

Keeping In Touch



February 28, 2017



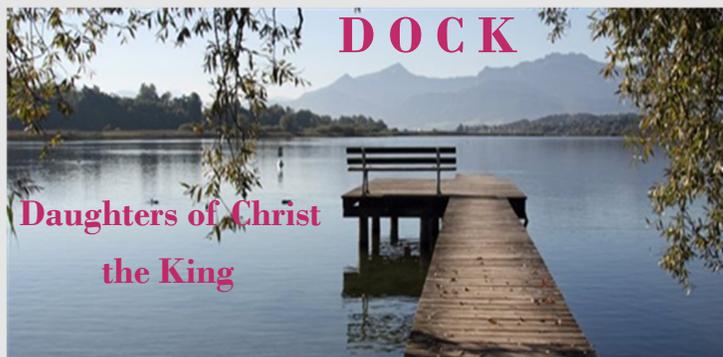
ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVANCE

6:00 Pancake Supper, Maxwell Hall

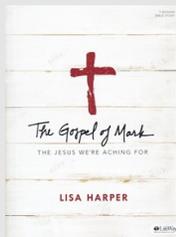
7:00 Worship with optional imposition of ashes, Church

Ash Wednesday is the first day of **Lent**. So called because of the practice of marking worshippers generally on the forehead in the sign of a cross, Ash Wednesday begins a forty day period —plus Sundays— that leads us in prayer and preparation toward Easter.

Join us for a pancake supper and fellowship in Maxwell Hall and worship to follow in the church.



Among the exciting ministries of DOCK, a new Bible Study begins March 15 as the evening group begins a study of Lisa Harper's The Gospel of Mark. The study resource is available at LifeWay Book Store.



DOCK sponsored a **cookbook** several years ago. Latest word is, "The cookbooks are 'selling out' fast!" They are great gifts as well as practical and useful. The remaining books are on sale for \$10.00. See Tressie Grant or Lori Hendrick or other members of DOCK.

Small Group Ministry

If interested in getting involved in a small group, speak with Bill and Laura Lea Blanks as they are organizing a new group.



Sunday, March 03, 2017

The Church at Lake Cherokee

10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry

Welcome to The Church at Lake Cherokee

Join us for Sunday School and Worship. Stay for a noon Fellowship Meal in Maxwell Hall.

Cleanup following Fellowship Meal is by members with last names begin with A-F.

Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the noon meal.

Especially we invite children and youth to participate in Kids Kount at 5:00 PM.

"Our Daily Bread" daily devotionals for the "new quarter, March, April, May" are available at the entrance of the church.

Kids Kount

Korner

“Kids” (a term of endearment) in kindergarten through 12th grade are remind that Sundays from 5:00 – 7:00 PM is **KIDS KOUNT**: Children and youth activities filled with food, fun, and fellowship along with some creative lessons as well. We hope to see you there!

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Church at Lake Cherokee offers two adult Sunday School Classes at 10:00 am Sundays. The Disciples Class, Tucker Dudley primary teacher, is studying United Methodist quarterly curriculum; and The Genesis Class, Bill Smythe primary teacher, is studying “Parables.” Welcome!

Urgent Community Need!

As school spring break nears, the Samaritan House needs healthy snacks such as peanut butter and jelly, and individual servings of fruit, cereals, and pudding. Put your contributions in the Yellow Wagon in Maxwell Hall.

Matters of Stewardship

February 26, 2017

General Fund \$4,586.00

DOCK Donation 100.00

Worship Attendance — 136

Receipts and Expenses through February

	2017	2016
Receipts	\$40,317.00	39,851.00
Expenses	39,993.00	35,022.00

Thoughts from the Tees...



To quote a song from years ago, “Well my bags are packed and I’m ready to go”. How about yours? It’s just around the corner, literally probably tomorrow depending on when you read this, and I’m talking about the beginning of the season of Lent. So what do bags being packed have to do with observing Lent? Well the question is designed to get you thinking about the journey we undertake during the season of Lent that leads to the cross, the empty tomb, and beyond and just how each of us might observe the season of Lent. Some folks will give up something that requires effort and represents a sacrifice in their life which helps to focus on the sacrifice Jesus has made for us all. Some will add a spiritual discipline to their daily routine in order to spend some extra focused time in self-reflection and spiritual growth. You may be asking yourself, “Should I give up something for Lent?” or “Should I add something for Lent?” Well let me give you the answer I love giving to folks- YES. You see, there isn’t only one right answer. The answer frankly will depend on who you are and where you are in your life of faith. So are your bags packed and are you ready to go, go on journey of faith?

- Bill Blanks

Men’s Ministries

Another **WORD of gratitude**: thanks to Mike Hendrick, George Steele and Tommy Gage for cooking for the Men’s Fellowship “Steak Cookout.” It was great!

Mission Possible is “alive and well.” If you need help, contact one of the ministers.

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