



July 11, 2022



Food Truck Party VBS

"What do you wanna do while we are in Austin?" Ashley asked me when we were preparing to go on a trip to visit her sister there while I was in seminary. "I want to eat food from a truck!" The food truck is a common sight nowadays, but back then they were only popular in a handful of cities. Austin was and is famous for its food trucks.

What is the appeal of food trucks? They are certainly not all created equal, but food trucks became a game changer when highly trained chefs started using them instead of working in restaurants in order to gain independence. In fact, while we were in Austin we had steam buns from a food truck run by a former chef de cuisine at one of Austin's high-end restaurants.

High quality, delicious food delivered all without the pretension (and the price) of a high-end restaurant. My kind of place! There is, of course, a time and a place for fancy restaurants, but getting the same quality of food from a food truck is pretty amazing.

Vacation Bible School is kind of like the food truck of the church world: the same great Gospel, but delivered in a more accessible way. The Good News of Jesus, but without the trappings that sometimes make it difficult to acquire. I think it is very fitting that our theme for VBS is "Food Truck Party." Please be in prayer that this coming week we will be able to sow good seeds of the Gospel. Pray that we can present the Gospel in an accessible way, so that the children we are serving might meet Jesus!





HEY KIDS—

Get ready for our exciting Food Truck Party- *On A Roll With God* beginning Sunday, July 17th through July 21st. Plan to be there each night from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for our daily specials of Bible stories, music, crafts, science fun, games and snacks.

On Thursday, July 21st, we will meet at The Well at 6:00 p.m. for a short program followed by hot dogs, chips, cookies and making your own ice cream!! Then we will have some water fun to help you cool offbring your swim suits for water slides, squirt toys!!

We hope to see you all next Sunday. Have a great week. Your Kidzone Team

ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all who came to help on Saturday. We will meet again on Saturday, July 16th at 9:30 to decorate the narthex, sanctuary, prep work, etc. We will provide coffee to get us started and lunch to finish up. We always have a great time together.

On Sunday, July 17th at 5:45 p.m., we will meet in the sanctuary for a mandatory volunteer meeting to review our Safe Sanctuaries policy. Please make plans to attend.

Again thanks in advance for your help-looking forward to a great week as we share the love of Jesus with our kids!!

Your Kidzone Team

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY-VBS Support

We ask for your prayers as we prepare and as we reach out to our kids to share the love of Jesus with them.

Another way you can help support VBS is to "sponsor" a VBS t-shirt. A donation of \$10 will pay for a t-shirt for a child. Drop donations in the offering plate church and make sure it is marked for "VBS T-Shirts.

Many thanks-

Your Kidzone Team



Join us for a **BABY SHOWER** for **HAYLEE & ALEX STOCKARD**

Sunday, July 24 12:00 p.m. In the SSUMC Narthex

Haylee & Alex are expecting a baby girl in August.
They are registered at Target & Amazon

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Children's Church

July 17
9 & 11 a.m.—Amanda & Susie
10 a.m.—Sara & Lacey
Children's Church-Jami & Sara

July 24
9 & 10 a.m.—Hallye & Jami
11 a.m.—Katherine & Jami
Children's Church-Jami & Amanda

July 31 9 a.m.—Gerri & Sophie 10 a.m.—Sara & Sophie 11 a.m.—Sara & Frankie Children's Church-Jami & Debbie

August 7
9 & 10 a.m.—Lacey & Haylee
11 a.m.—Debbie & Marty
Children's Church-Jami & Susie

August 14 9 & 11 a.m.—Amanda & Susie 10 a.m.—Sara & Haylee Children's Church-Jami & Katherine

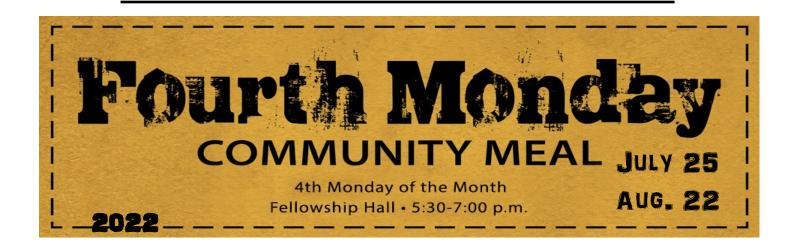
Youth Dinners

July 13—Priscilla Circle
July 20—TNT Class
July 27—Ruth Esther Circle
August 3—Faith Circle
August 10—Noah Class

Counters

July 17—Janie & Jami July 24—Betty & Karen July 31—Sondra & Trena August 7—Jack & Kent August 14—Janie & Jami

Please arrange a replacement from the list if you are unable to attend.



Prayer Box

Betty & Howard Smith Amy & Madison Smith Lex & Daphne Dinsmore

Pat Bordelon
Jody Seaman
Jason Cooper
Bill Schwartz
Bruce Warren
David Allen
Dick Ford

Marsha Riffe Dave Kvach

Donna McLain-Hope Elsie & Roger Jones Faye Lee Posey Harry Alford

Joe & Donna Woodruff

June Wilborn Leonard Brehm Louise Read

Betty & Linda Lund Mary Lea Forsythe Max Schuermann

Montie Box Ralph Rand Ruth Weaver

Suzanne & Valerie Jones

Vi McAllister

And all those affected by Covid

And Prayer Chains
And Unspoken Requests



Sand Springs United Methodist Church
319 No. Main St.
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Worship (Also streamed live online and uploaded to YouTube) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Traditional Worship

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The Well—Family Life Center 101 W. 38th Street, Prattville