



Thank you for your interest in FBCA's Chili Cookoff Hosted by the Men's Ministry

We are excited that you'll join this fun and tasty event on Saturday, November 14, in the Faith Activities Center (FAC) from 5:00-7:00pm. We ask all contestants to please read and agree to the following:

Registration & Eligibility

- **Affiliation:** You must be a church member or closely affiliated with FBCA.
- **No Walk-ins:** All competitors must register **by November 10** using the FBCA form on the website and in the Beacon. No day-of entries will be accepted.
- **Entry Fee:** A **\$5 registration fee** is required per individual or group entry.

Chili Preparation & Safety

- **Quantity:** You must bring a minimum of **1 gallon of chili**.
- **Preparation:** Chili must be fully prepared at home in a sanitary manner.
- **Temperature Control:** Transport your chili in a working **crockpot** (supplied by you). It must be kept at a minimum of **140°F** and covered with a lid when you are not actively serving.
- **Allergies & Supervision:** All ingredients must be edible. You must provide an ingredient list upon request for food allergies, so it is highly recommended that you stay somewhat near your serving station.

Supplies & Logistics

- **What to bring:** You must bring your own **serving ladle**. You are also encouraged to bring your own extension cord if you have one, though it is not required. FBCA will have some extension cords on hand for contestants to use.
- **What FBCA provides:** FBCA will provide bowls and spoons for sampling. FBCA also will supply all the fixings and garnishes (such as cheese, sour cream, jalapeños, etc.) on a buffet table for the guests

Voting & Recognitions

- **Process:** Event attendees will sample the chilis and cast one vote each.
- **Awards:** First, second, and third-place winners will be announced during the event after votes are tallied.

Though the goal of this gathering is fellowship with food, a chili cookoff winner will be recognized and awarded a prize. A winner, first and second runner-up will be determined by votes from our attendees sampling the entries.