

## Appalachian Mountain Ministry Newsletter

For June 2018

God is Blessing this ministry beyond measure. We have teamed with Walmart to receive new clothes that have had packages opened and they cannot use them, so they are donating them to the ministry to take up to the Appalachian Mountains. Additionally, the wonderful people in Warner Robins and the surrounding towns are delivering more and more items for the ministry to redistribute to the sites.

We are sad to have to inform all the public that effective 1 July 2018 we will not be able to pick up clothing and garage sales from the public due to the liability restrictions dealing with our insurance coverage. Sadly, there have been incidents that have created legal action and we cannot except those with our ministry. To help people that bring material to the drop off point we are going to man the operation with the following hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 1PM-4PM someone will be available to help unload furniture and all goods.

Tuesday 8 AM-5 PM Someone will be available to help unload furniture and all goods.

Sunday Closed except the window will be open to drop off goods into the building.

We hope that this will provide a time that you can have help to unload the material. We would like to encourage you to only bring items that are in good condition (slightly worn/not worn out) because we can't send them to the mountains. Also, any appliance must be in working order and have all the cords with them. If they do not have a cord or are not working, please do not bring them. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Back-Pack letters have been sent out to all the churches. Please let Kathy at the association know how many back packs you intend on providing so that we can have the Christmas Story in sufficient quantities to send them out to you. Our Association Goal is 1200. This is the only gift some of the children will receive and we have listed in the letter all the items that are required to be in the back pack so that NO CHILD will be disappointed when they receive their back pack. If you have any questions, please call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316 or Phyllis Johnson at 478-396-9065.

With the amount of material, we are receiving we are having to send trucks more often which means the costs are rising. If you would pray about what God would have your church or individually donate, please send to RBA with mark for

Appalachian Mountain Ministry. This is a tax-deductible donation and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Serving a Risen Lord,

Pete Soots, Director Appalachian Mountain Ministry