



# Big Thursday

November 4, 2010

8:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Fairview Baptist Church

*Big Thursday*, Greer Community Ministries largest fundraiser, will be held on Thursday, November 4 from 8:30am-10pm at Fairview Baptist Church in Greer. This year's event includes two venues, the *Health and Service Fair* and the *Big Thursday Marketplace*.

The *Big Thursday Marketplace* features baked items in the Sweet Shoppe, Nancy Welch's angel biscuits in the Bakery, handmade crafts in the Christmas and Craft Booth, and monogrammed items in the Personally Yours booth. New additions to the *Marketplace* include the Book Nook, a 1,000 plus offering of hardback and paperback books and the *Big Thursday Boutique*, a collection of quality jewelry, clothing, shoes and purses offered at bargain prices. A Live and silent auction will also be offered. The silent auction will be held from 8:30-6:55pm and the Live auction begins at 7pm. Unique items such as vacation homes and memorabilia will be up for bid.

The *Health and Service Fair* will be held from 10am-4:30pm at the gymnasium and has expanded to include information from fifteen service organizations. According to Health Fair coordinator Becky Pickett, organizations include Home Helpers, Sterling House, Piedmont Living, Skrip Shoppe, Greer Audiology, Lutheran Hospice and Greer Memorial Hospital. Guest speakers have also been added to present topics related to health and exercise. Presenters include Nancy Welch and George Gagnon from 2-3pm, former contestants from NBC's Season 6 "The Biggest Loser" Amy and Phil Parham from 3-4pm, and Lance Owens from Sports, Spine and Industrial (SSI) from 4- 4:30pm.

As always, delicious food will be served throughout the day. The Citizens Building and Loan barbecue will be held from 11am through 2pm and the Lions Club Hot Dog Supper will be held from 5pm – 7pm. Funnel cakes will be offered as well as a concessions tent. Shuttles will be available to carry passengers between the two venues.

In addition, Greer Community Ministries will unveil their much anticipated cookbook titled, "Family and Friends". Cookbooks will be available for purchase at both locations. *Big Thursday* guests will be the first to purchase the brand new cookbook which offers recipes from local restaurant owners and friends of the ministry.

For more information about *Big Thursday*, visit [GreerCommunityMinistries.org](http://GreerCommunityMinistries.org) or call 877-1937.



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"No elderly, homebound or disadvantaged person in the Greater Greer area will go hungry."

