

Keeping In Touch

January 2, 2013



May Your
New Year

be filled with
Peace, Love & Joy

The Church at Lake Cherokee

There will be **NO Men's Fellowship Breakfast** in January.

The monthly breakfast will continue February 20, 2013

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, December 23, 2012

General Fund \$3,408.00

Backpack Program \$200.00

Worship Attendance ~ 130

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2012

General Fund \$1,053.00

Worship Attendance ~ 190

Sunday, December 30, 2012

General Fund \$10,001.00

Worship Attendance ~ 100

Kids Kount Korner

Hey kids! Thanks again for participating in the Hanging of the Greens and Christmas Eve services.

Kids Kount resumes weekly meetings this Sunday, January 6, 5-7 pm. See all of you, right?

REMEMBE: register for Mid-Winter Retreat, Disciples Crossing, February 15-17; see Ms. Sharon or Mr. Bill to register.

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Thank You for input, suggestions and contributions to the website.

Christmas in "The Church"

Thanks to each person who contributed to a wonderful Advent and Christmas celebration in The Church at Lake Cherokee:

Clergy who planned and implemented worship;

Musicians who sang, played instruments and lead worship;

Lay members who participated in and lead seasonal worship, particularly Hanging of the Greens and Christmas Eve;

Volunteers who decorated the church;

All who gave generously to Christmas Mission Fund and projects and those who helped to implement giving and delivered gifts into the community;

Kids Kount hand chimes who played for Hanging of the Greens and Christmas Eve and went caroling;

Centre Presbyterian Church for lending our church the hand instruments; and

Many, many more.

Each Christmas, by the direction of the Vestry, church staff and music leaders are remembered with generous gifts from the church. Although the matter is handled discretely, those who are recipients of the Church's generosity gratefully acknowledge the gift and even "more gratefully" thank you for the sentiment behind the kind gesture. Thank you!

Important Vestry Meeting

The Vestry of The Church at Lake Cherokee, attending to the ministries of the Church, meets at least quarterly and thereafter by call of the President.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Vestry is this Sunday, January 6, at approximately 12:45 PM in the Genesis Classroom.

The Vestry oversees matters of ministry/program and administration/policy.

The Church at Lake Cherokee is a 501 3C not-for-profit organization chartered by the State of Texas.

Vestry members are;

Jerry Keaton, President

Ancil Boatman

Bill Smythe

Duane Landry

Garland Irwin, Treasurer

Greg Williams

Mark Hale

Mike Maxwell

Sue Wilson, Secretary

Darrell Wolven

Most Vestry members have accepted a responsibility for a ministry area which includes 1) mission, 2) membership, 3) education, 4) finances, 5) worship, 6) facilities and property and 7) community building.

Thanks to the Vestry for leadership!