



# FAMILY FEST 2021

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is Family Fest?**

Family Fest is a concerted effort of Christian churches, ministries, organizations, businesses and individuals working together to bless an underserved community by addressing and meeting some of the spiritual and physical needs that exists amongst the people within that community.

### **What is the cost to attend?**

Family Fest is a free event. No items will be sold at this event. Certain items may be limited, but all items that are made available to the community will be given away for free.

### **Who can attend Family Fest?**

This year's Family Fest will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm in Houston's Third Ward; all of the people living in the Greater Third Ward area are invited and encouraged to attend. We do not want to turn anyone away who may be in need, so people in other communities are welcome to attend as well.

### **Do I have to pre-register in order to attend?**

No. Pre-registration is not required in order to gain entrance into Family Fest; however, if you want to participate in the raffle drawings, you will need to register at the Registration Tent on the day of the event in order to get a raffle ticket. **Note:** Children are not eligible to register or enter a raffle. Only adults (ages 18 and older) are eligible to register and enter the raffle drawings.

### **Do I have to bring ID, proof of income or proof of residency?**

No. You do not have to present any ID or other documents in order to attend Family Fest.

### **What are the free items that you are giving away?**

We've listed the items below that we plan on giving away at the event, but as we gain more partners, we may be able to bless you with more free items.

Free Groceries-In partnership with the Houston Food Bank, we will be giving away free refrigerated foods (while supplies last) to up to 400 families. People not attending Family Fest can still receive the groceries (while supplies last) by doing a curbside pick-up.

Free Haircuts-Children & Adults can enjoy a free haircut. If possible, please wash your hair 1-2 days prior to the event. Please note that these are free haircuts, styling hair is excluded.

Children's Shoes-We will have new shoes in a variety of children sizes ages 3-12 to giveaway. Quantities are limited. Shoes are limited to one pair of shoes per child in the child's actual shoe size. For example, if a child wears a size 5 shoe, then that child will not be allowed to get a size 8 shoe. Each child that would like a new pair of shoes must be present at the event.

Household Items-We will have a variety of new and gently used donated household goods that we will give away. Quantities are limited. You will be instructed as to how many items you can select; however, you will be able to choose which item(s) you would like to have.

Free Meal-We will have free food at the event but ask that you only take one plate per person that is in attendance with you so we have enough food to feed everyone that is there. People that are not in attendance are not eligible for the meal. No food is to be taken off of the premises.

### **What other activities or services will you be providing?**

We will have community service organizations to inform you of resources, programs and opportunities that you and/or your family may be interested in. We will also have a mobile health clinic to perform health screenings. We will have Christian leaders there to address spiritual needs you may have. They will be there to offer prayer, prayers for healing, dream interpretation, water baptisms and paint you a personalized piece of artwork that you can take home.

### **What are the raffle prizes?**

We will be having cash & gift card raffle prizes. If new large items or household goods are donated specifically for the raffles, then we will raffle them as well. We will not have the monies onsite for the large cash raffles. We will instruct the winner(s) on how to receive his/her prize on a different day. Winners must be present at the time of the raffle. If the winner(s) is not present at the time of the raffle, then he/she becomes ineligible; therefore, another winner will be selected.

**Will there be activities for children?**

Yes. There will be a variety of free games & activities for children of varying ages to enjoy.

**What COVID-19 precautions are you taking?**

Our team will be following whatever CDC recommended COVID-19 guidelines, if any, that are in place and supported by an executive order from the State of Texas at the time of this event, which could include socially distancing and/or wearing a face covering (i.e., mask). We expect for all attendees to follow the same guidelines as our team.