

# Keeping in Touch

November 20, 2015



Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**The Church at Lake Cherokee**

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
  - + 11:00 AM Worship
  - + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal
  - + 5:00 PM Kids Kount youth ministries
- Child Care is provided Sunday School-Lunch. After lunch "clean up:" members with last names beginning with S-Z.



**The Market, 2015** is *weeks away*, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at The Church at Lake Cherokee, Maxwell Hall and Gym. Remember that proceeds from **The Market, 2015** will benefit outreach ministries of DOCK, *Daughters of Christ the King*. Organizers still need a few volunteers to: prepare Maxwell Hall and the gym; wrap and label baked goods; provide a home-baked pies, cookies, cakes or candies and then come shop in one place." The Market, 2015 is great place to get all your Christmas shopping done in one place while helping our neighbors in need.



## Mission Possible

Alive and Well!

Remember that men of the church -and a few capable women— are committed to **MISSION POSSIBLE**, an outreach, service ministry of Men's Ministries. Need help moving furniture, changing bulbs, minor home repairs? Contact **MISSION POSSIBLE** by calling David Clark, 903 643-2833 or Bill Smythe, 903 240-9631 to ask for assistance.

## Matters of Stewardship

For Sunday, November 15, 2015

General Fund    \$3,503.00

Worship Attendance: 137



There will be NO "Keeping In Touch" emailed the week of November 22-28. Joys & Concerns, Matters of Stewardship announcements and reminders will be emailed mid-week. Happy Holidays!

## Advent Calendar, 2015

Advent is a "season of the church year that leads Christians toward the celebration of Jesus' birth. The occasion is marked by special worship and fellowship emphases:



- First Sunday, November 29: **HOPE**
- Second Sunday, December 6: **PEACE** as the congregation celebrates with "The Hanging of the Greens;"
- Third Sunday, December 13: **LOVE**
- Fourth Sunday, December 20: **JOY**
- Christmas Eve, Candlelight Worship and Communion

## Help Cart Off Hunger

It's there! You can't miss it! There's a yellow wagon in Maxwell Hall for your contributions of staple food items which are, in turn, given to Samaritan Center of Tatum to assist families in need in the greater Gregg, Rusk and Harrison Counties area.

Your contributions of food and money have made it possible for Samaritan Center to distribute 130 food boxes containing a HOLIDAY MEAL for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Especially at this time of the year, share generously.



Be thankful for what you have.  
Your life, no matter how bad you think  
it is, is someone else's fairy tale.  
- Wale Ayeni



## Kids Kount

### Korner

KIDS KOUNT MEETS Sundays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM virtually EVERY week. Having said that, Kids Kount will not meet the weekend following Thanksgiving Day!!

Thanks to Sharon and Randy Graves and their son Trey for providing last week's Kids Kount meal. This week's meal will be provided by Dustin and Kristin Bates. Are you interested in providing a meal for Kids Kount December 6 and 13? Contact Mr. Patrick!

There is NO KIDS KOUNT, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Spend time with family.

Okay, mark your calendar for these upcoming youth events:

- Annual Marshall Trip to Ice Skate and see downtown lights, December 13<sup>th</sup>;
- "Ugly Pajamas" Kids Kount Christmas Party, December 20<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Break; no Kids Kount December 27<sup>th</sup>;
- Kids Kount New Years Eve Party, January 16 (well, almost New Years Eve).

Plan to attend Mid-Winter Retreats at Disciples Crossing, Athens. The events are offered through Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) youth ministries. Middle School, Chi Rho Mid-Winter is Friday-Sunday, January 5-7. High School, CYF Mid-Winter is Friday-Sunday, January 19-21. Want to attend? Sign up at Kids Kount on Sunday evenings.

Youth Bible Study meets each Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM at the Peerenbooms, SH45 Lake Cherokee. Everyone is invited.

## Grocery Cart in Maxwell Hall

You can't miss the grocery cart in Maxwell Hall. It's there so that members can place staple food items which will, in turn, be given to families in need in the Lake Cherokee rural area and beyond. Thanks for your generosity. Food given to the church is distributed through the Samaritan Center in Tatum. Requests for

assistance are especially large near the end of the month.