

IN AS MUCH FOOD MINISTRY

Help feed the hungry. Please bring non perishable food items and place them in the boxes in the foyers. Several of our church family have "stepped up to the plate" to manage and distribute the food.

Suggested items:

- Rice
- Dry Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Meat & Chili Beans
- Pork and Beans
- Boxed Macaroni
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables/Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Canned or Powdered Milk
- Canned or Bottled Fruit Juices
- Cereal/Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Noodles
- Boxed Cookies and Crackers
- Hygiene Items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, etc.)

Please note that we cannot distribute home canned items.

Use your coupons or take advantage of "Buy One, Get One" offers to help stock the LBC Pantry.

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please designate "In As Much Ministry" on the memo line of your check and you can pick up an In As Much envelope at the Mission Counter. We pray that you will prayerfully consider giving \$10 per month as a pledge.

Matthew 25:35-40

35For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Hunger is a growing problem across the country. There are many individuals and families in our community who find that their food does not last until the next payday if there is a payday. Some have no ability to store or cook food. Through this ministry, the members of Langston Baptist Church help to meet emergency food needs.

Langston Baptist Church In As Much Ministry
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Non-Perishable Food Items Received Here For Our Food Bank!

Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry, and you gave me food: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in:

*Langston Family...
Let's be the hands and feet
of Jesus!*

**Drop Off Containeers are marked as In As Much located outside of In As Much as well as around the church entrances.*

**Please look for the In As Much Logo*

From the Pastor.....

Dear Church Family,

In As Much Ministry was established to provide and meet the needs of those who are experiencing a crisis in their lives. It is our opinion that any crisis that occurs is a result of both physical and spiritual needs. We strive to meet the needs on both of those fronts. Therefore, we humbly ask that if someone requests assistance from you that:

- 1. They give personal information such as name(s), address, names and ages of people in the home, conditions of circumstance, etc.*
- 2. They give permission for representatives of Langston Baptist Church to visit in their home to help meet any spiritual needs they may have.*
- 3. If they come in and ask for assistance during Sunday School, Worship Service, or events that they share the courtesy of attending the worship service and then meeting with a member of the In As Much Ministry for assistance.*

Our desire as a ministry is to help anyone who has a need, but we are not so naive to think that everyone who comes is legitimate with their claims. We have had instances where individuals have taken advantage of the precious people of Langston. It is not our desire to prevent individuals in our church from helping as the Spirit leads them. However, if someone requests help and you have a “check” in your spirit that their needs are not legitimate, contact the church office and let us share with you our benevolent history with that specific need. Our concern is to help the needy and at the same time prevent the abuse of Christian resources.

Thank you for your continued prayers and for your faithfulness in stocking the shelves of this ministry.

Dr. Hampton Drum

In As Much Mission Statement:

To give a vision of hope in providing food to those in our church and community who are unable to obtain sufficient food for themselves or their families. Through meeting physical needs we have the opportunity to meet spiritual needs and give them an open door to know and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In As Much Ministry Members

- *Janice Drum- Director*
- *Bill & Bev Holcomb*
- *Rod & Carolyn Causey*
- *Grady & Jackie Sellers*
- *Janice Hill*
- *Caroline Hiatt*
- *Brenda Ward*
- *Courtney Johnson*
- *Pam & Ernest Anderson*
- *Annette Sutherland*
- *Glenna Rogers*
- *June & David Walter*
- *Elaine McHugh*
- *Gary Logue*
- *Ed Ragan*
- *Joe Chestnut*
- *O’Dell Jordan*
- *Ginger Ward*
- *Rose Carroll*
- *Sharon Ernest*
- *Joanne Waldrop*
- *Audrey Caughill*
- *Pete Mastrantonio*
- *James Anderson*
- *Judy Silver*
- *Lisa Askey*
- *Helen Ratcliffe*

If you are approached during a service by someone needing food, please ask the person(s) to wait at the Welcome Center. Then find one of the In As Much Ministry members to handle the situation.

Policy

- 1. All guests of the In As Much Food Pantry will be treated with kindness and respect in the spirit of hospitality and love as modeled by Jesus.**
- 2. In As Much will serve all people in need (when approved) within the church and community as inventory is available.**
- 3. Limitations on the number of allocations to a household may be set by the ministry. This will be on a case by case basis.**
- 4. Basic information, such as name, address and number of persons in the household with ages will be required. This information will be used for the purpose of serving the physical and spiritual needs of our guests. Those receiving food must agree to an in home visit by Langston Baptist Church representatives.**
- 5. In As Much is an emergency food ministry and is not designed to meet all the nutritional needs of a person or family. When determining the amounts of food given to our guests, we take into account the size of the family and the ages of those in the household, as well as current circumstances.**
- 6. While our goal is to have enough food to supplement the needs of all who come, we will operate from donations only and cannot promise that food will be available.**
- 7. We may allow others to pick up food for those who are shut-in at the discretion of the In As Much Ministry members if the person who is getting food picked up on their behalf is already registered with the pantry.**
- 8. Any disputes that arise during the distribution of food will be resolved in a manner keeping with the spirit of reconciliation and peace building. All decisions of the In As Much Ministry or Church Staff are final.**