

The Special Missions Offering for **October** is BackPack Beginnings.

BackPack Beginnings connects children and their families to resources they need to thrive, ensuring that food and basic necessities are given directly to children in need.

It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded in 2010, located in Guilford County, North Carolina.

BackPack Beginnings helps over 30,000 children experiencing hunger and trauma in our community. It serves children in need via almost 200 partners in Guilford, Forsyth, and Alamance Counties; and its Family Market

It distributes food, fresh produce, formula, baby food, comfort items, hygiene products, school supplies, diapers, clothing, shoes, books, baby accessories, and baby equipment.

Explore more of the BackPack Beginnings mission and outreach at their website:

<https://backpackbeginnings.org>



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Daylight Saving Time
ends at **2 a.m.**
on **Sunday, November 1, 2026.**

Consider yourself forewarned.
Turn your clocks back an hour
before you go to bed on Saturday.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Is Election Day

Alamance Presbyterian Church acts as a polling place for the Guilford County Board of Elections again this year.

On **Tuesday, November 3**, Brown Fellowship Hall will be in use so that registered voters in District JEF4 can cast their ballots. The polls open at **6:30 a.m.** on Election Day; and close at **7:30 p.m.**

ONLY voters registered in JEF4 will be allowed to vote here. On Election Day, voters must go to their assigned polling places to vote. To find locations of the 165 polling places in Guilford County, go to <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/polling-places>.

To find out what district you are registered in, go to the NC Board of Elections voter search page at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/reglkup/>.

Alamance Presbyterian Church is **NOT** an early voting site. To find a list of the early voting sites in Guilford County, go to <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/government/board-elections/early-voting>.

Early voting at all those locations began on Thursday, October 15. Times vary day to day throughout the early voting season: check first before heading out to vote! Early voting ends on **Saturday, October 31.**

Oh, and remember to bring your photo ID when voting! Most voters use their driver's license, but many other IDs are acceptable. [BringItNC.gov](https://bringitnc.gov) has more information about the photo ID requirement.

