

# Keeping In Touch

December 3, 2014



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THE CHURCH AT  
LAKE CHEROKEE  
Presents



**THE MARKET**  
Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Arts & Crafts  
Bake Sale  
Raffles  
Gourmet Lunch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014  
10AM TO 4PM

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AT INTERSECTION OF FM 2011 AND FM 1716

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*Thanks to all who helped  
decorate the church for  
Christmas*

Sunday, December 6, at The Church  
at Lake Cherokee

### Advent II: *Faith*

+ 10:00 AM Sunday School

+ 11:00 AM Morning  
Worship

+ 12:00 Noon Fellowship  
Meal.

Cleanup is by members  
with last Name beginning  
with A - F

+ 3:30 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry Outing:  
"Trip to See Marshall Lights, Ice Skate and  
Pizza



### Matters of Stewardship

November 30, 2014

General Fund	\$3,628.00
Christmas Mission	5,000.00
Youth Ministry	477.00
Building Fund Reserve	5,000.00
Attendance - 148	
Budgeted Offerings YTD	234,500.00
Actual Offerings YTD	219,800.00
Difference	14,700.00

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, 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 903-240-9631 . Mr. Patrick Peerenboom, 903 431-0818

## Kids Kount Korner

This is NOT NEWS: Kids Kount—youth ministry at The Church at Lake Cherokee—meets Sundays at the Church 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Lots and lots of stuff going on. Come join us!

Now, having said that, let me also say that this week, Kids Kount is not meeting at the church. Rather, we are all going on an exotic excursion to ... (hold your breath; wait with unbridled anticipation) ... MARSHALL.

We'll depart from the church at 3:30 with plans to return to the church by 8:00. In Marshall, we'll ice skate, see the lights around the square, and have pizza afterwards. The cost is \$8.00 to skate if with have a minimal of 15 skaters. Let's go skate!

After "cracking the ice,"—I know what that means—we're going to crack open pizza. Ok, then we're going to slice it! The meal costs \$6.00 bucks.

Please: parents of Kids Kount kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger need to participate with your youth. We are asking you to attend the event to assist with supervision [not that we EVER need it] and to assist with transportation [and we always need that]! Thanks for your understanding and help.

Since we had to cancel Bible Study and Hand Chimes, those two events will resume NEXT two Tuesdays, December 9<sup>th</sup> and December 16, Hand Chimes at 6:00 PM with Bible Study to follow 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Maxwell Hall. A light snack is provided. Know what a "light snack" is? Clue: "it's not a dark snack." Bring your county western dancing shoes. No! Bring your Bibles! (Wrong article.)

Here's "looking ahead:" it's time to plan to attend high school [that's "CYF,"], middle school [that's called "Chi Rho"]; and upper elementary [that's called "JYF"] **Midwinter Retreats**. The events will be at Disciples Crossing near Athens and offered in conjunction with the youth ministry of the Christian Church in this area. Here's the scoop:

- JYF, grades 3-5 is January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, costs \$90.00 and the church will pay half!
- Chi Rho, grades 6-8 is January 30 – February 1<sup>st</sup>, costs \$90.00 and the church will pay half!
- CYF, grades 9-12), February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, costs \$90.00 and the church will pay half!

Scholarships are available. Please see one of the ministers! To register, go to [www.disciplescrossing.org](http://www.disciplescrossing.org). Now, that's fancy!

Now get this: Kids Kount kids have challenged the **ADULTS** to a competition to collect peanut butter and jelly: kids, peanut butter; adults, jelly. The Kids' goal is 100 jars of peanut butter.

Here's the last announcement. [Aren't we ALL glad.] December 21 is Kids Kount Christmas Party - **UGLY - SWEATER - CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Dress in the ugliest sweater you can find, —you know, like the one you wore Sunday—and join the fun. We're having an ugly sweater contest with prizes to the winners. Also, bring a **GAG GIFT** to exchange. **FLASH! DO NOT PURCHASE ANYTHING**. Just pick something up around the house [please, no cats or sisters], something that no one wants, wrap it up and come share the fun. "PLEASE NOTE: Nothing combustible, flammable, toxic or harmful to anyone's health"

**That was a mouth full!**