



Shining Light BBQ Competition and Fellowship Dessert Competition 2026 – Cobbler Bake-Off

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Shining Light Bake-Off. Below you will find the bake-off rules. If you have any further questions, please contact the event coordinators at: Shininglightbbq@gmail.com. (Use **Bake Off** as email subject)

1. How to Enter

- A. Location: **900 South Cannon Blvd, Shelbyville Tn 37160** (turn into the cobbler at fellowship hall around the back of the building.)
- B. Date: Saturday, June 6th, 2026
- C. Time: Cobbler must be turned in by 10 am

2. Rules

- A. The cobbler must be submitted as a whole (complete cobbler)
- B. Cobbler must be home-cooked (not store-bought).

3. Judging

- A. Judges are required to taste all entries. Each judge will complete a judging sheet that will indicate each entry's score. Each criterion will require a score of 1 to 5. A combined score will be calculated to indicate the final scoring placement.

1. The cobbler will be judged in 4 categories.

- Presentation 1-5
- Taste 1-5
- Texture/structure 1-5
- Balance (fruit and crust/topping ratio) 1-5

4. Things to remember.

***Contestants may submit ANY type of cobbler.**

***Shining Light is a community event. Cobbler not used for judging will be portioned by Shining Light servers and served with a BBQ plate.**

***If submitting a cobbler in a serving dish that is not disposable, contestants may pick up the empty dish in the church fellowship hall anytime between 1 and 3:30 PM. Please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the dish, using a piece of tape and a Sharpie.**

*** Shining Light is free to the public; therefore, we ask that competitors NOT sell any products during the event. Competitors may give out promotional items (including samples)**