

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY
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Dear Friends,

With the days of summer dwindling down, we're starting to realize that this will have been the last summer season in our current location. The food pantry has been in the little old building on Sycamore Street for many years. Although it certainly has its share of problems, it has served us, and those in need, very well. We are sincerely grateful to have had the use of the building, and the City of Batesville has been more than generous to provide it.

We have been advised that we should be in the new building (920 County Line Road) prior to the holidays. No doubt there will be a bit of confusion and maybe some start up problems, but it shouldn't take long before it feels like home. Once some interior walls have been repositioned (the old walls will be coming down on August 23) and some electrical and plumbing work done, only a few details will remain to be done prior to the big move.

In the meantime, we still have to think about feeding the hungry, and we're struggling along with fewer donations than in the past. However we need to thank the Batesville Christian Church for their many donated items as a result of their annual "Four on the Fourth" race as well as the "Arlington Drives Away Hunger" food drive (and the many families in Farmington Estates who contributed towards that). Also, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has been contributing significant amounts of food and personal care items on a regular basis. Many of the area churches have been helping to fill the shelves, but there just hasn't been the number of large food drives as in the past. You may be sure, though, we are grateful for whatever we receive. Please feel free to stop in with donations any Wednesday between noon and 4:00. We'll be happy to see you!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry