

Adopt-A-School

Our church has adopted one of the local schools, Waugh Chapel Elementary. We are supporting them in their work as a way of ministry in our community. For several years we have purchased school supplies and backpacks for families that can't afford these things for their children. While some years we have asked our members to provide those supplies, we have been purchasing them at reduced cost as kits. The money for this comes out of the Lamplighter Team budget. One year the school asked if we could help with some special supplies for the fifth graders, and we did. For several years now we have helped fund the **Destination ImagiNation** team to the finals, held out of state. We also purchased a brick, in the name of the church, towards their new playground equipment.

One project we are still working on is doing some redecorating of the teacher's lounge. We hope to make progress on that over the summer. Twice we have provided gift bags to all the faculty and staff in appreciation of all they do. All of these efforts have increased the reputation of Emmanuel Baptist Church in our community, and ultimately, we hope, God will use to bring people into His kingdom. Keep in prayer for these efforts.