

# Keeping in Touch

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## Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

The Church at Lake Cherokee

+ 10:00 AM Sunday School

+ 11:00 AM Worship

+ 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

Cleanup: members with last names  
Beginning with M-R

Childcare available Sunday School through Lunch

+ 5:00 PM Kids Kount

If you are willing to help prepare Pancakes for the Ash Wednesday Pancake supper, please contact Bill Smythe, 903-240-9631.

## Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, February 8, 2015

General Fund \$5,374.00

Youth Ministry \$25.00

Backpack Program \$25.00

Worship Attendance ~ 171



## Ash Wednesday Observance

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

+ 6:30 PM Pancake Supper. We are seeking volunteers to help cook and serve the pancake meal. Contact Bill Smythe, [bill@thechurchatlakecherokee.com](mailto:bill@thechurchatlakecherokee.com) to volunteer.

+ 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship with communion and imposition of Ashes.

## News Briefs

+ + More Than Conquerors Small Group meets tonight, 7:00 PM in Maxwell Hall. A light dinner is served at 6:30 PM.

+ + It's that time again! Each month, a group from The Church at Lake Cherokee serves a noon meal at "Hiway 80 Rescue Mission," west highway, US 80, Longview. Representatives from our church, group 8, will serve February 14 at noon.

+ + As the church undertakes a new "Youth Mentoring Program," there will be a brief meeting after morning worship in the Genesis Sunday School classroom. This gathering is an "informational meeting" only.

+ + We're still putting the word out! If you are interested in spring planting, working principally in the Prayer Garden between the church and Maxwell Hall, call Johnny and Camilla Simmons, 903-660-4765, or Jan Maxwell, 903-643-9902 to volunteer.

## Men of the Church



## Chili Supper

Monday, February 23, 6:45 PM

Tables will be set up for dominoes, 42 and Mexican Train, ping pong and more.

<<chili, cheese, crackers, corn bread, tea, water or byob>>

The Church at Lake Cherokee serves Chalk Hill, Tatum, Henderson, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Lake Cherokee, Lake Port and surrounding areas <> Physical address 11968 FM 2011 East, Henderson, Texas, 57562 <> Mail: P. O. Box 3327, Longview, Texas 75606 <> Phone 903 643-9260 <> Ministers: Fr. Mike Maxwell, 214-415-6553 . Dr. Bill Smythe 903-240-9631 . Mr. Patrick Peerenboom, 903 431-0818

## D O C K NEWS

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

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## Kids Kount Korner

For a second year, clients of **Women's Center of East Texas** are being served by the generosity and thoughtfulness of D.O.C.K, a women's ministry and service group of The Church at Lake Cherokee.

For several weeks, women -and a few others- of the church have generously donated an array of personal items which were packed for women being served by Women's Center of East Texas.

Attractively "packed" as Valentine gifts, the colorful bags included personal care and maintenance items. Lori Hendrick, who oversees the project for D.O.C.K., offers this statement. "Thank everyone again for the great outpouring of items for the Valentine Bags. They will be delivered on Friday."

Watch "Keeping In Touch" and the church calendar for information about a March "**Dinner and a Movie**" night. Plans are underway!

Women of the church continue to be invited to participate in either of two midweek Bible studies: Monday mornings, 10:00 AM convened by Tressie Grant and taught by Sue Boyd; OR Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM led by Sharon Graves. A light meal is served.

Although both studies are "underway," new participants are still welcome. Please contact Tressie or Sharon for more information.

"Hear ye, hear ye!" (someone once said), "Kids Kount, youth ministry at The Church at Lake Cherokee, meets Sundays 5:00 – 7:00 PM, usually beginning in Maxwell Hall. This week? It's a special "Bring a Friend" Kids Kount **Valentine's Day** celebration. Well, isn't that sweet! Well, it is!

More kudos: Kids Kount meal this past week was served by Mike and Lynda Maxwell. Thanks so much!

The meal this week is being prepared and served by Melissa, Jaden, Hunter and Preslee Marcott. More kudos!

CYF Mid-Winter Retreat, an event at Disciples Crossing near Athens for grades 9-12 will be February 20 through 22.

The next gathering is Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM at the Peerenbooms, SH45 Lake Cherokee. Ya'll come, now. You hear?

### More About Stewardship

The following is borrowed.

STEWARDSHIP is not "fundraising." In Denis Greene's book, The Stewardship System, the author writes, "Stewardship is 'a way of life.' Stewardship is the belief that God has blessed us with all we have, and we are stewards of those blessings: ... time, talent, treasure, health, families, relationships, (and more.)"

The author goes on to say that fundraising is asking for a donation. Stewardship is discipleship, impacting all ways we think and act.



Kids Kount Youth & Children's Ministry

