

Keeping In Touch

April 30, 2014



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The Church at Lake Cherokee

Sunday, May 4th:

- 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch

< Childcare is provided for events through Lunch >

- 5:00 PM Kids Kount, grades K - 12

Regarding Sunday Fellowship Lunches

Members, please bring a dish or dishes - determined by family size-- to share at Fellowship Lunch each Sunday. Except for Easter, we've not had a sufficient amount of food lately, particularly "side dishes."

A new clean-up "rotation" is:

- May 4, last names beginning with A - G;
- May 11, Youth (for Mother's Day)

Thanks!



DOCK: Daughters of Christ the King

Women's Ministries
The Church at Lake Cherokee

The next "Dinner and a Movie Night" sponsored by DOCK is Tuesday, May 27th, 6:00 PM. The movie is "Mama Mia." Hosts are Dorothy and Katy Hull who are looking for assistance to serve "a Greek meal."

To help with the meal contact Dorothy Hull at dorothy.hull@live.com.

DOCK concludes their weekly Bible Study this week. Please anticipate an announcement about what's to follow.



Mission Possible,
a ministry of "men
of the church," and
a few women too!

Need help with a job around the house [change a light bulb, repair a faucet, move a shrub, run an errand]? **Call** Dave Clark, 903-643-7238; Bill Smythe, 643-7238; or Patrick Peerenboom, 903-643-7315 to schedule a volunteer!

Women Honored Mother's Day

May 11, 2014

ALL women of the church will be honored in two weeks, Mother's Day, May 11th, with a noon lunch.

There will be NO covered dish, carry-in meal. Instead, all women will be served lunch of brisket, vegetables, salad and dessert!

Thanks to Ronnie Williams, cooking brisket; the youth, serving and clean up; and Patrick Peerenboom and Bill Smythe, meal preparation!

Remember: Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May; May 12th and no covered-dishes!

Kids Kount Korner

Wow! What a great group of kids attended Kids Kount Sunday night! Can I get an "awesome?" Oh! *You had to be there.*

Thanks to Niki and Darren Groce for a providing and Niki's serving a great meal; and what's this: "pickle popcorn?" Oh! *You had to be there for THAT too.*

OK, get this: **Kids Kount TOO Komences Sunday.** Yep, "kontrary" to popular opinion," we're glad to welcome **KIDS KOUNT, TOO,** a Sunday evening youth fellowship x-perience for younger people and their guests at the Church at Lake Cherokee, grades K through five! **Kids Kount TOO** will meet Sunday night. An announcement will follow about future meeting dates!

Thanks to Mr. Patrick for a great program on "Peer Pressure" and "Positive Leadership." (Ha! PEER-ENBOOM talked about PEER PRESSURE. Ha!) *Had to be there for that, too. See! You just had to be there.* We're so fortunate for all who shared leadership: Ms. Sharon, Mr. Randy, Ms. Terri and Mr. Bill.

It was a great day for all who volunteers at the Tatum Pecan Pie Festival. "Thank ya!"

Oppps. No. It wasn't "a great day." It also was "awesome."

Two Important Announcements!

- 1. Church decals are currently for sale as a fund raiser by Kids Kount supporting their summer mission trip. The decal features the church logo, a cross constructed of boat paddles.**
- 2. Please complete a current membership information file to be included in a new church directory. Photographing will begin soon !**

Bible Study 101!

- Bill Smythe

Occasionally I'm asked, "What's the best version of the Bible?" The answer is, "It depends." Certain translations are better for comprehension, in-depth study, or even to be read aloud. "Read several."

For serious study, use a translation and not a paraphrase. I recommend the New International Version (NIV), New English Bible (NEB), New American Standard Version (NASV) or, my favorite, New Revised Standard Version (RSV or NRSV) Version.

If looking for free on-line references, try:

- www.biblegateway.com, "down loadable" to a computer, iPhone or iPad offering "a library of Bibles" in dozens of translations;

- www.bible.oremus.org, a Bible browser which operates similar to the above for the King James Version and Revised Standard Version; or

- www.biblica.com, especially if reading the New International Version.

Any of these three allow readers to:

(A) read the Bible according to a reading plan or your personal choice,

(B) locate a particular book, chapter or verse or

(C) locate where a particular a word, phrase or verse is located, such as "wise men" or "whale." Try it.

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