

Keeping In Touch

April 11, 2017



Celebrating Christ's Resurrection

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 16 ~ 11:00 AM

Worshippers are encouraged to bring cut flower or greenery for

“Flowering of the Cross”

Fellowship Lunch to follow worship

Children's Easter Egg Hunt during noon meal

Maundy Thursday Worship

Commemorating Jesus' Sharing the Last Supper with Disciples

Initiating “Holy Communion”

This Thursday, April 13 ~ 6:00 Hamburger Dinner, Maxwell Hall ~ 7:00 Worship, Church

You're invited to Maundy Thursday Worship Thursday evening, April 13, 7:00 PM at The Church at Lake Cherokee to “relive” the evening that Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples thus instituting the sacrament of Holy Communion. The service will be from the perspective of the Leonardo DiVinci's well-known painting of The Last Supper.

Thanks to Gregg Williams and Victor Cart for preparing a hamburger dinner at 6:00 in Maxwell Hall.

Matters of Stewardship

April 9, 2017

General Fund	\$4,548.00
The Market Booth Fees	50.00
Cookbook Sales	48.00
Total to General Fund	4,646.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	5,192.00
Year to Date Budgeted Expenses	77,880.00
Year to Date Offerings	<u>65,655.00</u>
Budgeted Expenses over Income	(12,225.00)

Attendance ~ 140

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

The Church at Lake Cherokee

10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

No Kids Kount

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Kids Kount Korner

Youth of the church and friends will meet at the church this Saturday, 8:00 PM, April 15th for a “Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt” and “Movie Night” outside around the fire, weather permitting. We look forward to seeing you there!

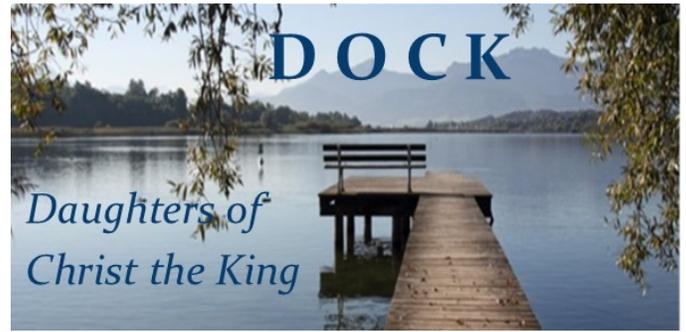
NO Kids Kount this Sunday! Enjoy Easter Sunday with your family.

Thoughts From The Tees...



This past weekend was not only Palm Sunday but it was also Master’s weekend. The professional golf tournament in Augusta, Georgia each April on what is probably one of the most perfectly manicured and spectacular golf courses in all the world. Having been there several times, I can testify to the fact that the beauty of the course is beyond belief; and while it looks incredible on TV, even high definition, does not do it justice. While watching the final round Sunday, I watched as Matt Kuchar hit a hole in one on the famous par 3 number 16. The crowd erupted with a roar that echoed through the Georgia pines of Augusta National and sent chills to all who watched. As Matt walked to the green to get his golf ball out of the hole, the crowd chanted his name and stood in applause. After Matt picked his ball out of the hole, he tipped his cap to the crowd and then did something amazing. Matt Kuchar got a Sharpie marker from his bag, signed his name on the golf ball and walked toward the crowd and handed the signed ball to a young boy who was probably around 10 years old. Matt’s act of generosity transformed what was a great experience for the young boy and his family into a truly unforgettable memory.

While we may not be professional golfers or be on TV, we can do something transformative for someone. All around us are opportunities for us to be generous, compassionate, caring, and forgiving, just to name a few, and in so doing can transform someone’s understanding of the church and the God we love and serve. So, in the coming days, what can you do to show someone the love, grace, and forgiveness we experience from a God who loves deeply?



DOCK Bible Studies continue this week. Tuesday evening study meets 6:00 for a meal and 6:30 for study. Wednesday morning study meeting at 10:00 with **THIS WEEK** being the final study until fall!

Dock Road Trip is April 24th. Details are “Hop on the ‘Bedford Bus’ to depart Maxwell Hall at 6:15 PM to go to a movie at Kilgore. Movie? ‘Table 19’ starting Lisa Kudrow and Anna Kendrick.” Join members of DOCK for this spring outing.

Remember and support **DOCK’s missions**: Backpack Ministry; Personal care items for persons in need; Yellow Wagon ‘Pantry’ supporting Samaritan Center, Tatum.



Save the Date

Crawfish & Shrimp Boil

Thursday, May 4, 6:30 PM
The Church at Lake Cherokee,
Hosted by “Men of the Church”
“Women of the Church” are invited!
Donations accepted!

A Special “Easter Thanks”

Thanks to each “bunny” who contributed eggs and “treats” for Sunday’s **Children’s Easter Egg Hunt**. A special thanks to Whiney Jordan, Billie Jordan, Lori Hendrick, older Kids Kount youth —and “only the BIG BUNNY knows who else— who recruited contributions and helped with the event!

Thank you.