

# Keeping in Touch

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## Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, January 25, 2015

General Fund	\$4,168.00
Youth Ministry and Camps	2,115.00
Attendance ~ 145	

## DOCK NEWS

Daughters of Christ the King: Women's Ministry of The Church at Lake Cherokee

A "Baby Shower Gift Box" is placed in Maxwell Hall to receive gift cards for Wendell Moore and Mandy McGill. They had a healthy baby boy a couple of weeks ago, and we'd like to help them out with expenses!

DOCK is preparing "Valentine Gift Bags" again this year for the residents at Women's Shelter of Longview. The purpose of these bags is to give residents in the shelter "necessities" they might have left their homes without. "Lots of 'girly things' are requested." DOCK plans to fill **15 bags** with shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, nail polish, chocolates, hairspray, mascara, booties, feminine products, body lotions, perfume, nail files, polish remover, cotton balls, lip balm, lipstick, combs, hair clips, Valentine cards, toothbrush and toothpaste. Donations can be placed in the DOCK bin at the entrance to Maxwell Hall. Bags will be packed in early February; so make sure you bring your items to the church.

Just a reminder that two "Tuesday and Wednesday, evening and morning winter-to-spring" **Bible studies** are underway. Participants are welcome.

We had a great turn out for the ladies Dinner and Movie night. Our next Movie night will be in March. Please let us know if you have any movie ideas.

Sunday, February 1st  
The Church at Lake Cherokee

+ 10:00 AM Sunday School

+ 11:00 AM Worship

+ 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

Cleanup is by members with last names  
Beginning with A-F

Childcare is provided Sunday School to Lunch

+ 5:00 PM Kids Kount "Soup"er Bowl

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## News Briefs!

++ Folks who are committed to reading the Bible in one year can follow the reading guidelines / suggestions on **Kids Kount** Facebook page each week. Check it out!

++ Organizers Jan Maxwell and Johnny and Camilla Simmons are still seeking volunteers to help with the Prayer Garden. The volunteer crew will meet to plan the area for "spring planting" and will begin work in the prayer garden soon. If interested, speak to one of them soon!

++ This Sunday is **REWARD DAY** for all the young people that accomplished the goal and met the challenge that Father Mike proposed of praying for 30 days straight and keeping track on the Prayer Calendar that he passed out 30 days ago during Children's Moment. See you Sunday.....bring your Prayer Calendar!!

++ Remember the new devices in the church that will assist with hearing.

++ Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Kids Kount Korner

Kids Kount "Soup"er Bowl Party is THIS Sunday, February 1, beginning at 5:00 PM in Maxwell Hall! Admission is two cans of soup. How cool is that? Canned soup will go to the food pantry at the Samaritan House.

Who are you cheering for?? Even if your favorite team is not in the Super Bowl, you can come and have some fun and fellowship. The party "end time" is yet to be announced.

Thanks to Pam Gosschalk who serve snack supper this Sunday. Whoo Hoo! Mike and Lynda Maxwell will serve snack supper February 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank ya! Thank ya!

Thanks to Chad and Kim Lake for hosting Kids Kount "Bonfire Outing" last Sunday. It was cool. No, it was hot! The bonfire meal will be provided by the Peerenbooms! **Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat**, 01/30 - 02/0 with 16 participating.

Mark it down: **Youth Bible Study** is NEXT Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Maxwell Hall at The Church at Lake Cherokee. This is the last week of "Faith Commander." A light snack is provided. Hope to see you there.

Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat for young people in grades 6- 9 is this Friday to Sunday. Participants from Kids Kount at The Church at Lake Cherokee are: Brooklyn Arbegast, Lela Burney, Tye Cart, Jordan Crews, Jaxon Collum, Grayson Gosney, Hannah Cleveland, Hunter Marcott, Braden Mims, Madison Peerenboom, Madison Reimer, Mason Reimer, Kristin Sneed, Sarah Paige Stanfield, Natalie Trichel and Drew Whittington. What a great group!

The youth of The Church at Lake Cherokee are, on one hand, fortunate to be invited to share in the youth ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Tri-Area of the Southwest. That's an area from Fort Worth to Marshall, Texarkana to Lufkin! We are fortunate to participate in Tri-Area activities at the camping and retreat facility called Disciples Crossing near Athens. The Tri-Area of the Christian Church, on the other hand, is very fortunate to have the quality of "kids," youth leadership, and adults sponsors from The Church at Lake Cherokee!