WE NEED YOU!!!

Peach Festival is our CHURCHWIDE FUNDRAISER and IT IS PEACH FESTIVAL CRUNCH TIME. Still much to be done. Post these important dates and come help make this Peach Festival the BEST ONE YET!

Here are just a few of the dates and things to be done for Peach Festival:

Starting Monday, July 28 th	9-Noon	Help take White Elephant "stuff" out
Monday, July 28	6:00 pm	Custard Making for Ice Cream
Tuesday, July 29	6:00 pm	Peeling Peaches for Ice Cream (bring apron and paring knife)
Wednesday, July 30	7:00 pm	setting the tents up, moving tables, racks etc. to the tents
Friday, August 1	9:00 am	TAKE IT ALL OUT DAY ~ lunch provided
SAT., August 2	9-3pm.	Peach Festival Day
Sun., August 3	10:00 am	Peach Festival Sunday ~Outdoor Worship
		(weather permitting)
Mon., August 4th	9:00 am	As after any event, we will have clean up starting Peach Festival Day and again starting today.

Thank you from your Peach Festival Pit Crew

Please reach out to the chair people or Pit crew if you have any questions or call the Church office and we will point you in the right direction.

There are NEVER ENOUGH BAKED GOODS (especially PEACHY ones) for the baked goods table. Check out the **Peach Kuchen recipe in the bulletin** this week! We have some recipes in the office ~ stop by, say hi and take a recipe or find one you like and share it with us. Anything you make Martha and Andy (Smith) will happily sell. This table is popular and sells out quickly..things like breads, brownies, cookies, pastries that won't melt in the heat or need refrigeration. So get those creative juices flowing and find your favorite recipes to bake and bring on August 1st. Please be sure to note if your items have

nuts. There are limited quantities of containers for baking and for packaging your baked goods in the office.



Dubious Donations: •A sinister death black WW1 or 2 gas mask; •A naked busty golden haired Barbie, 3' tall. By high order, she was instantly dressed ~ albeit in a skimpy sunsuit, just for fun! •A bolt of quilt batting I bought had a mummified mouse inside. Boxes generously littered with mouse droppings.

Towers by Towers: For decades the stage was filled to the top with boxes due to the engineered precision by Dave Towers. Even aged and ill, he still supervised his feat, teaching Terri Kramer the Towers.

Law and Order: For years, we assigned a CPC Lady, Ginger, to supervise a suspected jewelry thief, an ancient gal in voluminous black garments. I chewed out a young preppy man who wanted to haggle over four placemats ~ priced at \$4! I won...

Alas, we expect suitcase purchasers to fill their cases with treasures, mom and kids hoarding goods until half price time....Sympathy?

Peach Pets: I greet every dog and it's owner as, years ago, I gushed over a lush parrot being socialized by its owner. I tear to know pets crossing over "The Rainbow Bridge" as SAD donations of aquariums, cages, clothing, leashes abound. Thanks, CPC for welcoming pets to the Peach!

Mrs. Claus: Beth Pfaff gives us girls a gift as she sorts and prices every red and green donation. Years ago she gave CPC \$1,500 after selling Peach vintage Christmas stuff at a Christmas Collector Event, plus, she sorts jewelry, etc. etc.....

Manly Man Boxes: Long ago, our CPC Southern Belle told me ladies don't handle manly things like old, rusty, obscure tools, nails, and other garage stuff. Well, Dave Towers, a fine woodworker, adored the lot, especially clamps. This year we have the Fab. Carlos, who appears to enjoy the 1-200 previously loved tool donations. He also has magic with anything that has a plug! Thanks.

~ Jary Jibilian

I remember one of my very first Peach Festivals. It rained the night before and the ground was wet and muddy. Hay Bails kept getting delivered but they only helped so much. Then the heavens opened and more rain fell. Chris was walking around distributing even more Hay Bails all around the grounds. Everyone was soaked to the skin but Chris had a smile on his face. As I was huddling around a table umbrella someone next to me said, "look at our new Pastor, he doesn't let anything bother him. He's even smiling, his mother must be very proud of him, she raised him right!" I said, "Thank you I am very proud of him!"

~ Denise Trock, Pastor Chris' mom; passed along by Michelle Scrivens

Come out and help next week and make your own Peach Festival Memories!!