

FAQ about SERVEFEST 2019

(as of June 10, 2019)

The following highlights some common questions and answers surrounding this unique and exciting event in the life of our church and our community:

- **WHAT IS SERVEFEST?**
ServeFest is a unique and intentional *"Time of Service"* for the First B family to move outside the walls of our church building and BE the church in our local community. Our goal for the morning is to be the hands and feet of Jesus, as we seek together to live, love, and lead like Him in tangible ways.
- **WHEN IS SERVEFEST?** This year ServeFest will take place on ***Saturday, August 24, 2019***
- **WHY DO SERVEFEST?**
 - It will provide our First B family with a unique opportunity to show the love of Jesus, as an act of worship, through meeting practical needs in our community.
 - It will encourage, challenge, and lead us to be the hands and feet of Jesus for a day as we continue to bring the church to our community instead of waiting for them to come to us.
 - It will give "church service" a whole new meaning by reminding us in our individualistic, consumer-oriented society that "church isn't all about me or us" and that it is far "better to give than to receive."
 - It will be one more way we can *"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* (Matt. 5:16 ESV).
- **WHERE IS SERVEFEST?**
ServeFest will take place in various locations throughout our local community.
- **WHAT ABOUT SUNDAY SERVICES DURING THE SERVEFEST WEEKEND?**
Since ServeFest is on a Saturday this year, Sunday services will take place at their normal summer times of 8:45 am and 10:30 a.m.
- **WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS WILL WE SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH DURING SERVEFEST?**
 - Project options for all ages to enjoy – from children to really seasoned adults.
 - Project options for the skilled and unskilled, as well as, opportunities for those who are physically challenged.
 - Project options that help us live, love, and lead like Jesus.
- **HOW WILL WE ACCOMPLISH THESE PROJECTS?**
Projects will be selected where volunteers can make a difference that morning through loving acts of service, whether it be by pulling weeds, painting, picking up litter, visiting those in need, etc. Volunteers will be able to sign-up (via online or through the church) for specific projects in the weeks leading up to ServeFest. Volunteers will be mobilized and organized by a Project Site Leader who will help them to accomplish the task(s) they are committed to fulfill.
- **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT THE DAY OF SERVEFEST?**
 - 7:45 am Leaders arrive at FBC
 - 8:00 The fun begins!
 1. Arrive at First Baptist Church and check-in at a ServeFest Check-in Station in the lobby.
 2. If you purchased a t-shirt with your registration, please go to the t-shirt pickup area in the lobby area.
 3. You will then proceed to find and meet your Site Leader and the rest of your team before the Send-Off Event. Refer to the map you'll receive at Check-in for the location of your Project Site in the Gym. Your Site Leader will be holding your project sign.

8:30 a.m.	We will have a brief time of worship and fellowship, followed by a send-off prayer in the FBC Gym.
8:45	Head to project sites to begin serving around 9:00am!
Noon	Head home praising God for the opportunity to spread His love to our community (Some team members may choose to serve longer)

- **HOW DO I SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER?**

You can see available projects and sign-up at fbceugene.com/serve or at the Information Desk on Sundays. After you have volunteered for a project, you will be sent an email confirmation and/or be contacted by your Site Team Leader to confirm your registration.

- **WHAT SHOULD I BRING FOR SERVING THAT DAY?**

- Wear your Servefest T-shirt.
- Wear clothes for ServeFest that are conducive to the work you will be doing. For example, if you are on a painting or landscape project, wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Feel free to bring with you any tools that will be helpful for your project. For example, you may want to bring gloves if you are doing yard work or a favorite paint brush if you are painting. With certain projects, the supplies will be waiting for you at the site. If you have any questions of what to bring, feel free to contact your project site leader.
- If your project site allows the taking of pictures, bring your smart phone and/or a digital camera to capture the service project that you are doing. We would like copies of the pictures in order to put together a presentation soon after (please email him the pictures to servefest@fbceugene.com).

- **WHY DO WE WEAR SERVEFEST T-SHIRTS?**

ServeFest T-shirts allow us (and the organization) to easily identify who is serving our Project Site Teams. The t-shirts not only express our like-mindedness in wanting to "*spread the love*" of Christ to our community, they also allow us to better look after the safety of our team members and the organizations we are serving.

- **CAN I USE A SERVEFEST T-SHIRT FROM PAST YEARS?**

Yes. Just make sure you are wearing your ServeFest T-shirt on the day of ServeFest.

- **WHAT IF MY FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE NOT A PART OF THE FIRST B FAMILY WANT TO SERVE TOO?**

Excellent! They are more than welcome to come and serve. It may be easiest to simply invite them to join you on your team.

- **WILL THERE BE CHILDCARE?**

No. While all projects will not be family-friendly, we do have various projects available to families with children so they can serve as a family as much as is reasonably possible.

- **WHAT'S INVOLVED IN LEADING A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS?**

To understand more about the important role of a site leader, review the [job description](#).

- **CAN I DONATE FUNDS AND/OR OTHER RESOURCES TO HELP WITH SERVEFEST?**

YES. Please contact servefest@fbceugene.com.

- **WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?**

If you have other questions, please feel free to contact us at servefest@fbceugene.com or [541-345-0341](tel:541-345-0341).