

Keeping in Touch

February 3, 2016



In upcoming weeks, Christianity “the world over” begins the “**Easter Journey.**” Many know of Lent as a season of over forty days often associated with denial and sacrifice. Christians have asked themselves, “What will I give up?”

More recently, the faithful have asked, “What can I take on? What commitment will I make? How can I be more spiritually disciplined, generous and prayerful? How can I be a more devoted student, more helpful and more forgiving?”

The “**Easter Journey**” begins at The Church at Lake Cherokee next Wednesday, February 10 with **Ash Wednesday** worship service including the “imposition” or wearing of ashes for those who choose. The 7:00 PM service will also include communion. Participation are invited to a **Pancake Supper** served by Men of the Church at 6:15 PM.

By way of worship, commitment, sacrifice and other personal disciplines, the “**Easter Journey**” reaches fulfillment Easter, Sunday, March 27. In spirit will you “Walk with us?”

Sunday, February 7th 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 Kount Youth Ministries
- Child Care provided Sunday School - Lunch
After Lunch “Cleanup” by members with last names beginning with A - F.

Matters of Stewardship

January 31, 2016

General Fund	\$3,141.00
Camp fees & “The Rise” Fees	620.00
Worship Attendance - 155	

If interested in a tour including, “The Highlights of Italy”

Contact Bill Smythe

The 12 day trip, November 4-15, 2016, includes **Venice, Florence, Assisi**, the village home of St. Francis; **Sorrento**, and on to **Rome**. If interested in participating or “just knowing more” about the tour, contact Bill.



Visiting
VENICE • FLORENCE
ASSISI • SORRENTO • ROME

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REV. BILL SMYTHE



It's tonight, folks!

Chasing Francis Small Group

Chasing Francis Small Group, meeting tonight in Maxwell Hall, invites guests and members to hear Al Luepnitz speak about healing ministries.



The Church at Lake Cherokee Women's Ministries

DOCK NEWS includes:

- Welcome to a winter-to-spring Bible study Tuesday evenings, 6:00 PM in Maxwell Hall with dinner served **OR** Wednesday mornings, 10:00 AM, in Maxwell Hall taught by Sue Boyd.
- A major DOCK planning event is 7:00 PM, Monday, February 8th in Maxwell Hall. **ALL** members of DOCK are invited. **ALL** ideas are welcome and **ALL** volunteers are needed and urged to attend! DOCK's year-long programming, activities and major emphases will be planned.

DOCK continues major mission projects which include the Backpack programs coordinated through Tatum ISD and work at Samaritan Center, Tatum.



Service Group #3 will serve lunch Saturday February 13th at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission.

Group members are: Darrell and Jane Wolven, Sue Wilson, Jim and Evelyn Scott and James Lee and Pandi Allen. Group members are asked to coordinate the service project among yourselves. Thanks to Mike Reeder for delivering the meal to be prepared to the mission center.

Kids Kount Korner

Kids Kount meets Sunday, February 7th 5:00 to 7:00 PM. What's happening? A **Mardi Gras Party** with party food, special games, fun, fellowship and a short lesson

Last week's Kids Kount meal was provided by Jerry and Sandy Keaton and Bobby and Pam Gosschalk. Thanks, folks! This week's Mardi Gras meal is served by Buddy and Karen Cart and Randy and Sharon Graves.



Youth of Kids Kount and some Parents had an

awesome time at **The RISE** and **ROOTED in The RISE** which was a very powerful, moving and emotional experience as God's spirit was most definitely present throughout the three day event. Can't wait for next year's conference.

Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat, grades 6-8, is **THIS** Friday – Sunday, February 5-7. Participants are. Jaxon Collum, Tye Cart, Grayson Gosney, Baylea Densman, Jediah Nelson, Josh Felts and Richard Densman, sponsor.

CYF Mid-Winter Retreat, grades 9-12, with 11 youth and 1 sponsor is Friday – Sunday, February 19-21.

Kids Kount Movie Night is 7:00 PM, Saturday February 27th. Youth are invited to come enjoy an entertaining movie, fun, fellowship and snacks.

See you at **Kids Kount Bible Study** Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 PM at the Peerenboom's, SH45 Lake Cherokee. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bibles and a friend. Light snack provided.