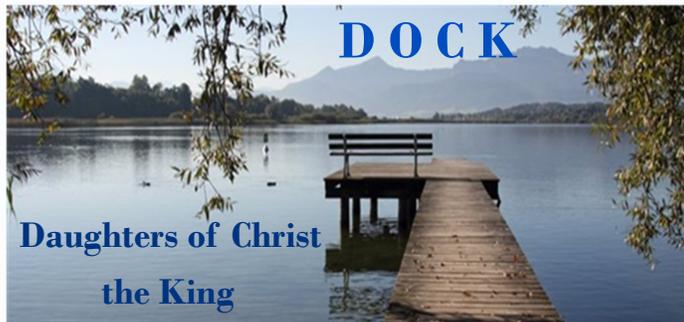


# Keeping In Touch



March 21, 2017



Women of the church continue **Tuesday evening Bible study**, 6:00 for a meal. 6:30 study through April 25; and **Wednesday morning**, 10:00, both in Maxwell Hall. Participants are welcome!

A major **DOCK mission emphasis** is **Samaritan House**, Tatum. Their resources are extremely low and needs are high following spring break. They need peanut butter, canned vegetables and dry beans.

Also, please remember men and women's personal care items: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brush. New, unused items only!

Here's a new project: if you have a gazillion T-Shirts that you don't know what to do with, drop them in the Yellow Wagon. They will be taken to the Chandler Church of Christ, Kilgore where volunteers are making diapers, bibs, "footies" and hats. Donations are accepted through May 31.

## Matters of Stewardship

March 19, 2017

Offering	\$6,496.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	5,192.31
Memorial Contributions were received in Memory of David Clark	
Year to Date Budgeted Expenses	62,307.72
Year to Date Offerings	<u>51,307.00</u>
	- 11,002.72
Worship Attendance	— 140

Sunday, March 26, 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 beginning with S-Z.

Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the noon meal.

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



**Lent** continues until **Maundy Thursday**, April 13. That evening at 7:00 worshipers will celebrate Jesus' initiating **Holy Communion** with an reenactment of the **Last Supper**. A hamburger dinner will be served prior to the service at 6:00.

**Good Friday** follows Maundy Thursday culminating in **EASTER**, Sunday, April 16 with worship including "Flowering of the Cross."

## Kids Kount

Korner

Kids Kount is back together this Sunday night at 5:00. We get together to eat, learn, grow, and have some fun; so we look forward to seeing you then!

We also have a couple of really cool activities “in the works;” so “stay tuned” for more information coming soon.



**JESUS WAS  
IN A SMALL GROUP.  
I'M JUST SAYIN'...**

If you are not currently involved in a Small Group, but are interested in participating, you're invited to a “get acquainted-organizational ‘get together’ Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Maxwell Hall.

Current Small Groups are Hale's Angels, Rebels with a Cause, Doers of the Word and Spirit Seekers.

## Thoughts from the Tees...



I don't know about where you live, but my house is surrounded with color! The temperature is higher, trees have leaves all over them, flowers are blooming, the grass is growing (the first cutting was this past weekend), and oh yes, there is all this yellow stuff. Spring is definitely in the air. I guess we kinda' skipped past having much of a winter, which means we will probably get snow Easter weekend. Spring is such great time of year when so much of creation that has gone dormant and just looks blah for winter comes back to life with color and is vibrant. Spring can also serve as a reminder for our faith lives as well. We may go through times of our lives when we are just not as active in the activities of our faith. We are going to go through times of change in our lives, whether we like it or not and whether we bring about the change ourselves or it just happens to us. We are also going to make mistakes, and sometimes they are going to be really big ones, and we are going to have relationships in our lives that go through times of difficulty and struggle. But here comes the season of spring to remind us of the power of a fresh start, the power of forgiveness, the opportunity to recommit ourselves, and the continued presence of God throughout all of our lives circumstances. Go outside and take a deep breath, be careful of the pollen, and breathe in the power of spring. You might just also find yourself breathing in the Spirit of God.

- Bill Blanks

## Hand Chimes Choir

**Hand Chimes Choir** will rehearse Sunday, March 26, 7:00 PM immediately following Kids Kount Youth as participants prepare for Easter.



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