Local church holds annual "Back to School" block party

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FORT VALLEY, Ga -- Middle Georgia kids will be heading back to the classroom soon. And one local church is doing their part to make sure they have what they need to succeed.

Feed Center Family Worship Center hosted its 10th annual "Back to School" block party in Fort Valley Saturday. Kids got school supplies, backpacks, clothing and tennis shoes to make sure their school year kicks off right.

Senior Pastor Al Sanders explains why this event is so personal for him. "I grew up poor. So I can understand going to school with somebody else's clothes on. So the purpose in my heart is that no other kid would have to do that," Sanders said. Sanders said they plan to have more events like this for years to come.