

Temperatures are getting ‘slightly’ cooler. We are noticing the sun setting a little earlier. The leaves on the trees are beginning their transition from green to reds, yellows and oranges. All these signs mean the Annual Fall Festival is quickly approaching.

The Fall Festival Barbeque will take place on **Saturday, October 25 from 10am to 2pm**. To make this the success we know it will be, we need everyone’s help. We need volunteers to help prepare for the day and volunteers who will serve at the festival. We will have welcome gifts for our visitors, baskets to be raffled off, vendors both inside and out, barbeque and bake sale, bounce house and gaming truck and end the day with Trunk or Treat from 3pm to 4pm. This promises to be a fun-filled day for all who attend.

Here is an outline of the vision. Please pray about the role or roles you can fill and then sign up on SignUpGenius.

- **Donation of Gift Baskets** to be raffled off. In the past we have done “themed” baskets like family game night, car wash and detail, pamper bath and body kits. You can donate one yourself or go together with friends to construct one. The baskets should be valued between \$40 and \$50. We would like at least three baskets  
**Baskets need to be in the office at least one week prior to the event for promotion.**
- **Donation of Food Items** for the Barbeque. The more food donations we have to offset expenses, the larger our profit margin to continue necessary updates around the church. Please sign up on the SignUpGenius for Barbeque Items and have all purchased items to the church by **October 17, 2025** so that we have time to buy whatever else is still needed.

- **Volunteers (8)** to monitor the barbeque pits and assist with pulling the pork. See Brian Carnes for the times.
- **Volunteers (8)** to set up the Family Life Center on Saturday Morning at 8:00am.
- **Volunteers (2)** to help vendors locate their spots for set-up beginning at 8:30am.
- **Volunteers (2 per shift)** to work 2 hour shifts directing traffic in the parking lot beginning at 9:30am (9:30-11:30; 11:30-1:30; 1:30-3:30)
- **Volunteers (4 per shift)** to welcome our guests, let them know what activities are available and where they are, sell raffle tickets for gift baskets and distribute reusable shopping bags and pens to our guests. The shifts are 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm. There will be two stations – A team of two volunteers at the entrance to the Family Life Center, and a team of two volunteers at the welcome table on the green space.
- **Volunteers (2 per shift)** to serve as cashiers from 10am – 12pm and 12pm – 2pm. One person will do debit/credit card purchases and one person will handle the cash.
- **Bake Sale Items and Volunteers.** Charlene Boggs has agreed to organize a bake sale. Volunteers are needed to supply baked goods packaged in single servings to serve as desserts for the barbeque. Guests are permitted to buy as many baked goods as they wish, but we would like them in single servings. We also need **volunteers (2 per shift)** to sell the items. Shifts are from 10am-12pm and 12pm to 2pm. There is a separate SignUpGenius for volunteers and Baked Goods.

- We will need one person on the day of the festival to set up the bake sale around 9am. There is a separate SignUpGenius for volunteers and Baked Goods.
- **Volunteers (5 per shift)** to SERVE lunch to our guests. Unlike years past, our guests will sit at tables, and we will wait on them. Each person who purchases a ticket for the barbeque will be served their lunch and drink. We need 5 volunteers per shift, and the shifts will be 10am to noon and noon to 2pm. One volunteer will be in the kitchen to help plate food; One volunteer will serve drinks; and Two volunteers will wait tables. ONE additional person per shift will oversee the other four volunteers and ensure they understand their duties. If you would like to just be around at that time to socialize with our guests, that would also be encouraged. We will be sure to have plenty of church brochures and things to share with our guests.
- **Volunteers (12 needed)** at 2:00pm to return the Family Life Center to its pre-Festival set-up so that we are ready for worship on Sunday.
- **Trunk or Treat (20 desired)** from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on the Front Lawn. We need folks willing to decorate their cars and hand out treats to the children in our community who attend this event. There is a separate SignUpGenius for this.

**If everyone signs up for ONE volunteer spot this will be an amazing event!**



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**Aim Phone Camera at this QR Code for BBQ Needs**

**Aim Phone Camera at this QR Code for Trunk or Treat**

