

Keeping in Touch

March 25, 2015



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Lent: "... a season to change!"

Palm Sunday, March 29th

The Church at Lake Cherokee

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School
- + 11:00 AM Worship, with the Procession of Palms
- + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

"Cleanup" this Sunday will be members of Kids Kount!

Childcare available: Sunday School through Lunch

- + 5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth & Children's Ministries

Flowering the Cross

A rich tradition at The Church at Lake Cherokee is "Flowering the Cross." This element of Easter Worship involves all worshippers being invited to bring a flower or greenery to worship to place on the bare, wooden cross during the opening hymn reforming "the ordinary" into the "magnificent." This part of worship reminds us of transformation possible through the death and Jesus. Palm available for



HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday Worship, 11:00AM, March 29th, "procession of palms." 
- Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00 PM, April 2nd, hearing, Jesus' invitation, "Do this in remembrance of me." 
MAUNDY Thursday
- Easter Morning Worship 11:00 AM, April 5th, the church filled with Easter Lilies, flowering of the Cross; lunch; and children's Easter Egg Hunt. 



Thanks to all who are donating stuffed eggs for the church Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donated eggs to the church by March 2nd.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, March 22, 2015

General Fund	\$3,855.00
Prayer Garden Fund	2,000.00
Youth Ministry	175.00
Backpack Ministry	25.00
Worship Attendance - 168	

Year to Date

Budgeted	\$63,923.00
Actual Received	55,516.00
Actual Expenditures	40,674.00

Donations have been received the last two weeks in memory of Randell Clark.

D O C K NEWS

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

A new Bible Study is underway Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Remember: come as often as you can throughout the 13 week study which is entitled "Experiencing God" and is taught by Sue Boyd. You can speak to Tressie Grant for more information!

COOKBOOKS! Members of D O C K continue to have cookbooks for sale. The sales help fund various outreach ministries of DOCK. Cookbooks are \$13.00. See Tressie Grant, Lori Hendrick or Jane Wolven.

Remember: Kids Kount meets Sundays, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, But notice that there's NO Kids Kount Easter Sunday afternoon!

Kids Kount Korner

Thanks to C. Larry and Nancy Smith for providing Kids Kount meal last week. This week's hosts are Don and Jan Maxwell. We're so grateful for these contributions to youth ministry at The Church at Lake Cherokee. A new meal schedule for May to July will be available soon. We welcome others to participate.

The next Kids Kount Bible study is Tuesday, March 24th 7:00 – 8:00 PM at the Peerenbooms, SH 45, Lake Cherokee. OK, Kids "Kounters:" BRING YOUR BIBLES TO THE BIBLE STUDY –Duhhh!– as we learn about Job.

Get this also: It's **CAMP SIGNUP TIME!** Several years ago, a study revealed that youth benefit more from one week at church camp than a full year attending Sunday School. Go online to www.disciplescrossing.com to register. The church will pay ½ of the registration fees with full scholarships available to those needing one. See, text or call Mr. Patrick.

Here's another one. We need "youth" volunteers to help to pass out bottled water at the Tatum "Pecan Pie Festival" Saturday, April 25th. Volunteers can sign up for a 2-hour shift or "stay all day." Contact Mr. Patrick if you can help!

This is spectacular, huge, enormous, gigantic, humongous! Well, "big" anyway! Kids Kount garage sale is Saturday, May 9th! All proceeds will go to support kids going to camp! What a deal! If you need a large item picked up, call Mr. Patrick at 903 431-0818 or Mr. Bill at 903-240-9631.,

Hey folks, remember the Cattle Round Up last year? Well, "...get along little doggies ..." This year's Cattle Round Up is Saturday, April 11th at the B-Bar-B Ranch near Tatum. Yeehawww! The Longview PRCA Rodeo Event is Saturday, April 18th. Now folks, just how much of this can we handle! Too much fun!

SPECIAL EMPHASIS.

Here's a special note from Ms. Sharon and Kids Kount Too! Since Christmas, we have increased the number of backpacks from 11 to 28 for children in the Tatum ISD. We're saddened that so many children don't have enough food to eat; but we're happy to do something for them. To help offset the cost, Kids Kount Too, grades k-5, will place Easter containers around the church Easter Sunday to collect your spare pocket change to donate to DOCK for backpacks. The kids are super excited about this project, and we hope you will all take part.