



### Rules and Information

1. We are looking for "The Best Chili" around. There will be two divisions: Amateur and Professional (Restaurant, Catering, Personal Chef, Etc.)
2. All ingredients are OK to use, no restrictions. If you are using ingredients people may be allergic to, please let us know so we can make signs to be posted at your station.
3. Tables, chafing dishes and ladles will be provided by FBC LaGrange. Chili must be warm upon arrival. Please note, chafing dishes are provided to keep the chili warm, not heat up cold chili.
4. First Baptist Church of La Grange will supply sampling portion cups, bowls, spoons, and napkins for tasting. Participants are to provide 2 gallons of chili.
5. Chili must be ready to serve by 4:30pm. Judging samples will be taken at 5:15pm. Attendees will be allowed to sample chili and vote for the People's Choice Award from 5pm-7pm. Winners will be announced at 7:30pm
6. Samples will be sold for \$1.00 each. Full size bowls will be available for \$3.00 each. FBC La Grange will sell tickets for purchases. First Baptist Church will provide boxes for collecting tickets.
7. Tables must be cleaned off by 8:30pm.
8. Contestants must pre-register; no walk-ups will be accepted for contest judgment.
9. Each chef will be able to prepare the chili cup serving for judging. Runners will receive the cup and serve it to the judges.
10. Common condiments such as: oyster crackers, shredded cheese, diced onions and sour cream will be provided by FBC La Grange.
11. \$25 Entry fee per team.

### Promotional Opportunity

All Professionals may submit logo to be displayed on event poster, placemats, website and various social media platforms.



**Join us at the First Baptist Church of La Grange for our Inaugural Chili Cook Off!**

**Contestants** from all culinary backgrounds are welcome to join, everyone from Executive Chefs to home-cookin' pros. Fame, glory, bragging rights, and trophies are at stake for the competitors!

**Register Online OPEN NOW!**

**What you get for your \$25 entry fee:**

**COMPETE** You will be entered to compete in the cook-off!

**ADVERTISE** Your restaurant or business logo and name will be featured on the First Baptist Church La Grange Website Chili Cook Off Event Page, various Social Media platforms, the official Event Poster and Placemats at the event.

**WIN** A chance to win prizes!

***See back for Rules and Additional Event Information!***

***Questions?***

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