

# Keeping In Touch

November 28, 2012



## Men's Breakfast This Saturday

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is this Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

We're fortunate, again, to have 'one of our own,' Pete Martinez, to present the program. Pete is a PhD in Chemistry, teaches at Kilgore College, is active – along with his wife, Elisa—at The Church at Lake Cherokee, is a Registered Massage Therapist and will present the program on Massage Therapy. Ted James is 'chief cook.'

Come to enjoy a devotional along with Great Food, Great Fellowship and a Great Program.

Visit our new website [thechurchatlakecherokee.com](http://thechurchatlakecherokee.com)

Thanks to the Generosity of **Pete Martinez**,  
The Church at Lake Cherokee has :

## Massage Gift Certificates

for Sale for \$50.00 for a one hour session. One hundred percent of the proceeds of this sale will go to outreach ministries for the Church's Christmas mission. What a great gift idea! The supply is limited. See Bill Smythe. Only 6 are available.

## Advent 2012

Advent is a four week period before Christmas, a period to help Christians focus on the coming of the Christchild at Bethlehem and the celebration of Christmas.

For Adevent, the sanctuary is decorated with trees, garlands wreaths and candles each of which reminds the faithful of the birth of Jesus, the emphasises of his ministry, the gift of his life.

Each Sunday an Advent Candle will be lighted in the Advent Wreath as a devotional is shared empahsizing one dimension of this holy season marked by

- *Hope*, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- *Peace*, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- *Love*, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- *Joy*, December 23<sup>rd</sup> ...

...culminating with a Candlelight, Christmas Eve service at 7:00 PM December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks to Sue Johnson for overseeing  
Advent / Christmas  
decorations in the church. Assisting Sue are  
Carolyn Williams, Carrie Densman, Mary  
Wade, Woody Johnson, Nita and Paul Bryan,  
Sue Wilson, Donna Reader, Jane Wolven, Tina  
Estate, Bill Smythe**

**Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday  
December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

## Mother's Day Out Begins

Following months of planning a Mother's Day Out program has been initiated at The Church at Lake Cherokee. The service is available Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for ages 2-5 years old. The program provides child care, snacks, wipes, and water to drink. Participants provide lunch, a nap mat/blanket if nap is needed. The cost is \$26 per week with a \$52 registration/supply fee per "semester;" however, this fall that fee is prorated to \$26. Mother's Day Out is open to the community and follows the public school schedule.



++Genesis Sunday School Class Party & Dinner, 12/14; 6:45 PM at the Smythes

++Kids Kount Outing to Marshall Lights, 12/9, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

++Kids Kount Kristmas Karoling Party with Dinner, White Elephant Gift Exchange and "S-more;" 12/16, 5:00 at the Smythes

## Kids Kount Korner

Kids Kount has an **ALL IMPORTANT MEETING** this Sunday night, December 2 at 5:00 PM at Fellowship Hall: N-gest; N-Joy; N-Clude; N-counter; N-Service; and N-Spire all in one meeting. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE THERE!**

Here's a summary of what's to follow:

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Participate in Hanging of the Greens. WE NEED YOU!
- December 9: Special "Outing" to ice skate, see Marshall Lights and have dinner "out;"
- December 16: KIDS KOUNT KRISTMAS (that's "CHRISTMAS") PARTY [Karoling, Dinner at the Smythes; White Elephant Gift Exchange; and lot's "s-more."] What is a "White Elephant Gift Exchange:?" (1) You **CANNOT** purchase the gift; (2) It's likely something that someone told you to throw away; (3) It might even come from a dumpster. [Get it?]
- Weekly Meetings will resume Sunday.

An outreach mission of **Women's Ministries** at The Church at Lake Cherokee is the **Backpack Program** providing meals for children in the school lunch program to take home for evenings and weekends. Thanks for the congregation's generous support! Wow!

Women of the church look forward to a January **Movie Night**—date to be announced— following a successful November event.



## Matters of Stewardship

For November 25

General Fund                      \$

Worship Attendance ~ 111

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