

## Care Packages for our College Students and our Young Men in the Military

Going away to college or joining the military can be a positive experience in gaining independence, however it is also being without family and can bring about times of loneliness. So, we would like to encourage our students and our service men to let them know that they are loved, missed and that we are praying for them.

We will be making gift boxes for them that will help show them that their church family cares about them.

Currently, we have 3 College Students:

Chase Bigon, Jake Bigon and Roddy Nappier

And 2 Men in Military Service:

Jacob Robinson and Paul Robinson

*There will be a ladies' meeting on **Friday night, Sept. 21st at 6:00pm** to bake cookies, have fellowship and pack the boxes for our family members who are far away.*



### ***Something Anyone Can Do:***

In order to encourage these young men, please write them a note and/or get them a card so that we can include it in their package.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Watson.

## IDEAS for Care Package Items

### ★ GIFT CARDS

★ Food/Snacks, etc. - Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Jerky, Nuts, Instant Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Candy, Hard Candy, Mints, Bottled Salsa, Sunflower Seeds, Pretzels, Microwave Popcorn, Dried Fruit/Fruit Snacks, Packets of Condiments, Seasoning Packets, Snack Crackers, Drink Mix, Instant Oatmeal, Ramen Noodles, Drink Mixes (Flavor Packets for Water, 0 Calorie Mixes, Sports Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Iced Tea, Lemonade Mix, Tang, etc.)

★ First Aid - Chapstick/Lip Balm, Eye Drops, Cough Drops/Throat Lozenges, Band-Aids, Tums, Tylenol, Dayquil/Nyquil, Foot Powder, Pain Relieving Topical Cream/Spray, Vicks Rub, Vicks VapoInhalers

★ Toiletries, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Floss Picks, Nail Files, Hand Sanitizer, Razors, Shaving Cream, Body Wash, Anti-Bacterial Wipes

★ Games, etc. - Hacky Sacks, Frisbee, Yo-Yos, Nerf Balls, Cards, Dominoes, Silly String, Tennis Balls, Puzzle Books

★ Clothing - Socks, T-Shirts

★ School Supplies - Post It Notes, Bookmarks, Pens, Colored Pencils, Highlighters, Note Books, Sharpie Markers, Tape, Book Light

★ Other - Mesh Laundry Bag, Laundry Pods, Dryer Sheets, Stress Ball, Air Fresheners, Chewing Gum/Breath Mints, Magazines/Comics/Books, USB/Flash Drive, Headphones, Small Tool Kit, Microwave Cookware, Desk Fan, To-Go insulated coffee mug, Ziploc Bags, Lens Cleaning Kits

(If you are unsure of what to get them, their parents might be able to help you with suggestions of what they like.)