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October 2020

Welcome to the month of October! It has been a rough start to our school year but we have made it to a new month. I know that many of our families in our community are still dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Sally. I hope that you have been able to connect with resources in the community, local, state and government levels to help meet your needs.

I know that some of our families have lost their homes and/or have been displaced due to the hurricane, please let me know if this is the case with your family so that I can provide resources that is specific to this situation.

"REFERRALS FOR COMMUNITY, LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES"

One Day ONLY: St. Margaret of Scotland Church (601 W. Laurel Ave, Foley): **Saturday, October 3rd; 12:30-1:30 FREE jambalaya lunch.**

***Morgan's Chapel** (Across from Swift School) has a drive-through food bank every Wednesday starting at 8 A.M. Please follow the signs upon arrival.

***Ecumenical Ministries-Foley location:** 251-943-3445; www.baldwinemi.org

*****Beginning October 1-November 16, 2020, EMI will be taking applications for the Christmas Sharing Program.** Due to COVID-19 in-office interviews will be available this year. However, anyone needing assistance should email EMI for an application: sbchristmas@baldwinemi.org or call 251-943-3445 for more information.

***Family Promise:** shelter/short-term housing. Contact: 251-947-5641

***Community Action Agency, Daphne location:** 251-626-2646; www.caaofsa.org

***Catholic Social Services, Robertsdale location:** 251-947-2293; www.cssbaldwin.org

*****Christmas Sharing Program is going on now; contact CSS for more information.**

***FEMA:** www.diasterassistance.gov; www.fema.gov/locations/alabama

***2-1-1 offers area resources:** www.211connectsalabama.org

***American Red Cross:** 1-800-RedCross (Hurricane Sally immediate financial assistance)

***United Way-Foley location:** 251-943-2110; www.unitedway-bc.org

I hope the above referral information is helpful to each of you. You may contact me at Swift School: 251-949-6422 or by email: tcarver@bcbe.org

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