

Keeping In Touch

January 16, 2013



A Resolution You Can MAKE and KEEP

Near the beginning of a New Year, some folks make "resolutions" having to do with health, spirituality, relationships, finances and the like. Ever think about this: reading the Bible daily? There's no better time, and there's no reason to wait.

Here are a couple of suggestions: set aside a specific time each day; stick to your schedule; mornings are great, but any time can work; read for the sake of learning; "bookend" your reading by praying at the beginning to be open and at the end for understanding and how to apply. Consider this schedule:

Gospels.

- Day 1: •Matthew 1; Matthew 2
- Day 2: •Matthew 3; Matthew 4
- Day 3: •Matthew 5; Matthew 6
- Day 4: •Matthew 7; Matthew 8
- Day 5: •Matthew 9; Matthew 10
- Day 6: •Matthew 11; Matthew 12
- Day 7: •Matthew 13; Matthew 14
- Day 8: •Matthew 15; Matthew 16
- Day 9: •Matthew 17; Matthew 18
- Day 10: •Matthew 19; Matthew 20
- Day 11: •Matthew 21; Matthew 22
- Day 12: •Matthew 23; Matthew 24
- Day 13: •Matthew 25; Matthew 26
- Day 14: •Matthew 27; Matthew 28

In future "Keeping In Touch," the schedule will be updated. TRY IT!

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday January 13, 2013

General Fund \$9,344.00

A memorial contribution was made in Memory of Tina Eustace' father, Jack Blankenship

Attendance ~ 101

Kids Kount Korner

OK, you guys and gals. We missed a big chunk of you "kids" Sunday night!

We will meet this Sunday, January 20 at 5:00 for an important meeting of

- ^ "N-Joy," fun and recreation;
- ^ "N-Clude," group building;
- ^ "N-Gest," supper;
- ^ "N-Form," encounter / lesson time;
- ^ N-Spire," our devotional and closing

THIS IS IMPORTANT: We are getting near the dead line to register for Mid-Winter Retreat which is February 15-17 at Disciples Crossing. It'll be a great time to participate in faith issues; commit to service; and renew friendships from last year and Winter Rally. See Ms. Sharon or Mr. Bill for "mo' info."

You or your parents received an email about winter, spring and super-summer youth activities. Ask about them. Let's do some exciting and helpful things. Here's something new: A MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. Want to go? Hope so!

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Lent & Easter at The Church at Lake Cherokee

While we feel as if we're still reeling in the aftermath of Advent and Lent, plans for Lent and Easter in The Church at Lake Cherokee are underway. Here's a brief overview:

- **Lent**, which begins with Ash Wednesday, is a period of preparation for Easter: February 13 - March 30. Lent is generally a "season" of prayer, reflection, focus and renewal
- **Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper and Worship** with Imposition of Ashes, February 13th, 6:45 pm
- **Palm Sunday** and the Celebration of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, March 24th
- **Maundy Thursday**, commemorating Jesus' imitating the Last Supper and the Betrayal and Denial which followed, March 28th, 7:00 pm

Men's Breakfast

Plan ahead! The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, February 2, 2013. Our own Dr. Jerry Keaton, will present the program. We're currently recruiting cooks, but put the date on your calendar: 2/2/13 at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to the program and breakfast, there'll be an update on "Mission Possible" and a reminder about opportunities to mentor / volunteer at Tatum ISD.

Women's Ministries

For Information about Women's Ministries on to DOCK on Facebook, go online or contact Anne Abbott at 903-746-5497.

Visit the Church at Lake Cherokee website at www.thechurchatlakecherokee.com
Thank You for input, suggestions and contributions to the website.

Kids "Kount" "Kalendar"

Below are important upcoming events for Kids Kount:

- ^ **Super Bowl Party**, February 3, 5-8 (NOTE: One hour later than usual); at the Smythes, SS 22A Lake Cherokee
- ^ **Mid-Winter Retreat**, completed grades 6-12, February 15 - 17
- ^ **NO KIDS KOUNT**, February 17
- ^ **NO KIDS KOUNT**, March 31
- ^ **Discovery Camp**, completed grades 2 & 3 w/ parent, May 24 - 26,
- ^ **Junior Camp** (2), completed grades 3-5, July 15 - 12,
- ^ **Middle School Camp** ("Chi Rho Camp"), completed grade 6 & 7, June 24 - 29
- ^ **Eighters Camp**, completed grade 8, June 30 - July 6, (*A Christian Perspective on Human Sexuality*)
- ^ **High School Camp** ("CYF Conference"), completed grades 9-12, June 24 - 29