

# Keeping in Touch

August 13, 2015



## Vacation Bible School, 2015

This week, children at The Church as Lake Cherokee have discovered, *Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus was a Kid*. Through scripture, crafts, songs and small group “tribe” experiences, participants have spent much of the week focusing on Jesus’ childhood.

Thanks to each adult and youth volunteer, with a special thanks to **Sharon Graves**, director!

VBS continues through **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** when on the final night “families” share a meal, fellowship, songs and “learn what the “kids have learned.”



## CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

<< Celebrate **CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST!** >>

Members are encouraged to purchase a new school supply 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.

Here are some suggestions: Crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks, plastic school boxes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, gallon size baggies, plastic two pocket folders with brads, back packs, large pink erasers.

Here’s a photo of The “Christmas In August Tree” after supplies were added this week.

Thank you for your generosity. The tree will remain in Maxwell Hall through August!



## Matters of Stewardship

August 9, 2015

General Fund	\$4,145.00
DOCK Donations	152.00
Cookbook Sales	13.00
The Market Fees	50.00
Kids Kount T-Shirt Sales	227.00
Worship Attendance	- 150

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at

### The Church at Lake Cherokee

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- + 11:00 AM Worship
- + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal
- + There will be no Kids Kount

This weekend, 22 youth and adults from the Church at Lake Cherokee are at Disciples Crossing, a camp and retreat facility near Athens, Texas for a Mission Trip work event.

Child Care provided for Sunday School through Lunch

Cleanup: members with last names beginning M-R

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as ever you can.” - John Wesley

## Kids Kount Korner

Here's a BIG "shout out" to youth of Kids Kount who faithfully assisted with Vacation Bible School. The adult leaders are saying, "We couldn't have done it without you."

It's "in between" right now as Kids Kount children and youth ministries is taking two Sundays off—but not really—before school starts. There will be no Kids Kount regular weekly meeting this week; HOWEVER:

- **Mission Trip #2** is August 14 through 16 at Disciples Crossing—a church camping facility owned and operated by the Christian Church and used by our youth—where youth and adults will help restore some damage caused by spring rains; and
- **"Back to School Bash,"** 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM August 22<sup>nd</sup> offered in conjunction with Tatum United Methodist Church at the Tatum church!

As fall approaches, 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. Plates and utensils are provided. Available dates are: November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13; and if someone would like to sponsor the Kids Kount Christmas Party December 20 that would be awesome.

### Remember Trunk N' Treat

Trunk N' Treat is Saturday October 24 at the church. We appreciate all volunteers & participants; however, we're especially grateful for members willing to host a trunk: park in a circle with other participants to "host" a game or activity or simply hand out candy. If you will help, speak to Patrick Peerenboom!

## DOCK

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AT THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE

*DOCK has five major emphases coming up this fall:*

- *Work with the youth of Kids Kount to sponsor the "Backpack Program" providing weekend meals for area children on school free lunch programs;*
- *Offer a fall Bible Study, Tuesday evenings with the topic yet to be determined; Wednesday morning, 10:00 AM, with the study topic, "Breaking Free," for more information, contact person is Tressie Grant;*



- *Host **Shop and Swap**, a come and go event **October 29<sup>th</sup>**, [note change of date] 6:30 PM, in Maxwell Hall; includes a meal; children are welcome; participants may "swap," shop, or sell winter clothing and accessories or other crafts; contact person is Lori Hendrick, 903 235-08684, [lorihendrick@hotmail.com](mailto:lorihendrick@hotmail.com);*
- ***THE MARKET, 2015**, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM where folks in and outside the church may "rent" a booth to see or "come shop"; contact person is Jane Wolven; and finally*
- ***Dinner and A Movie**, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM with the movie being McFarland USA, starring Kevin Costner, an event for which helpers are needed to prepare the light dinner; contact Tressie Grant 318-780-0620.*

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