



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY of Montgomery County, TX

June 8, 2020

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Thank you for your partnership in ministry to the 15,000+ college students in Montgomery County, Texas. You are a large part of what God has done in the lives of students at Lonestar College - Montgomery (LSCM). **While the coming year will look different, we are excited to see what God will do during our FIFTH YEAR on campus!**

PLANNING FALL 2020:

Traditional BSM springboards (Kickoff Cookout and weekly Free Lunches) have long been the standard form of wide-net casting on campus. Our goal is to attract large numbers of students with the intent of developing friendship and deeper spiritual conversations as the semesters progress. Free food has always been the simplest springboard.

As we plan for Fall 2020, BSM continues an ongoing conversation with the LSCM Student Activities office. Unfortunately, **it looks like Fall 2020 classes will continue to be limited to 50% of classes to online and meetings on campus of less than 10 people only.** So, our “typical” wide-net casting events will not be possible this Fall (and maybe the Spring) but **our goal of deeper spiritual conversations remains the same.**

SOCALLY DISTANCED SPRINGBOARDS:

We are planning socially distanced springboard events (promoting virtual BSM events, zoom Bible studies, and deeper spiritual conversations):

- BSM Kickoff – Tuesday, August 25th: 400-500 Grab-N-Go Welcome to College bags.
- FIVE Grab-N-Go Lunches (during the first week of each month) – providing 100+ lunches to go.

GRAB-N-GO LUNCHES WILL BE:

- easily distributable from a drive-up location on campus
- a prepackaged boxed lunch / Hwy242 restaurant gift card.
- estimated at around \$500 each. In the past BSM weekly lunches typically run \$150-\$200 each / \$600-\$800 per month.
- continued in partnership with YOU - our amazing partnering individuals, Bible study groups, and churches.

PLEASE NOTE: we are NOT asking you to provide a \$500 meal. We are asking that you would continue to provide the same level of support that you have done the past four years. So, while we unfortunately cannot use the 15 pizzas you've provided in the past, we can pool that \$160 toward one monthly BSM Grab-N-Go Lunch.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Grab-N-Go lunch (boxed or gift card).
- Virtual BSM promotion material – driving them to the connect for the next step on their faith journey.
- Information about that months Grab-N-Go Lunch providers – YOUR CHURCH!
 1. a link to your church and college aged group/ministry on the BSM promo
 2. swag from your church - if you'd like to provide it. (a logoed pen, sticker, business card, magnet, etc...)

PROPOSED 2020-2021 BSM LUNCH CALENDAR ATTACHED: Attached you will find an adapted lunch calendar based loosely on our lunch schedule from 2019-2020 school year (Spring 2021 is subject to major change). You may note that a few churches regularly assigned month/week has been adjusted in order to even out the months with providers/churches. **Please review the calendar and respond in one of the following ways:**

- Confirm your date(s) for the Fall 2020 and/or Spring 2021.
- Ask to switch your Fall and Spring dates.
- Ask to be removed from the BSM lunch calendar.
- Request an additional date for the fall and/or the spring.
- **Asked to be added to the calendar if you do not see your name, Bible study, or church on the rotation.**

WHEN IT'S YOUR MONTH:

- Make it easy on yourself: simply send a check (see address below) to offset the cost of the Grab-N-Go Lunches (please send your check the month BEFORE your assigned date so we can plan accordingly). Make checks payable to Baptist Student Ministry.
- Help planning preparations: Work with BSM staff to provide a boxed lunch from your favorite restaurant (please feel free to use your contacts to support local business if you'd like).
- Join the fun: Feel free to send two-three individuals from your group / church to help distribute the Grab-N-Go Lunch (please confirm that with Tamara or Pam before showing up). Tentatively this will be between 10am-1pm.

Once the Fall begins Pam Hanan, our Lunch Coordinator & Lunch Hostess, will touch base with you to prior to your scheduled date.

Honored to serve with you!

Tamara R. T. Brooks

2019-2020 BSM Lunch Calendar / Rotation

FALL 2020

***August 25, 2020** (Welcome Week Grab-N-Go)

Sara Cozad (usually in Oct)

FBC Conroe

West Conroe BC

The Woodlands FBC (Women's Ministry)

Crossroads BC

Sept 8, 2020

FBC Conroe

Alana Lane Baptist Church (usually in Oct)

Oct. 6, 2020

The Woodlands FBC - Singles

Aletheia Bible Study Class - TWFB

Nov. 3, 2020

West Conroe BC (usually in Oct)

West Conroe BC – College

Dec 1, 2020 (Finals Grab-N-Go)

The Woodlands FBC – Singles

Crossroads Baptist Church (usually in Nov)

SPRING 2021

Jan. 12, 2020 – Welcome Back

Jan. 19, 2020 – 1st Lunch - BSM

Jan. 26, 2020 – OPEN

Feb. 2, 2020 – FBC Conroe

Feb. 9, 2020 – Crossroads BC

Feb. 16, 2020 - OPEN

Feb. 23, 2020 – Alana Lane BC

March 2, 2020 – BSM 5TH B-day / BSM FRIEND

March 9, 2020 – SPRING BREAK

March 16, 2020 – West Conroe BC

March 23, 2020 – TWFB – Singles

March 30, 2020 – OPEN

April 6, 2020 – OPEN

April 13, 2020 – OPEN

April 20, 2020 – West Conroe BC – College

April 27, 2020 – TWFB – Singles