

Keeping In Touch

April 18, 2017



Save the Date

SUNDAY, April 23, 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**

Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the noon meal.

Join us for Sunday School and Worship. Stay for a Fellowship Meal in Maxwell Hall. Cleanup following Fellowship Meal is by members with last names beginning with S-Z.

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

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!

Welcome to **Shrimp and Crawfish Boil**, May 4th at The Church at Lake Cherokee

For the next few Sunday, registration forms will be available in church for folks to sign up. The event is sponsored by Men of the Church and all members—men and women—are invited.



Sign up and participate!

As members register to attend, we are also asking volunteers to sign up to help cook and serve.

Donations accepted
A great time anticipated!

Matters of Stewardship

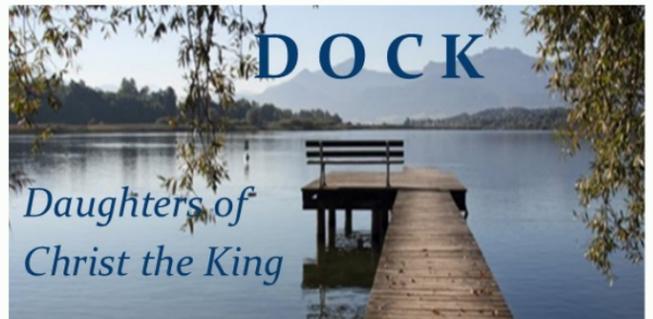
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General Fund	\$9,859.00
The Market Booth Fee	52.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	5,192.00
Year to Date Budgeted Expenses	83,072.00
Year to Date Offerings	<u>75,514.00</u>
Budgeted Expenses over Income	7,558.00

Attendance ~ 280 (We're not sure we counted everyone)

Memorials gifts were received in memory of
Deedy Adams and Dot Maxwell.

"Stewardship is initially the matter of what one does with one's possessions. Eventually stewardship is the matter of what one does with one's life." - Borrowed



DOCK Movie Outing, Road Trip is Monday, April 24. There is still "... space available on the bus for a few more ladies." The movie is "Table 19." Please reply to Lori Hendrick, lorihendrick@hotmail.com. The bus will depart the church at 6:15. There is no dinner included in the outing.

Bible Studies continue this week with Tuesday evening study meeting at 6:00 for a meal and 6:30 for study.

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

DOCK reminds you of two ministries beyond ourselves:

- **ARC of Longview Crawfish and Music Night — Mudbugs and Music**— with music preformed by Bayou Boogie to be April 29th at the Longview Exhibit, Longview Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM. Contact Steve Hull for tickets, 903-753-0723. The event benefits **ARC of Gregg County**, serving people of Gregg County with intellectual developmental and other disabilities.



- **Donations being are received for the VA housing project:** furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils, cleaning products and the like.

Now here's a novel idea that DOCK is working on: Kids doing special favors for ladies of the church on Mother's Day, May 14th.



Flowering of the Cross
Easter, 2017

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Thoughts From The Tees...



Well now what? Sunday was a great celebration of the Risen Savior and the power of God at work. There were lots of folks gathered together, tons of food shared for lunch, and the sounds of joy and laughter as the kids hunted eggs- all in all a great day! Then somewhere later that day a reality hits, Monday is coming. How does the week ahead look? Are things going to be different moving forward after Easter? How could things be different? Do I have to get out of bed Monday morning? What is next? Questions, among some others, that some of us might have running around in our heads. I often think of what the 11 disciples were thinking after the first Easter. Sure the Scriptures tell us of the encounters they had with the Risen Jesus and some of what he told them before he departed them for good. But after Jesus left them, I wonder if they didn't say to themselves "Well now what?" Sure Jesus had commanded them to go out but imagine the magnitude of that task with all that would be at stake. I guess they probably really never fully comprehended the impact those 11 guys would have literally on the world, but you and I attended church this past Sunday to celebrate Easter in part as a result of the next steps they took, the next things they did, the faithfulness they lived out. It can be easy to get overwhelmed when facing uncertainty or a task that seems huge, but may we learn from the disciples that sometimes all we have to do is take the next step, not allow our questions to paralyze us, and seek God's guidance. After all, like the disciples, you never know just what might be at stake.

Kids Kount

Kids Kount resumes this Sunday, April 23rd at 5:00. We will be discussing the possibility of this summer's Mission Trip; so please make every effort to attend. If you can't attend, then get in touch with Bill Blanks by phone or email to let him know if you plan on going on the Mission Trip.

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