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## SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

### Roseland children to get free book bags adorned with prayer of protection at August Gospel Fest Saturday, August 14

Children in the Roseland neighborhood will get free book bags adorned with a prayer of protection and filled with school supplies at the outdoor August Gospel Fest, held at noon, Saturday, August 14 on the grounds of Universal Community Missionary Baptist Church, 10801 South State St. in Chicago.

"Even though the Roseland neighborhood has suffered much devastation from violent crimes, this festival will serve as a glimmer of hope," said the Reverend Dorothy Caffey, pastor of Universal. "Good things do happen in Roseland. We're going to bless the community,

share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and have a good time."

Universal's third annual gospel festival, free to the public, will feature gospel singing, praise dancing and free food and activities, including pony rides, games, and a travelling petting zoo.

Universal's previous two gospel festivals were held in October in 2008 and 2009. This year, the festival timing was changed to August to take advantage of summer weather and to help prepare youth for school.

The gospel festival is funded by donations from members and friends of the Universal church.

For more information about the festival or to donate school supplies, call 773-264-4400.

In addition to hosting the annual gospel festival, Universal serves free hot meals and provides

free clothing to disadvantaged people in the Roseland community every Thursday.



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