

Serve Sunday FAQ

May 5, 2019

Second Baptist Church 176th Anniversary Celebration

What is Serve Sunday?

Serve Sunday is a special morning of worship through expressions of gratitude and outreach to the Liberty community and ministries within our church. It is traditionally observed on the church's anniversary, the first Sunday of May.

What is the day's schedule?

There will be no Sunday School or small group meetings on the morning of May 5, 2019.

8:45 – 9:30 AM	Gathering Music, Sanctuary
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Worship Through Song, Scripture, and Communion, Sanctuary
10:15 – Noon	Worship Through Service, Various Locations
12:15 – 3:00 PM	Worship Through Fellowship and Celebration, Stocksdale Park

Who may participate?

All church members and guests are invited to participate. Service opportunities are available for all ages; children younger than high school are asked to serve with at least one parent or caregiver. Childcare is available at the church for birth through Pre-Kindergarten.

How do I get involved?

Choose an opportunity for yourself and each member of your family. Also include a t-shirt size for each person. Register on the Hub/Forms/2019 Anniversary Serve Sunday or complete a registration form in the Welcome Center during April.

What does it cost?

There is no cost. Your support of the church's Catalyst Ministry Plan covers most of the Serve Sunday costs. There is an option of contributing a portion of the cost of the t-shirts, for those who wish to.

How do I get a t-shirt?

T-shirts are free for each volunteer who wants one but there is an option of donating \$5 per shirt to help defray costs. Credit card donations are available on-line. Cash or check donations are available in the Welcome Center during April. T-shirts will be distributed in the Welcome Center May 5.

What should I wear?

Comfort is the name of the game. If you're working at a park, you'll probably want to wear long pants, long sleeves and sun protection. For park projects, sturdy closed-toe shoes are recommended. Youth working at the carwash will want to wear quick-dry clothing and might want to bring a towel for personal use.

What if it rains?

If it rains, the picnic will be held in the church Social Room and volunteers for most of the outdoor activities will be asked to switch to one of the indoor activities. At Martha Lafite Thompson Sanctuary, the outdoor work will move to cleanup activities inside the Center.

What do I need to bring?

Service Teams: Most materials and supplies will be provided by the church. For people working outside, it would be helpful to bring work gloves, sun protection and insect spray. Note that workers at Martha Lafite Nature Sanctuary may be in areas where poison ivy grows.

Picnic: To be as eco-friendly as possible, volunteers are asked to bring their own plates, beverage cups or refillable bottles, flatware and napkins – preferably something like Dollar Store plastics that can be taken home, washed and used again. The goal is to consume as few single-use products as possible. Limited supplies of table service and

beverage cups will be available at the picnic. Those who wish, may also bring frisbees, yard games, bicycles, etc.

Are dogs permitted at the park?

Yes! Dogs on leash are welcome. Pet owners need to be sensitive to the needs of others who have pet hair allergies or who are uncomfortable near dogs. Stocksdale Park has a nearby dog play area where pets may run freely while under supervision.

What's on the menu?

Pulled pork barbeque, sides and desserts will be served. In addition, there will be self-serve 5-gallon containers of water and lemonade. Gluten-free entrees and desserts will be provided. Participants with other special dietary needs are asked to report those at least 2 weeks in advance on the registration form.