

Keeping In Touch

March 8, 2017



There will be no "Keeping In Touch" the week of March 13-19, 2017 due to spring

Small Group Ministry

Small Group Ministry is a vital part of the life of The Church at Lake Cherokee. If you are interested in getting involved in a small group, Bill and Laura Lea Blanks are hosting a gathering, Monday, March 27, 7:00 PM in Maxwell Hall. You will have a chance to hear about the existing small groups as well as information about starting new groups.



We hope to see you there, it's in small groups where folks really get connected and life change takes place. If you are interested but unable to attend, just give Bill Blanks a call 903 521-3992 or email golfingpastorbill@gmail.com.

Lent—Easter Calendar

Lent: through Saturday, April 15,

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 9th

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 13

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday, April 16

Matters of Stewardship

March 5, 2017

General Fund \$ 4,482.00

Worship Attendance — 125

Receipts and Expenses through February

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

Sunday, March 12, 2017

The Church at Lake Cherokee

10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

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 beginning with G-L

Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the noon meal.

There will be NO Kids Kount Youth and Children's Ministries next Sunday evening due to school spring break.



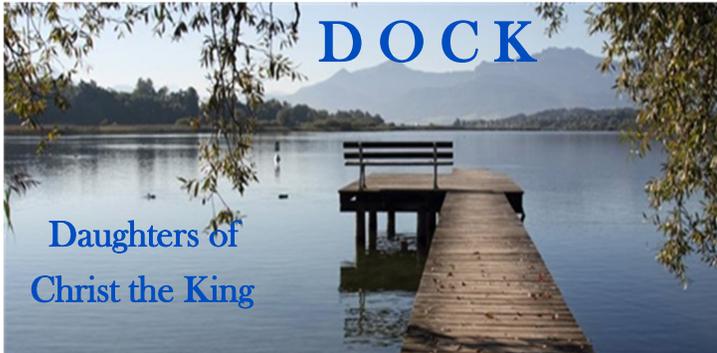
It's said, "A church is like 'a four leg tool:'" worship, mission, community and **learning**. Here's a special invitation to participate in the ministry of learning by joining a Sunday School Class.

Infant and preschool care is provided. A couple has generously volunteered to teach a **Children's Sunday School**, Kindergarten – 5th grade. **Youth Sunday School**, grades 6-12, taught by Sharon Graves. Two **adult classes** at The Church at Lake Cherokee: *Seekers* taught by Tucker Dudley and *Genesis* taught by Bill Smythe. Welcome! Sunday School is Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Maxwell Hall.

Kids Kount

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Kids Kount Youth and Children's Ministries will not meet this upcoming Sunday night, March 12, due to public school spring break. See ALL OF YOU next Sunday, March 19th at 5:00! Have a great Spring Break!



D O C K –Daughters of Christ the King— remind women of the church that there are two Bible Studies:

- Morning Bible Study meets Wednesday, 10:00 in Maxwell Hall. The study is on-going and open meaning that new participants are welcome at any time.
- Evening Bible Study begins a new study Tuesday, March 14th offering an evening meal at 6:00 and the study beginning at 6:30 PM for those who “can’t get there for the dinner.”with light meal and study begins at 6:30 for those that can’t get there for the dinner.

Thoughts from the Tees...



There is often a great deal of conversation about the value of being involved in a church or community of faith. This past Sunday night our lesson at youth focused on one of the values- the church being a safe place. Now being a safe place rests on the fact that there is a level of trust present that is felt by those involved. Think about it, how many safe places are there in your daily life? Places where it is safe to ask questions, safe to be yourself, safe to gather where you are welcomed and known, safe to express your doubts, safe to explore who God is and what it means to love and serve that God, safe to challenge what you believe by listening to what others believe, and safe to let go of your life in order to truly find your life. We all committed to making our youth group a safe place for all who attend. May our church be that kind of safe place as well.

In case you haven't noticed, we have had a couple generously volunteer their time to teach a Children's Sunday School class for kids Kindergarten – 5th grade. They meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in Maxwell Hall. They learn, have fun, and are loved so we hope to see your kids join the group.

- Bill Blanks

Shhhh... Don't tell anyone but ...

Need help around the house?

Here's the good news: **Mission Possible** is alive and well. If you need help with small tasks — change light bulb, repair leak, move furniture, mend a fence [you get the picture]— call Dicky Bedford 903 235-8428 or Bill Smythe. 903 240-9631.



Thanks for your help!

Thanks to those who helped prepare and serve last week's Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper. We are especially grateful to Lori Hendrick, Nita and Paul Bryan, Pandi and James Allen, Jennifer and James Dickey, Jan Maxwell and Victor Cart. If we've inadvertently missed anyone, please reply to the church email, church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com.