

Keeping in Touch

August 18, 2015



Vacation Bible School 2015 *In Review*

Last week, The Church at Lake Cherokee hosted a “most successful” Vacation Bible School with the theme, *Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus was a Kid*.

We extend deep appreciation to ALL who volunteered, youth and adults –and there were many– with special appreciation to **Sharon Graves** –graced by the faithful support and participation of **Randy Graves** – as director.

Sunday, August 23rd at

The Church at Lake Cherokee

- + 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- + 11:00 AM Worship
- + 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal
- + There will be no Kids Kount tonight; however, participants are “converging” upon Firecracker Island.” See related information.

Child Care provided for Sunday School through Lunch

Cleanup: members with last names beginning S-Z

HIWAY 80 RESCUE MISSION VOLUNTEERS



A revised list volunteers who serve meals at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission will be posted soon. The Church at Lake Cherokee will begin serving every- other-month.

Matters of Stewardship

August 16, 2015

General Fund	\$3,169.00
Operation Kid to Kid	174.00
Backpack Program	25.00
T-shirt Sales	131.00
The Market Booth Fees	100.00
Worship Attendance -	170

Remember Trunk N' Treat

Trunk N' Treat is Saturday October 24 at the church. We appreciate all volunteers and participants; however, we're especially grateful for **YOU, members willing to host a trunk**. Here are the details: park in a circle with other participants to “host” a game or activity or simply hand out candy.

If you will help, speak to Patrick Peerenboom!



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

If “a picture speaks a thousand words,” picture this: a Christmas Tree decorate with school supplies. Thanks for the congregation’s generosity as you have loaded the tree in Maxwell Hall with school supplies which will be donated to an area elementary school.

The tree will be “up” through August. If you haven’t added your gift, please do. Here are some suggestions: Crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks, plastic school boxes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, gallon size baggies, plastic two pocket folders with brads, back packs and large pink erasers.



Kids Kount Korner

OK, folks: this is BIG: Kids Kount will meet this Sunday afternoon, August 23rd, 5:00 to 7:00 PM at FIRECRACKER ISLAND! Wooo Hooo! We're having a picnic type meal provided by the church and doing everything one could possibly do ... on the island. Well, almost!

Speaking of "meals:" want to provide a Sunday Kids Kount supper? Please do. Volunteers are appreciated; and "thank you very much" for you who do.

Mission Trip #2 was a huge success. It was hot! There was lots of hard work, i.e. dig ditches; but it was also an extremely gratifying experience.

Don't forget this "big'un!": "Back to School Bash," 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM August 22nd offered in conjunction with Tatum United Methodist Church at the Tatum church!



Back to School BASH
Fun and Games

Hosted By:
TATUM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE

WHEN:
SATURDAY AUGUST 22 FROM 11 AM TO 4PM

WHERE:
TATUM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 JACKSON ST TATUM TEXAS

WHAT'S HAPPENING:
FOOD :
HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS AND SNACKS

GAMES:
PING PONG, FOOSBALL, BASKETBALL,
BOUNCE HOUSE, CLIMBING WALL AND SLIDE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE !!!!!!!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND COME JOIN US
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!!!!!

DOCK

DAUGHTERS OF CHRIST THE KING
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AT THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE

DOCK has five major emphases coming up this fall:

- *Work with the youth of Kids Kount to sponsor the "Backpack Program" providing weekend meals for area children on school free lunch programs;*
- *Offer a fall Bible Study; the Tuesday evening topic is yet to be determined; Wednesday morning, 10:00 AM; study topic, "Breaking Free;" for more information, contact person is Tressie Grant;*



- *Host **Shop and Swap**, a come and go event **October 29th**, 6:30 PM, Maxwell Hall; includes a meal; children are welcome; the **Swap** consists of swapping clothing items, including purses, belts, shoes that no longer fit, or that they might be tired of; there will also be a **mini market** where will be vendors **selling** products such as "initials bags, jewelry, home decor; contact person is Lori Hendrick, 903 235- 08684, lorihendrick@hotmail.com;*
- ***THE MARKET, 2015**, December 5th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM where folks in and outside the church may "rent" a booth to see or "come shop; contact person is Jane Wolven; and finally*
- ***Dinner and A Movie**, September 29th 6:00 PM with the movie being **McFarland USA**, starring Kevin Costner, an event for which helpers are needed to prepare the light dinner; contact Tressie Grant 318-780-0620.*