

# Keeping In Touch

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## D O C K News

Daughters of Christ the King:

Women's Ministry of The Church at Lake Cherokee

DOCK has scheduled two Bible studies beginning this month. The first evening study is Tuesday, 6:30 PM, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Graves is leading this study. A light meal will be served. Notify Sharon is attending!

A morning study begins 10:00 AM, Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> with Tressie Grant as coordinator. Tressie adds the following: "The morning Bible study welcomes Sue Boyd as teacher. Sue has taught Bible Study for many years at Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport and can offer extra insight into the study of Pricilla.... Sue likes study guides to have spiral bindings because they are easier to fold and write in." If participants would like, they may pay an extra dollar for study guides with spiral binding; however, participants may order a study guide with or without! Please let Tressie know if you will attend the morning study.

DOCK will host **Dinner and a Movie Night**, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM showing "When Harry Met Sally," celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the movie. Hosts are needed. If attending or you can help, please notify Lori Hendrick, 903 235-8684 or [lorihendrick@hotmail.com](mailto:lorihendrick@hotmail.com).

## Matters of Stewardship Sunday, January 4, 2015

General Fund        \$3,747.00  
Worship Attendance ~ 156

## The Church at Lake Cherokee *News Briefs!*

++ **Remove Church Decorations.** Volunteers are needed to help "undecorated" the church this Saturday at 9:00 AM. We must remove decorations Saturday morning for a wedding Saturday evening. Our goal is to be finished by 11:00 AM. Thanks for your help!

++ **Wireless Hearing Devices.** We're grateful for the addition of wireless hearing assistance available to worshipers. The following note was received from Bette Slade after her first use.

*What a glorious day January 6<sup>th</sup> was for me. My deepest thanks go out to those who are responsible for the headphones handed to me for use in the church. I actually heard the organ music, the choir voices, the players, the sermon and even the spoken "Joys and Concerns." This was the first time in a long time that the spiritual feelings of a Sunday were felt. Deafness is not understood by many people. My deepest gratitude to the church members for this thoughtful gesture. A donation is enclosed to show my appreciation. Blessings, Bette*

Others are invited to use the devices. Inquire at the sound booth at the back of the church.

++ **Birthday Wishes.** We wish a Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday to George Dragisic. George will celebrate Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in Longview. Cindy and Robert Dragisic are hosting the event to celebrate George's special day.

++ **Serving Lunch at Hwy 80 Rescue Mission.** Service Group 7 is serving lunch this Saturday at Hwy 80 Rescue Mission. Members are Jerry and Sandy Keaton, Ken and Darla Martin, Kathy Koenig and Randy and Sharon Graves. Meal preparation begins at 10:30. Remember that parking is available behind the facility with easy access to the kitchen and dining area.

# Kids Kount Korner

As the New Year is still “new,” make a commitment to attend KIDS KOUNT which meets MOST Sunday evenings, 5:00 to 7:00 PM in Maxwell Hall.

Remember Youth Bible Study which begins 1/20/15 and then meets alternate Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 PM with a light snack provided.

It's time to register for Mid-Winter Retreats! Go to [www.disciplescrossing.org](http://www.disciplescrossing.org) to register. If you need assistance, contact Mr. Patrick! The church pays ½ of the registration fee with full scholarships for individuals needing full pay. The events are:

- JYF Mid-Winter, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, 1/23 – 1/25, registration deadline, 1/12/15;
- Chi Rho Mid-Winter, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, 1/30 – 2/01, registration deadline, 1/19/15; and
- CYF Mid-Winter, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades, 02/20 – 02/22, registration deadline, 02/9/15.

Please let Mr. Patrick know when you've registered.

Thanks to the Peerenbooms for providing snack supper last week and to Zack and Christy Lister who will host the meal this week. Thanks so much to all who served snack supper last year. We're now into a new year and looking for hosts. **Can you help prepare and serve a meal or contribute to purchase a carry-in meal?** All assistance is appreciated.

Here are the details:

- provide and serve a meal or make a contribution to host a meal;
- meal time is 5:00 PM; and
- the church provides plates, bowls, napkins, cups and utensils.

If interested please, pick a date and contact Mr. Patrick, [Patrick@thechurchatlakecherokee.com](mailto:Patrick@thechurchatlakecherokee.com). You don't have to be a parent to provide a meal. Thanks again!



Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at  
The Church at Lake Cherokee

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School
- + 11:00 AM Worship
- + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal  
Cleanup is by members with last names beginning with G - L
- + 5:00 PM Kids Kount



The area between the church and Maxwell Hall has become known as the “Prayer Garden.” Thanks to the efforts of Johnny and Camilla Simmons, over the years this area has been maintained.

More recently, Jan Maxwell has joined the effort and has worked hard to improve the area.

Now, working together, Jan and the Simmons are planning more attentive and aggressive care of the area. **Will you help? Volunteers are needed** as Jan has envisioned a “Prayer Garden Crew.”

Jan adds, “Although it’s a little early right now, spring isn’t that far off, and I think we would all like to see the garden area full of bright spring color. I ... hope there are several people that might want to help.”

Major additions to the area are “Memorial Pavers” will be installed late winter, early spring. Members may continue to purchase and place pavers. Also, note that there is a new “old” church bell to announce services!