

Keeping In Touch

October 23, 2013



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It's finally here!

TRUNK N' TREAT, AN ANNUAL EVENT AT THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE AND A "GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY," IS THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:00-8:00 PM.

THE EVENT INCLUDES: COSTUMES, HOT DOGS, TRICK OR TREATING TRUNK TO TRUNK, CARNIVAL-LIKE GAMES, PRIZES, SPOOK HOUSE, INFLATABLE GAMES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. PLAN TO ATTEND, OR --WHAT'S BETTER-- PLAN TO HELP!

PLEASE CONTACT ELISE FRIGON IF YOU'D LIKE TO ASSIST. VOLUNTEERS OF WHOM WE ARE AWARE ARE ALISHA & SEAN BIXBY, MARILYN MOULDS, LANCE & DEE KENNEL, LINDA & GEORGE STEELE, BILLIE JORDAN, TED & LINDA JAMES, BILL & SUE SMYTHE, BRANDYCE SMYTHE, NIKKE GROCE, WENDELL MOORE, KARLA SMITH, TRESSIE GRANT, CHUCK CONRAD, CARRIE & RICHARD DENSMAN, MARY WADE, SHARON & RANDY GRAVES, NITA & PAUL BRYANT, TERRI & PATRICK PEERENBOOM, MADISON PEERENBOOM, JACEE SPURLOCK, MIKE & LAURIE EVERETT, LINNY & STEVE RAMSEY, DARRELL & JANE WOOLVEN, CAROLYN MCILLHENNEY, MANDY MCGILL, TAMMY GONZALEZ, FRANCES EVERETT, JUNE BEDFORD, BOBBY & PAM GOSSCHALK, PATTY & DAVID CLARK, BOB & HEIDI EVERETT, CHARLOTTE & BRYON TAYLOR, CHERISE MCINTYRE, KIM LAKE, KELLY WARD, SUE WILSON, NATE MCGILL, BART & JUDY OWENS, SUSAN & TOMMY GAGE, KATHY KOENIG AND LORI HENDRICK.

THANKS TO EACH OF YOU. OTHERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

Sunday, October 27th at

The Church at Lake Cherokee

- 10:00 AM **Sunday School** for Adults, Youth and Children
 - Classes are in Fellowship Hall
 - Nursery provided
 - Youth Class, Sharon Graves, teacher
 - Adult Classes
 - Seekers Class, Richard Densman, Tucker Dudley, teachers
 - Genesis Class, Bill Smythe, teacher
- 11:00 AM **Morning Worship; Bill Smythe, Preaching.**
Worship includes: Scripture Lessons, Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Community Prayers, Children's Moment & Activity Packet, Sermon and Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Come to the fellowship of Christ with other Christians!
All are welcome!

Matters of Stewardship For Sunday, October 20, 2013

General Fund	\$ 4,737.00
Cookbook Sales	363.00
Market / Fall Bazaar	35.00
The Church acknowledges a Memorial Gift in Memory of Alan Rowe.	

Attendance ~ 164

Question: What can YOU do with an "empty," yellow garden wagon? Look for answers elsewhere in today's "Keeping in Touch!"

Kids Kount Korner

Whoa! We had 13 KIDS (God's Kreatures) last Sunday night as Ms Sharon lead the program on "Zombie Apocalypse." You HAD to be there!

Kids Kount this Sunday evening is X-X-X-X-tra Special! It's "something for others." For those who might think that "kids" only care about what others do for them, our kids are going to do something for others. How cool is that? You like to Trick or Treat?

Join Kid's Kount, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, for brief recreation; TRICK OR TREAT for canned goods to benefit the local Food Pantry; return to the church for "group building;" share snack supper and close with a devotional. Now get this: there's gonna' be a contest to see which "team" gets the most canned goods; hint: some canned food items like SPAM count double while canned asparagus is minus one point. Thanks to Ms Sharon, Mr Randy, Mr Patrick (Peerenboom), Ms Terri (Peerenboom), Rev Ernest and Mr Bill for leadership.

Here's the scoop: Kids Kount; Sundays; N-Gest <snack supper>; N-Joy <recreation>; N-Service <something for others>; N-Counter <group learning / activity / discussion>; and N-Spire <a closing devotional>.

~ Join us! ~

Remember: Fall Rally is November 2nd and 3rd in Longview.



"Brisket at the Barn"

Plans are NOW underway for the next Men's Fellowship "Get-Together" which will be:

"Brisket at the Barn,"

Thursday, November 14,

6:30 PM

at the Maxwell's barn.

