



# Together

Churches Serving Christ—Together

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## Check out our list of low-risk/high-impact ministry ideas that can be done during this COVID-19 pandemic:

- Make a phone or video call.
- Send a letter, card, or care package through the mail.
- Have groceries delivered.
- Collect food and resources for ministries that help those in need (like our SBA Ministry Center).
- Support local businesses by buying gift cards, calling in an order, or through ordering online.
- Create artistic, encouraging messages to send.
- Host a “drive-in” event for worship or prayer.
- Record a message, music, or video on a CD or DVD for someone that is not connected to the Internet.
- Create a neighborhood library or pantry box to share books or food.
- Sew face masks for at-risk individuals.
- Help someone with yard work or a home repair.
- Order flowers or a gift to be delivered with a personalized note.
- Write an email or send an e-card.
- Prayerwalk through your neighborhood or community.
- Create emergency care bags for the homeless.
- Take or teach an online class to connect with others.
- Offer to provide childcare for a healthcare worker, first responder, or another person that must continue to work.

Please see the May edition of the Birmingham Christian Family Publication for a look at the full article about our ministry.



### Daily Bread Shop

Due to the COVID-19 Virus the Daily Bread Shop is experiencing a higher volume of people needing assistance. At this time we are asking for help with all items to fill our food pantry. This includes all non-perishable foods (i.e. canned foods, canned meats, dried goods, condiments, etc.), household cleaning products, and personal hygiene items (i.e. toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo,

etc.). We also need a variety of items for babies and toddlers (i.e. diapers, formula, baby food, snack, etc.)

Contact Keith Brown at [kbrown@shelbybaptist.org](mailto:kbrown@shelbybaptist.org) or (205) 669-7858 for details on a successful food drive.

#### APRIL

FBC—Columbiana  
FBC—Harpersville  
FBC—Helena  
Fourmile  
Northside

#### MAY

Aldrich  
Antioch—Columbiana  
Calera  
Chelsea Village  
FBC—Alabaster  
North Shelby

Anyone is welcome to do a food drive for us at anytime. Please contact us for more information about bags for transporting the food and a trailer for drop off purposes.

## ATTENTION: PEOPLE NEEDING ASSISTANCE

We are making appointments to help low-income families and individuals in Shelby County with food. Our food pantry is limited, so we are still interviewing people. The interviews will be conducted over the phone to determine the need. Chaplains will also be available over the phone to pray with those that interview. We have a safety plan in place to limit face-to-face contact, and we are following steps in the ministry center to prevent the spread of germs.

If you know someone truly in need, have them call us during our office hours (Monday—Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM & Friday 9 AM to 12 PM) to set up an appointment.

### NO WALK INS—APPOINTMENTS ONLY!

Appointments will be conducted as scheduled :  
Monday—Wednesday—Thursday between 9 AM to 11 AM

### *Need to talk to or pray with someone?*



Call 1-877-4-AL-PRAY

(1-877-425-7729)



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### Earthly Treasures Thrift Store

275 Columbiana Square, Columbiana, AL 35051

Due to the COVID-19 Virus the Earthly Treasures Thrift Store is closed to the public. Please keep a check on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ETThrift/> for current updates.

We appreciate our customers, volunteers and supporters. We will miss you during this time. Keep us in your prayers as we navigate the changes caused by the COVID-19 virus. Please stay safe. We are looking forward to seeing you as soon as it is safe again.

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