress with sleeping bag and pillow (those can be brought in a separate bag)
Trip Itinerary	Saturday, January 18, 6:00pm. Check in at FUMC Joe Dean Gym with luggage Sunday, January 19 Love God, Love Neighbor Monday, January 20 Being the Hands and Feet of Christ 5:30pm Closing dinner and Worship with families, FUMC Conference Center
Housing	All participants will stay overnight in the 3rd Floor Gym and other spaces at FUMC Baton Rouge. Each student needs to bring a twin-sized air mattress with a pillow and sleeping bag or sheets to go on top. Showers will be available at night.
Meals	All meals on the trip are included.
Forms	FUMC Medical Info + Parental Consent (signed by parents) FUMC Behavioral Covenant (signed by youth) Paperwork will be collected at Check In or deliver to FUMC: Attn Youth Ministry.
Cell Phones	Get ready for a phone-cation! During the day all youth cell phones will stay packed away and out of sight until designated times in the evening. Our time is brief and will be intentional with each other.
Parent Parade	Focusing our mission locally gives us great opportunities we wouldn’t have otherwise. Throughout the trip, parents will participate too! If you and a parent friend can deliver treats to our teams on the jobsite, grill burgers for lunch onsite, serve breakfast or dinner, or have another fun idea to pump up the youth, please contact Kale!

In Christ,

Kale Wetekamm
Director of Youth Ministry
First United Methodist Church

Packing List

Everyone should pack:

- Your OWN BIBLE in a translation you understand and can write in (not a phone)
*If you don't have one, let Anna know and we will hook you up
- A journal to write in
- Twin-sized air mattress, bedding and pillow
- Work clothes (for 2 days, Sunday – Monday)
Work clothes are: 2 pairs of jeans, 2 pairs of shorts, t-shirts, 1-2 long sleeve shirts, and sturdy, close-toed shoes with tread
- 2 sets of comfortable leisure clothes (every day for after work) Include a sweatshirt.
- Underwear (this is plural, so like at least 3 pairs)
- Leather work gloves
- Safety glasses/eye protection
- Bath Towel, washcloth
- Personal toiletries (pack bottles of liquids in plastic bags)
- Soap/deodorant/ shampoo/toothbrush/ toothpaste/etc.
- Shower shoes
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Air mattress; twin-sized
- Hat
- Nalgene water bottle/Reusable water bottle (with your name on it)
- A favorite candy with no nuts to give to your prayer buddy
- A game you like to play with a group (if you have one)
- Rain jacket
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick/eye drops
- Flashlight

Money for meals:

- All meals are included.

Emergency Contact Information:

First United Methodist Church: 225-383-4777



Paying For Your Trip:

Cash or check can be brought or mailed to the church office,

First United Methodist Church

Attn: Youth MissionBR

930 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, La 70802

You MUST note "MissionBR" in the memo line, and your child's name, for the payment to be assigned correctly

Online Payments:

FUMC offers online pay (and tithing!) through Classy at <http://fumcbr.org/mbr25>.

Click the **PAY IN FULL** button and complete the form.

Include your student's name in the Comment box to ensure payment is credited towards the correct participant.

****Please be prepared to pay the 2.6% convenience fee for paying online****

Amount Owed:

Youth Name: _____

Trip Tuition: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Balance Remaining: _____