

Keeping In Touch

October 26, 2016



the
MARKET

Saturday
November 19
10:00 AM— 4:00

THE MARKET 2016 is rapidly approaching! As the event nears, many volunteers have committed time and talent to the success of the event. This is worth repeating: At **THE FALL/HOLIDAY MARKET 2016**, there's something for everyone!

As **THE MARKET** nears, Lori Hendrick reminds us of a few of the many ways to be involved. She said, "ALL OF US CAN HELP." Volunteers are needed in the afternoon, in particular, to work as greeters and to be responsible for the "booth" where cakes, pies, breads and other baked goods will be sold. Additionally, noon and afternoon volunteers are needed in the kitchen.

As always, homemade baked goods are being donated. Whatever you're willing to do, please speak with Lori.

Tressie Grant requests, "please speak to retailers, merchants, and local businesses about donating retail items that can be raffled!" Literally, there's something for everyone to do!

"What can I do?" you ask. Fliers will be available soon that anyone of us can drop off at local business to advertise the event.

Proceeds from **THE MARKET** supports the many reaching out ministries of DOCK, "Daughters of Christ the King, Women's Ministries."

Matters of Stewardship

October 23, 2016

General Fund \$3,861.00
Youth Ministry 1,100.00
Backpack Program 100.00

The Church has received memorial donations in memory of Ray Cunyus.

Worship Attendance—137

Hand Chimes

Practices Sundays

As plans are underway for observance of Thanksgiving and Advent ~ Christmas, two hand chime choirs are preparing for the seasonal celebration. Thanks to Sharon Graves, **Children's Hand Chimes** practice at 6:00 PM as

part of Kids **KOUNT** youth ministry and **Youth Hand Chimes** practice at 7:00 PM following Kids **KOUNT**.



Bill Blanks Begins Ministry November 1



Several weeks ago, it was announced that **Rev. Bill Blanks** will join in ministry at the Church at Lake Cherokee November 1st. Bill comes to this ministry after a 15 year ministry at First Christian Church, Kilgore.

Prior to his ministry in Kilgore, Bill was associate minister at First Christian Church, Tyler and Kings Highway Christian Church, Shreveport, LA. As a native of Macon, Georgia and graduate of Barton College, Bill is married to Laura Lea Blanks, director of Crisman School, Longview. They have two children, Noah and Jordan. He's an avid golfer who also enjoys riding all terrain vehicles and camping with his family.

He will join the current ministers at The Church at Lake Cherokee with shared responsibilities for preaching, pastoral care, teaching, youth and children's ministry, education, and small group ministry.

He will preach November 6 and 13th! Welcome Bill and his family!

Sunday, October 30, 2016 where "fall is in the air" at ...

The Church at Lake Cherokee

10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM All Church Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry

Welcome! We provide **childcare** from Sunday School through the Fellowship Meal following worship.

Cleanup following Fellowship Meal is provided Sunday by the **YOUTH of KIDS KOUNT!**

Hope to see you at church!

KIDS KOUNT

KORNER

Kids Kount meet Sunday, October 30th, 5:00—7:00 PM.

Next Sunday, November 6th, be here for a SURPRISE OUTING. Same time, same place; but hang on for what's different! Of course, Kids Kount youth will return to the church in time to play basketball. Hint? "Just make sure your vaccinations are up-to-date! Last week's Kids Kount meal was provided by Mike and Donna Reader. Next week's meal provided by Billie and Welby Jordan.

Youth Bible Study meets weekly, 7:30—8:30 PM at the Peerenboom's, SH45 Lake Cherokee. A meal is provided. Bring your Bible and a friend.

CYF Fall Retreat for grades 9-12 is Friday-Sunday, November 11-13 at Disciples Crossing near Athens. The cost of the event is \$100.00; HOWEVER, the church will pay 1/2. The cost to participants is \$50 per person. Deadline to register is Monday, October 31, "spook day." Want to go? Contact Patrick Peerenboom.

Help Cart Off Hunger

QUESTION: What in the world is better than a bright yellow wagon?

ANSWER: A bright yellow wagon that's full of food!

Folks, there are hungry folks around us.

Will you help?

The local food pantries need staple foods such as flour, meal, and cooking oil; canned vegetables and meats; and peanut butter ... lots and lots of peanut butter.

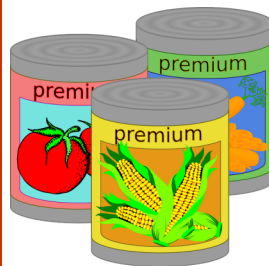


FACT IS: as the weather gets cooler, requests for food increase. Therefore, many of the local "pantries" are challenged to meet the needs of the families which come to them. Sometime it's hard to image that some families have difficulty securing enough to eat. They do

FACT IS: we can help. Let's do that.

Please consider placing staple or canned food items as well as bagged or packages foods such as spaghetti or macaroni and dry cereals in the wagon to be distributed through local churches to folks in need.

Let's cart off hunger!



All Saints Sunday

Observed November 6

Each year, the church sets aside a day to remember loved ones from whom we are separated by life and death. That observance will be during 11:00 AM worship service Sunday, November 6.

If you have a family member who has died and you wish to offer their name for remembrance, either sign a sheet that will be available in worship THIS Sunday or simply email the church, church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com. Please provide the person's name, your name and indicated if the person died since November 1, 2015.

MISSION POSSIBLE

A corps of dedicated men and women is "here to help." If any member of the church has a job "around the house," an errand, assistance with a tasks, or even to help move a piece of furniture, call **MISSION POSSIBLE**. We are here to help. Call Dave Clark, 903 643-2833, or Bill Smythe, 903 643-7238, who will, if at all possible, get you the help you need. **MISSION POSSIBLE** is a mission ministry of The Church at Lake Cherokee.

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