

FAQs about the Fall Bazaar at FCC on November 3rd

• What is the Fall Bazaar?

It is an annual event sponsored by the Disciples Women of First Christian Church. The bazaar is BIG – it has lots of “booths”, a sticky buns breakfast, lunch and lots of volunteers helping people out. It is known in town as a “good bazaar” and people put it on their calendars every year. Every year people are lined up outside the door waiting to enter.

• Who can volunteer?

We take everyone! We hope that all genders will assist – it’s a big, big day and many hands make the work light (and it’s fun, too!)

• What’s a special need this year?

Greeters! They provide a friendly and warm face to show people our loving community upon entry.

• Why hold the Bazaar?

All proceeds from the bazaar benefit mission, scholarships, memorials, and kitchen supplies for the church. The funds assist women in attending retreats and events, are donated to local non-profits (The Jesus Center, Torres Shelter, Sabbath House, etc.), provide funding for memorial services and purchase kitchen supply items.

• What “booths” are available at the Bazaar?

- **Grandma’s Attic** – the “rummage” part of the Bazaar with antiques, older items gently used – a hodgepodge of items (no clothing and no big furniture items); *Bobbi Robinson coordinating*
- **Farmer’s Market** – fresh produce and goods gathered from our individual gardens; *Terrie Thomas coordinating*
- **Sewing Fantasy** – handmade items (knit, crochet, sewing, lace – usually smaller items such as hats, scarves, gloves, toys, etc.); *Diane Terrell coordinating*
- **Santa’s Workshop** – Christmas items such as ornaments, bells, decorations, and winter themes; *CC Cantwell and Jacky Smith coordinating*
- **Jewelry** – beautiful handmade and donated jewelry items; *Ginger Hambleton coordinating*
- **Country Kitchen** – pies, cakes, bread, candy, cookies, jams, and jellies; *Norma Dietz coordinating*
- **Dining Room** – we serve breakfast “sticky buns” and a lunch of soup/sandwich with hot and cold drinks. People are needed to serve, do dishes, clean up, etc.; *Barbara Meade coordinating*

• What kind of help is needed?

Before the Bazaar

- Set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
- Donate items / make goods
- Make Apple Crisp for lunch
- Prayers for the success of the Bazaar – proceeds benefit mission and scholarships

During the Bazaar

- Work in one of the booths at the Bazaar (be friendly, show people around)
- Assist in the Dining Room (serving food, pouring drinks, helping clean up)
- Help with the check out table where people pay for their items
- The “light” clean up after the Bazaar on Saturday

After the Bazaar

- Assist with Sunday afternoon clean up (after church)
- Assist with final clean up and leftover item donations on Monday

• If I am donating items, what do I need to know?

Please label your items, suggest a price, note anything special about them (i.e., Do Not Iron, Diabetic item, etc.).

• Who do I contact for more information

Nancy Thompson, 345-3772, nancyk.thompson@att.net or Barbara Stevens, 520-9161, bstevens@csuchico.edu or nickandbarbarastevens@sbcglobal.net.

• How many people are needed the day of the Bazaar?

At least 50! We have a job for everyone – greeting people as they walk in, set up, clean up, counting money, working at a booth, the kitchen. No experienced needed. We put people to work according to their gifts!

• How much money is raised?

We aim for \$5,000 - \$6,000 – it is a mission-oriented event!