

Keeping In Touch

April 26, 2017



Save the Date

Crawfish & Shrimp Boil

Thursday, May 4, 6:30 PM at The Church at Lake Cherokee,
Hosted by "Men of the Church" with "Women of the Church" as special guests!
Welcome!

Sign Up Sunday; Show Up Thursday!

The event is sponsored by Men of the Church and all members are invited.

We're also asking volunteers to sign up to help cook and serve.

Donations accepted ~ A great time anticipated!

As of Sunday, 64 have signed up!



SUNDAY, April 30, 2017

The Church at Lake Cherokee

10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

5:00 PM Kids Kount

Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the noon meal.

Join us for Sunday School and Worship. Stay for a Fellowship Meal in Maxwell Hall. Cleanup following Fellowship Meal is by Kids Kount youth.

Especially we invite children and youth to participate in Kids Kount, 5:00 PM.

Matters of Stewardship

April 23, 2017

General Fund	\$7,352.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	5,192.00
Year to Date Budgeted Expenses	88,264.00
Year to Date Offerings	<u>82,866.00</u>
Budgeted Expenses over Income	5,398.00
Attendance ~	138

Thoughts From The Tees...

I spent most of the day Monday at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX, where we participate in summer camp. I am directing the Adventure Camp this coming summer; so I was out there checking on equipment, supplies, and paperwork. I also serve as president of the Camp Board; so I spent some time meeting with the staff and talking over some administrative stuff and coming decisions to be made. I had a thought I wanted to share with you this week. Summer camp is the prime time of the year for activities at Disciples Crossing and even though there are events that take place throughout the year, it is the summer activities that garner most of the attention as well as generates most of the revenue for the whole year. Disciples Crossing will operate both campgrounds during this coming summer, and there will probably be approximately 1,300 kids and youth who will attend a summer camp and be exposed to all kinds of activities, people, and lessons in addition to the adult staff members for each of the weeklong camps that meet this summer. There will be directors, counselors, speakers, lifeguards, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, bus drivers, parents, and countless other volunteers who will pour into what will hopefully be a great summer of camps. As you can tell, there are countless ways that people will be working to make this summer great, and that does not even include the regular camp staff, board members, and various other volunteers throughout the year. My thought was this: there are so many people involved in the workings of that camp and most of them will not be seen or heard because what they do is not necessarily in the spotlight of summer camp, but the spotlight of summer camp would not be possible without their contributions. You know, the same dynamic exists here at The Church at Lake Cherokee. While so much attention is paid to what happens on Sunday morning, and for obvious reasons, there are so many other things being done by so many different people who go mostly unnoticed that it seems like stuff "just gets done" while many of these things are just as vital to the overall ministry presence The Church at Lake Cherokee has in the community. Whether your service in the life of the church is public and upfront or is more behind the scenes, THANK YOU for all that you do- it really is a blessing to others and never underestimate the impact you may be having!



It's been a wonderful winter and spring for DOCK Bible Studies which have now both ended for the spring. We look forward to fall and new studies. Thanks to all who have participated.

A group of DOCK participants enjoyed an evening at the movies recently seeing "Table 19" in Kilgore.



Remember and support DOCK's missions:

- Backpack Ministry;
- Personal care items for persons in need;
- Yellow Wagon 'Pantry' supporting Samaritan Center, Tatum;
- T-shirt collection where shirts of all sizes are gladly accepted to be used for making baby clothes (Put your contributions in the yellow wagon); and
- Veterans Administration "housing items."

Kids Kount has two weeks left before we take a break for the summer.

- Sunday, April 30th, at 5:00 PM at the church like normal;
- Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 to go to G-Force and dinner; \$20 per person

Kids Kount Korner



The Lodge at Disciples Crossing, Athens

It's been observed that ONE WEEK of church camp is more valuable in a child's faith development than an entire year of attending youth meetings.

Remember ...

Mud Bugs & Music

A fund raising event

A R C of Gregg County

6:00-10:00 PM

April 29th

Longview Exhibition Center at

The Gregg County Fair Ground

Tickets \$60.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door

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Music by Bayou Buggie

6th Annual