

Keeping in Touch

May 6, 2015



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Mother's Day

In observance of Mother's Day this Sunday, The Church at Lake Cherokee will honor all women of the church with a noon lunch. Come enjoy a lunch planned "just for you:" ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, drink and desert! Remember: no covered-dish!

This Week, *Mother's Day*, at
The Church at Lake Cherokee
Sunday, May 10, 2015

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- + 11:00 AM Worship; all women will be honored with a gift entering worship
- + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

Serving and clean-up will be by the men of the church
Childcare provided Sunday School through Lunch

- + 5:00 - 7:00 PM Kids Kount Youth & Children's Ministries.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, May 3, 2015

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| General Fund | \$3,371.00 |
| Youth Ministry Donations | 2,525.00 |
| Worship Attendance | ~ 161 |
| Gifts were received in memory of Alice Miller. | |

Mission Possible

"Mission Possible," a men's ministry at The Church at Lake Cherokee, provides "a little help around the house:" run errands, move furniture, repair faucets, hang gates, move plants, and even evaluate situations to say, "No can do!" Contact Dave Clark, 903 643-7238 or Bill Smythe, 903 643-7238 1) if you need "a little help or 2) to volunteer.



Fishing Tournament

Benefits Kids Kount Youth Ministry Summer Camping Program

A FISHING TOURNAMENT sponsored by the Men of The Church at Lake Cherokee to benefit Youth Ministries is just a week, Saturday,

May 16th. For a final time, details for the event are attached to this week's "Keeping in Touch." See detailed attachments.

DOCK NEWS

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

Hostesses are planning the next "Women of the Church 'Night Out'" Dinner and A Movie Wednesday, May 20th beginning with a meal at 6:00 PM. The theme is: "A Luau!" Volunteers are still needed. Contact Lori Hendrick. Ladies! Get your hula skirts ready.

DOCK continues to collect needs for the women's shelter as well as encourage all members' participation in FILLING the YELLOW WAGON in Maxwell Hall!



Help "Cart Off" Hunger

Rightly so, it's been observed that "familiarity" breeds contempt." Unfortunately, it seems that familiarity also breeds "negligence!" Too often, too many of us walk "right past" the yellow wagon in Maxwell Hall, placed there for members to donate staple food items to help feed the hungry in our area.

Let's not become too "familiar."

Even though it may seem impossible, there are many hungry people in our area. Even though it may seem impossible, WE can make a difference. Thanks for your gifts. **"Help cart off hunger."**



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Join a Small Group

YOU are invited to participate in a Small Group, a vital, on-going ministry of the church. If new, "shop around" and make a commitment. The following groups are posted on the church website:

- **Chasing Francis.** Tucker Dudley, leader. 1st Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. Rotating locations and hosts.
- **Hales Angels.** Mark and Elaine, leaders. 3rd Tuesdays. Maxwell Hall.
- **More than Conquerors.** Carrie and Richard Densman, leaders. 2nd Wednesdays, Maxwell Hall, 6:30 PM, light supper, Bible Study. Childcare provided.
- **Rebels With A Cause.** Sue Wilson, Bart Owens, leaders. 3rd Mondays. Rotating locations and hosts.
- **Spirit Seekers.** Bobby Gosschalk, leader. Meets 1st Tuesday, 5:30 PM, T-Blanco's for dinner. Rotating locations and hosts for lesson/discussion.

See attachment about the Fishing Tournament

Kids Kount Korner

1. The **HUGE Kids' Kount Garage Sale** is Saturday, May 9th, Maxwell Hall. Need donations picked up? Call Patrick or Bill. We need volunteers to set up, organize and price during the day, Thursday and Friday, May 7 & 8! A great **BIG "thanks"** to **ALL** volunteers who have helped. **WOW!** We couldn't believe how willing and helpful volunteers have been.
2. We continue to encourage youth to register for summer church camp. Go online to www.disciplescrossing.org or see Mr. Patrick!
3. **FLASH!** Kids Kount youth and children's ministry meets Sundays, 5:00 -7:00 PM.
4. Thanks "loads" to the Smythes for last week's **Kids Kount meal!** This week, Richard and Carrie Densman are hosts.
5. Hey, high school age Kids Kount youth and guests: **Youth Bible Study** meets Tuesdays, 7:00 PM at the Peerenbooms.
5. **And HERE IT IS AGAIN.** Last, but by no means least, **OUT OF SCHOOL BASH** hosted by The Church at Lake Cherokee is June 4th, 2:00 until 5:00 PM at the church. Come to enjoy food, fellowship and games including volleyballs, basketball, waterslide, horse shoes, dunk tank and more. Bring a friend. Come join us.
Just a note: Youth ministry of our church is "Kids Kount." "KIDS" is not meant as demeaning, age-defining nor pejorative. When Jesus met his disciples at the seashore following his resurrection, he called out to them, "Children." What more can we hope for? "Kids" is simply a colloquial term for "Children."

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