Cook Teams Expectations

1. **Provide the meal that has been publicized.**

   Each week we will publicize the menu for Wednesday night in the church bulletin and Sunday School announcements. We will also publicize who is cooking the meal each week. This will allow our church family to see who is serving in this ministry.

2. **Purchasing Food**

   We will ask you to prepare for the number of reservations given. We will ask you to spend no more than $3.00 per reservation. **Reservations will be taken in the church office until Tuesday at 12:00 pm.**

   You may come and pick up Sam's/Walmart credit cards to purchase your food. If you wish to purchase food from a different store, you may do so from you own account. If you purchase the food from your own account, you will need to present your receipts on Wednesday evening to the office. We will cut checks for reimbursements each Friday.

   Charges for the meal will be as follows: adults $5.00, children (12 and under) $3.00, Family maximum $20.00

3. **Cooking and Delivery**

   You may use the church kitchen and supplies to cook your meal. However, on rare occasion we will have a funeral or special event that may require you to begin cooking after 2:00 pm. Otherwise the kitchen will always be available for you to use.

   You may cook your food off-site. **Please deliver your food to the kitchen no later than 5:00 pm ready to be served.** The meal begins at 5:15 pm and runs through 6:15 pm.

   If you have a tossed salad that needs to be prepared please have it to the church by 4:00 pm. The Kitchen Team will prepare the tossed salad. They will also prepare the tea, coffee and water for the meal.

4. **Dessert**

   Feel free to make a desert of your choosing for the meal. However, you do not have to do this. It is perfectly acceptable to purchase cakes, cobblers or something already made. We do ask that you provide some form of dessert. The kitchen team will be responsible for putting this out for you. Please have the dessert here when you bring your meal. If you can bring it before that would be very helpful.

5. **Serving and Clean Up**

   Serving **~** We will ask you to help serve the meal you prepared. This helps our church family know who has been working to prepare this wonderful meal they are enjoying. They may even want your recipe. We also have a group of volunteers who will help serve the meal with you.

   Clean up **~** Please help the kitchen team clean the kitchen after the meal is served. They will begin the clean up process but we ask that you help them with this as well.

6. **Have Some Fun!!!**

   Enjoy the journey. Your service will be a great blessing to the Meadowbrook family. They will receive a better meal than they could get at Mickey D's or Burger King. They will also enjoy great fellowship around the tables and become more connected as a church family. All of this will all happen because you are willing to serve. Thank you for your service and may the Lord bless you richly.