Gooey Buttercake



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Serves 12

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 35 minutes

Ingredients

- __1 (18 ounce) box of Vanilla Cake Mix or 1
 Batch of my Homemade Vanilla Cake Mix
- ___1 Egg
- __1/2 cup of butter softened
- For the Filling:
- __4 oz of Cream Cheese, softened at room temperature
- __1 cup of Butter, softened at room temperature
- __5 oz of Evaporated Milk
- __1 cup of Granulated Sugar
- __1/4 cup of Light Corn Syrup
- __1 tbsp of Vanilla
- __2 Eggs
- __1/2 tsp of salt
- __Rest of cake mix

- 1) In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, mix together 2 and a half cups of the cake mix, one egg and the butter until the mixture is very crumbly.
- 2) Press the crumbly mixture into the bottom of a greased 9x13 baking pan and set it aside.
- 3) In the same bowl with the paddle attachment, add all of the ingredients for the filling including the remaining cake mix and mix on medium speed for 2 minutes.
- 4) Pour the creamy mixture on top of the crust, then bake the cake in a 350 degree oven for 35 minutes. Allow it to cool completely before cutting and serving.

NOTE: DO NOT over bake this cake, its meant to be sticky and borderline gooey (as the name implies) in the center. I like to serve mine with berries tossed in a little fresh orange juice to off set the sweetness of the cake and provide some brightness.

