



Calvary Chapel Santee Harvest Sunday Event

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off October 26

Deadline for Entry is Sunday October 19

BASIC INFORMATION:

- Each team is responsible for cooking a minimum of 3 gallons of chili for judging and public tasting.
- Teams need to furnish an electrical cooking device, i.e. crock pot or hot-plate to keep chili warm.
- On the day of the event the Chili contest coordinator will need to know how *spicy* hot your chili is, you can give her that information by stating how many "Kicks" it is:

One Kick - Mild Two Kicks - Medium Three Kicks - Med/Hot Four Kicks - HoT

• Contestants should arrive by 9:00am (one hour before service) to setup their table; judging will begin after service ends at 11:30am and plan to be setup until 1:30pm.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- 1. All contestants are REQUIRED to bring: *pot of cooked chili, *list of ingredients to display, *heating source, *6' table (let us know if you don't own one), *power strip and *serving spoon.
- 2. All judged chili must be cooked at home and brought the day of the event, please don't count on storing any chili at the church *before* or *after* Harvest Sunday.
- **3.** Contestants are encouraged to decorate their table **BRIGHT** and **FUN** so the name of the chili goes with the theme of your table decor Decorating is not mandatory but really adds to the event ☺.
- **4.** Each contestant will give out a 2-4 oz. cup of chili with a spoon for attendee's to taste and vote on. Note: we provide the cup and spoon.
- **5.** We recommend you use fresh ingredients since powdered flavors tend to get low scores.
- **6.** Pre-made canned chili is not accepted...chili must be homemade.
- 7. Chili will be judged in categories:
 - "Best Chili"
 - "People's Choice"
 - "Most Outrageous Table Décor that goes with the Chili Name."

WHO WILL BE JUDGING YOUR CHILI?:

Attendees of our Harvest event will have a voter's ballot; they will taste each contestant's Chili and vote on the following categories:

- 1) Best Tasting Chili for the "People's Choice" Award
- 2) Most Outrageous Table Display & Chili Name for the "Best Themed Chili" Award

A panel of 5 men & women who will judge on the below criteria for the "BEST CHILI" Award:

- 1. Chili must have a unique name (10%)

 1 to 10 points awarded
- 2. Meat, vegetables, beans, spices, texture, and overall quality (70%) 1 to 18 points awarded
- 3. Overall smell and taste (20%)

1 to 4 points awarded

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Official Entry Form



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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete form, and submit by Sunday, October 19th at the bookstore.
- THEME: Be *creative* with your Chili name and Table Decorations so they go together.
- We encourage you to find a "Assistant" who will take turns standing with your Chili. This way so *you* can enjoy the Harvest activities and take breaks.
- Read through the attached guidelines sheet to make sure you cover all the needs.

Your Name:Cell:
Name of Chili:
Assistants Name:
Address:
State, City, Zip:
E-mail:
We need 6' tables; can you bring your own?
How spicy hot is your chili: Tell us by saying how many "Kicks" it will be:
One Kick – Mild
Two Kicks – Medium
Three Kicks - Med/Hot
Four Kicks - HoT