We anticipate "smoked brisket" for dinner along with great fellowship.

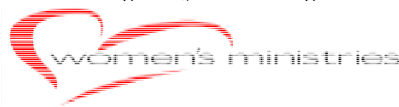
To assist see Bill Smythe.

~ More information to follow! ~

ANSWER #1: With food in a yellow garden wagon, one can literally "cart off hunger." Do you know that there are many families in Rusk and Gregg counties who go hungry, especially in the 2nd half of each month? Hungry families "s-p-e-l-l-s" hungry children."

A Gentle Reminder: Will each church family please make a concerted effort to bring at least one dish to share at Sunday lunch? The meal together is a perfect way to welcome guests who might arrive not knowing about the meal.

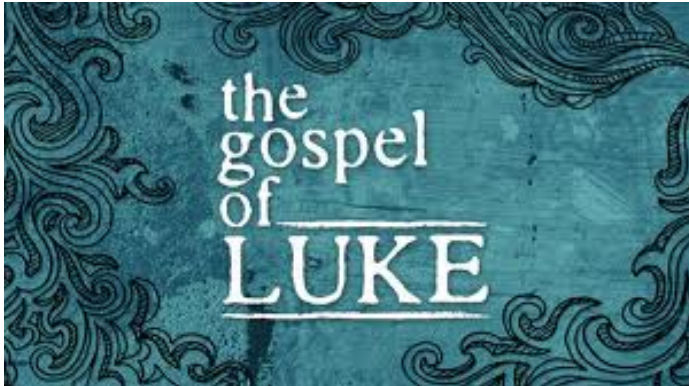
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The Church at Lake Cherokee Cookbooks are now on sale; 1 for \$13 and 2 for \$25 and are perfect Christmas gifts!

Market / Holiday Bazaar is November 16th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Call Lori Hendrick, 903-235-8684, to donate items for the bake sale or called Linda James, 903-240-1107, or Elise Frigon, 903-238-3299, to donate items for the raffle. THEN, come participate! Proceeds will benefit "The Backpack Program" and other Women's Ministries!

The Church at Lake Cherokee serves Chalk Hill, Tatum, Henderson, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Lake Cherokee, Lake Port and surrounding areas. Physical address:, 11968 FM 2011, East (SEND NO MAIL OR DELIVERIES) Henderson, Texas 75652; Mail, P. O. Box 3327, Longview, Texas 75606. Phone 903 643-9260 . Ministers: Fr. Mike Maxwell, 214-415-6553 . Dr. Bill Smythe 903-643-7238, 903-240 -9631 . Rev. Ernest Bryson, Phone 214-924-3549



Mid Week Bible Study

Thursday, November 7, Rev. Bryson will begin an in depth study of the Book of Luke. The class will begin with an overview of the author, purpose and context of the Gospel and then continue with a story-by-story breakdown of the book.

More than 30 sources have been referenced in an effort to examine every translation, interpretation and opinion about the Gospel's meaning. Everyone is welcome and there is no homework! The class will begin at 6:30 PM and last one hour.

Immediately afterward, the Eucharist will be celebrated for those interested. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Bryson at 214-924-3549, [rev. ebryson@gmail.com](mailto:ebryson@gmail.com) or ernest@thechurchatlakecherokee.com.

Answer # 2: Fill a yellow garden wagon with staple food items: rice, dry beans, canned meats, peanut butter or other packaged, staple food to give to hungry people.



A new small group aimed primarily at younger –or young at heart— singles and couples will have its first meeting in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 PM.

After a snack supper, participants will spend a few minutes making preliminary plans and then have a lesson about parenting. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Bryson at 214-924-3549, rev. ebryson@gmail.com or ernest@thechurchatlakecherokee.com.

Answer # 3: Members can designate a cash gift for “Yellow Wagon Fund” to be used by eager volunteers to shop for food to place in the yellow garden Wagon to go to the local food pantry.

Two Important Observances

Veterans Day

Veterans in our church and among church families will be honored during worship Sunday, November 9, the Sunday before Veterans Day, at the 11:00 AM Worship Service.

Please provide the person's name and branch of service and please indicate if that individual was a career service person.

Information can be emailed to church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com

All Saints Day

All Saints Day will be observed at The Church at Lake Cherokee Sunday, November 2, during the 11:00 AM Worship Service as names of family and friends will be spoken as they are remembered in solemn thanks- giving.

Please provide the names --and if you wish a picture-- of your loved-ones indicating if that person died since October 1, 2012. Please scan pictures and email them in reply to “Keeping In Touch” or to church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com.