

# Keeping in Touch

August 6, 2015



## CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Let's celebrate **CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST!** Purchase a *new* school and place it on or under the Christmas Tree in Maxwell Hall throughout August. These supplies will be donated to area primary and elementary Schools. Your gift really matters. Help us "decorate" the tree. Many items are on sale now; so NOW is a great time to purchase items.

Here are some suggestions: Crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks, plastic school boxes (currently 97 cents at WalMart), Kleenex, hand sanitizer, gallon size baggies, plastic two pocket folders with brads (no paper folders, please), back packs, large pink erasers.

### School Clothing Needed

Samaritan House sends "a big hug" for food contributed from the Yellow Wagon in Maxwell Hall. They are feeding a 130 families weekly and continue to need peanut butter

Samaritan House also needs new and good used school clothing as school begins soon.

"Looking Ahead" at

### The Church at Lake Cherokee

+ 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

+ 11:00 AM Worship

+ 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

+ 5:00 PM Kids

Child Care provided Sunday School through Lunch

Cleanup: members with last names beginning G-L

### Daughters of Christ the King



Currently, members of DOCK are looking for suggestions for their fall Bible study. Please contact Tressie Grant with your ideas.

DOCK continues various service projects and activities including:

- + **Shop and Swap** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Maxwell Hall. The event is both our regular "Fall - Winter Clothes Swap" as well as a "Mini Fall Market" where shoppers can display crafts and businesses. The event is to help clean out closets and share gently used fall and winter clothing, jewelry, shoes, purses, home décor and more as you shop for an item or two. It's "come-and-go;" so bring the kids and have share lunch as you shop. Invite your friends! Anyone wanting to display crafts or business please contact Lori Hendrick, 903 235-08684, [lorihendrick@hotmail.com](mailto:lorihendrick@hotmail.com)
- + **THE MARKET, 2015** is December 5<sup>th</sup> with Jane Wolven as general Chairperson. Plans are well underway for the event which is 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Contact Jane Wolven for information.

### Vacation Bible School, 2015

*Hometown NAZARETH Where Jesus was a Kid* is the theme for Vacation Bible School 2015 at The Church 2015 at Lake Cherokee. The event is August 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> with a snack supper 6:00 PM. The final night, following a light dinner, "families" will learn what the "kids have learned."

The final workday is 9:00 AM, August 8 to set up. To assist, contact Sharon Graves.



## Kids Kount Korner

As summer "winds down," Kids Kount is taking a two week rest with no Kids Kount regular weekly meetings Sundays August 9 or 16; however, youth are encouraged to help with Vacation Bible School August 9-13 and Mission Trip II August 14 to 16<sup>th</sup>.

**This is about Kids Kount SNACK SUPPERS.** Thanks to Sue Wilson for providing the Kids Kount meal last week. As fall approaches, will you please sign up to provide a meal for Kids Kount Sunday evening, September to December? Volunteers can either prepare and serve a meal for 40 or so kids and adults or contribute toward the provision of a meal. The church provides plates and utensils. If interested and willing, please contact Patrick Peerenboom to determine an available date.

**Here's a note about mid-week Bible Study.** Heads up! Due to VBS, there will be NO Youth Bible Study August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Mission Trip #2** is August 14 through 16 at Disciples Crossing where youth and adults will help restore some damaged areas caused by spring rains.

Kids Kount at The Church at Lake Cherokee is teaming with United Methodist Church, Tatum, to host a "Back to School Bash," 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Tatum church.

### Important Notices:

- **Group 6 will serve a noon meal at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **More Than Conquerors small group will not meet Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*Start by doing what is necessary;  
then do what is possible; suddenly  
you will be doing the impossible.*

- Francis of Assisi

## TRUNK 'N TREAT

TRUNK 'N TREAT HOSTED BY THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE, IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CHURCH.

FOLKS IN THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY WILL ENJOY "TRICK OR TREATING" FROM CAR TO CAR, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AND LOTS OF FOOD.



WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO "HOST" A TRUNK. HERE'S WHAT TO DO: PARK IN A CIRCLE, PROVIDE CANDY OR AN ACTIVITY IF YOU LIKE, HAND OUT CANDY TO CHILDREN WHO COME BY YOUR VEHICLE. IF YOU WILL HELP, CONTACT, PATRICK PEERENBOOM!

### Matters of Stewardship

August 2, 2015

General Fund	\$4,519.00
DOCK Donations	130.00
Cookbook Sales	13.00
The Market Fees	85.00
Worship Attendance	- 140

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