

Keeping In Touch

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This Sunday, Ronnie Maxey, a Longview business man, active church member and a participant in one of our church small groups, will speak at the 11:00 AM service at The Church at Lake Cherokee.

Sunday, July 20, 2014

- 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch [*Lunch "clean up" will be by members with last names beginning with M-R.*]

Childcare is provided for events through Lunch

- 5:00 – 7:00 PM Kids Kount

Matters of Stewardship

July 13, 2014

General Fund	\$4,6310.00
Fall Bazaar	\$85.00
Cookbook Sales	26.00
Worship Attendance – 159	

Church Directory Update

Thanks to everyone who has worked on the new church pictorial Directory. We're grateful that most members have had new pictures taken. As soon as an assessment is completed, a "make-up" date will be set for one final opportunity to be included in the new directory which will be available in early September.

A special thanks to Jeanne Irwin for overseeing the entire project and to photographers, Anne Abbott, Jeanne Irwin, Donna Reader, Lynda Whalen, and Thomas White.

Members have found the pictorial directory an invaluable asset. **BE SURE TO BE INCLUDED!**

What's this?

An all church bowling event?

More information to follow!



DOCK NEWS

Here's information about the NEXT BIG EVENT FOR DOCK:

- Dinner and a Movie
- July 22nd; 6:00 PM, Maxwell Hall.
- Please RSVP to lorihendrick@hotmail.com or 903-235-8684

Join us for a great night out, getting to know other women of the Church, watch a movie and enjoy a wonderful supper that you don't have to cook! Here's the best part: all for a donation of \$5.00 that will go to purchase food for the Backpack program

Feature Film is Philomena in which an unmarried mother Philomena Lee was forced to give up her son to Irish nuns, who sold him on to rich Americans. For decades she tried to find him. This is a "true life story."

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Financial Report

For a six month period ending June 30, 2014

Received

General Fund [donations/raised]	\$116,413
Capital Building Fund	15,000
TOTAL	\$131,423

Expenses

General	
Personnel	44,618
Mission/Outreach	29,681
Education/Youth	18,369
Fellowship	11,223
Property (utilities, supplies, etc)	14,343
Administration	4,343
Worship	1,936
Sub-Total	\$124,513
Capital Building	
Maintenance	9,494
Sub-Total	9,494
TOTAL	134,007

In the first six months of 2014, the church has supported significant mission / outreach expenditures representing approximately 22 per cent of undesignated income. Additionally the church has supported significantly youth ministry. We are GRATEFUL for the opportunities to be able to be involved in these ministries.

We thank the congregation for your support and thank lay leadership in the areas of budgeting and financing, particularly Garland Irwin and Gregg Williams.

Kids Kount Korner

Here's your friendly reminder: **Kids Kount meets Sunday night, 5:00 to 7:00 PM.** We hope each 5 years old through 5th grade will join for children's ministries and youth 6th grade through high school will participate in youth ministry. **JOIN US!**

- July 21-25, 6 youth from our congregation will attend Junior Camp for young people having completed grades 4-5. Campers are Lexi Abbott, Erika Michlewicz, Nathan Lawarason, Christian Kingston, Joshua Kennel and Maggie Simpson.
- It's great to receive mail at Church camp. The address is:
Junior Camp
(Camper's Name)
Disciples Crossing
3693 State Highway 31, E
Athens, TX 75752.
- This week during worship, two youth from The Church at Lake Cherokee will be commissioned to participate in a youth ministry leadership event. Ryan Gibson and Brandyce Smythe will join 12 youth from Northeast Texas to attend Regional Christian Youth Fellowship Leadership Seminar along with over 100 youth leaders from Texas and New Mexico. The week-long event will be at Ceta Glen near Amarillo. Let's "wish them the best."

