



### 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 off- bring your swim suits for water slides, squirt toys!!

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

Your Kidzone Team

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### **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!!

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### **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

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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 Sunday Schedule**  
319 N. Main—918-245-5955—[www.sandspringsumc.org](http://www.sandspringsumc.org)

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

**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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