



HOST A 2026 SAMFORD PACK & PRAY PARTY

Thank you for your interest in hosting a **Samford Pack & Pray** care package party! These casual gatherings – held **Sunday, April 12** – are the perfect way to connect with other Samford parents in your area while supporting your students as they prepare for final exams.

What is a Pack & Pray Party?

Samford Pack & Pray Parties are hosted by parents in cities around the country. Together, you will pack exam care packages and pray for your students.

Each attending parent signs up to bring a certain quantity of goodies for the boxes – granola bars, popcorn, fun erasers, etc.- based on the number of boxes being prepared. At the party, these items are placed in baskets or in piles on a table. Parents also bring a shoebox or mailer box (pre-decorated, if they so choose) and fill the box with treats their son or daughter would enjoy. After packing boxes, the group prays for students as they study for exams and prepare for summer.

We Make Hosting Easy!

You will choose a time and location – we handle the rest!

- **Promotion and Registration:** We will send email invitations to parents in your city and create a registration link. We manage the RSVPs and keep you updated.
- **Support:** We will create your SignUpGenius and send it out to registrants, so they can sign up to bring a variety of treats for the care packages.

Hosting Details:

- **Venue:** Host in your home, neighborhood clubhouse, or church fellowship hall.
- **Food:** We encourage a time of fellowship, usually at the beginning of the party as people are arriving. Food can be very simple - coffee and cookies, crackers and cheese.
- **Capacity:** Set your own limit, and we will cap registration accordingly.
- **Distribution:** After the party, parents can take their boxes with them and mail to campus. Or, if you are within driving distance, one parent can drive all the boxes to campus, and Parent & Family Engagement will pass them out to your students the week before exams.

Ready to Host? Email parents@samford.edu with the time and location to lock in your April 12 Pack & Pray party!

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