

Keeping In Touch

January 21, 2015



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Matters of Stewardship *

Sunday, January 18, 2015

General Fund	\$3,439.00
ARC of Gregg County	\$100.00
Worship Attendance	~ 138

* See related article in this week's "Keeping In Touch."

DOCK NEWS

Daughters of Christ the King:

Women's Ministry of The Church at Lake Cherokee

Two long-awaited events are "happening!"
< **FIRST:** Two "winter-to-spring" **Bible studies** are underway. The first study began this week, Tuesday evening, January 20th at 6:30 and will follow on Tuesdays. It's being led by Sharon Graves. A light meal is served. New participants are still welcome, just let Sharon if attending!

A morning study begins next Monday, January 26th at 10:00 AM and will follow on Mondays. The study is coordinated by Tressie Grant with Sue Boyd as teacher. Please let Tressie know if attending the morning study.

< **SECOND:** It's time for !! "**Dinner and Movie Night**" !! –the first for 2015. It will be January 27th, 6:00 PM with a meal and the movie, "When Harry Met Sally," celebrating the 25th anniversary of the movie. A \$5.00 contribution is appreciated! If attending, please notify Lori Hendrick, 903 235-8684 or lorihendrick@hotmail.com.



Sunday, January 25th at

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 S-W

Childcare is provided Sunday School to Lunch

+ 5:00 PM Kids Kount "Bonfire Outing"

News Briefs!

- ++ Have you missed anyone in church? I bet you have, especially through the holidays and "bad weather." To "get into 2015," call some –you can even text or email, but a call is best– to let them know you missed them. Go ahead! Do it!
- ++ Of course you know that The Church at Lake Cherokee has a webpage as well as a church and **Kids Kount** Facebook page. Sign on to Facebook or go to www.thechurchatlakecherokee.com.
- ++ The church's ministries, historically, can be thought of in terms of worship, learning, service / mission and community or fellowship. Your complete participation in each of these area is encouraged:
- Participate in worship; attend church;
 - Join a Sunday School Class or study group;
 - Share the various missions of the church reaching out to others; and
 - Give and receive the enrichment of community and fellowship participating in a Small Group and Sunday Fellowship Lunch.
- ++ Remember the newly-acquired, wireless Hearing Assistance Devices. If you are interested in knowing more about using one, speak to someone at the sound booth Sunday mornings.

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

Kids Kount Korner

This Sunday at 5:00 Kids Kount will have a "Bonfire Outing" at Chad and Kim Lake's home. Meet at the church to depart 5:00 and return at 7:00 PM. The bonfire meal will be provided by the Peerenbooms!

Kids Kount "Soup'er Bowl Party" is Sunday 02/01 in Maxwell Hall. The event starts at 5:00 pm; game scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm; end time to be determined. Entry fee is TWO cans of soup to be donated to Samaritan House in Tatum.

"Gotta" remember these dates and events, too:

- **JYF Mid-Winter Retreat**, 01/23 to 01/25, depart from the church Friday, 5:30 PM to return Sunday, 01/25, 1:30 PM. Registered participants are CJ Griffin, Owen Cart, Baylee Densman, Nataly Rutiaga, Richard Densman, and Patrick Peerenboom
- **Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat**, 01/30 - 02/0 with 16 participating.

Thanks to members for providing Snack Suppers, especially to Pam Gosschalk who'll serve 02/01.

The Church at Lake Cherokee Photo Gallery



Kids Kount Snack Supper

The Church at Lake Cherokee

Proposed Expenses for 2015

Expenses by Ministry Area	2015	2014
Personnel	130,000	107,069
Mission *	51,000	51,738
Property	45,000	45,025
Education **	23,000	24,505
Fellowship ***	17,000	17,633
Administration	6,000	6,818
Other Programs	5,000	3,475
Total	277,000	251,263

* including Mission Trip / Outreach / Local Assistance

** including Youth Ministry / Camping, Retreat Fees

*** including Fellowship Lunches and supplies

*Don't judge each day by the
harvest you reap but by the
seeds that you plant.*

- Robert Louis Stevenson



Here's a final reminder for a while. You can "get involved" at The Church at Lake Cherokee by volunteering to help maintain the area between the church and Maxwell Hall designated as the "Prayer Garden."

Jan Maxwell and Johnny and Camilla Simmons are heading a "crew" to oversee that area. If you'd like to help, contact, Jan!

Remember that "Memorial Pavers" are being installed late winter and early spring. Members may continue to purchase and place pavers.



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