

Keeping In Touch

May 29, 2013



The Church at Lake Cherokee Welcomes Ernest Bryson

In mid-spring, The Church at Lake Cherokee --on a recommendation from the ministers-- asked Ernest Bryson to join the ministry team.

Since then, Ernest has graduated from Perkins Theological Seminary at Southern Methodist University with academic honors and joins the church staff June 1st. Ernest will preach Sunday, June 2nd.

Although Ernest will share in ministry at in a variety of capacities, his initial responsibilities will be: 1) oversight of all groups including men's ministries, small groups, women's ministries and youth; 2) cultivating leadership and 3) mission. He will preach, lead worship, teach, and share pastoral care.

Ernest identifies himself as "a military brat" who spent most of his childhood in Lake Charles, Louisiana. After his own military service, he attended McNeese State University in Lake Charles and later worked in the "high-tech" industry in Austin and as a wine buyer for Glazer's Distributors where he met and got acquainted with Fr. Mike!

Ernest and his wife Marcella, along with their son David, will be relocating to the Lake Cherokee area.

Join Us Sunday

- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11 00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Covered Dish Lunch

The Church at Lake Cherokee T- Shirts

Sales Support Youth Mission & Ministries

We have a new supply of The Church at Lake Cherokee T-Shirts which have recently gone on sale. Proceeds from the sales will benefit Youth Mission and Ministries. Shirts are Adult Small to 3X and sell for 12.00 each.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, May 26, 2013

General Fund	1749.00
T-Shirt Sales	48.00

Attendance ~ 124

Mission Ministries

The Church at Lake Cherokee supports a variety of ministries as needs and opportunities arise. Upon a recommendation of the Mission Task Force, a check for \$1,000.00 was sent to Compassion Offering to aid victims of Oklahoma tornadoes.

The church continues to assist local individuals and families with rent, food, transportation and other situations.

Don't Tire of This Important Announcement!

Vacation Bible School, 2013

The Church at Lake Cherokee ~ June 9-12, 6:30 PM

To ALL Children, youth, adults, kids, parents, grand-parents, cousins, aunts, uncles and guests! Mark your calendars **NOW** for **VBS** at The Church at Lake Cherokee.

The theme is "Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth." It's about his trip to Athens. Go back in time and culture to re-live the Apostle Paul and his courageous efforts to spread Christianity.

Each evening we'll have a snack supper followed by classes for all ages with Kids Kount youth serving as helpers and classes for adults on "The Growth of Early Christianity."



Kid's Kount Korner

Most know that we are now in a summer schedule for Kids Kount. Besides church camp, Vacation Bible School and Mission Trip, Kids Kount is meeting monthly for fellowship and activities. **STAY INVOLVED!**

Baylea Densman and her dad, Richard attended Discovery Camp last weekend. This weekend Annita Estes and Chloe Arbegast, Darla and Emery Martin and Landan Elsmore and Sheri Whiting are attending Grand Camp!

We'd Like A "Date" With You!

Well, actually, we like to have dates **ABOUT** you! Please provide the church with your birthday and anniversary. The Church Calendar is maintained on the church website at www.thechurchatlakecherokee.com. Be sure to note members' birthdays and anniversaries. Yours isn't there? Email Jeanne Irwin at jeanneirwin2@gmail.com.

It just happened! Well, it seems like things "just happen," but they don't. Robert Dragisic, Ted Reeves, Jeanne Irwin, Jaydean Roberts, Sue Wilson, Tucker Dudley, Jan Wolven, Tina Eustace, Elaine Hale help set out lunch Sundays. Dee Kennel and Cindy Dragisic provide music. Garland Irwin and Gregg Williams count money and Garland pays church bills. Ted and Linda James pick up chicken. Ted shops for supplies. Sharon and Randy Graves "run after the kids." Jeanne Irwin maintains all church records and Joys and Concerns, Marilyn Mounds, Kelly Ward, Sharon Graves, Dee Kennel lead singing. It doesn't "just happen."

The Church at Lake Cherokee serves Chalk Hill, Tatum, Henderson, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Lake Cherokee, Lake Port and surrounding areas . Physical address: 11968 FM 2011, East (DO NOT SEND MAIL or deliveries to the Physical Address) . Henderson, Texas 75652 . Mail: P. O. Box 3327, Longview, Texas 75606 . Phone 903-643-9260 . Ministers: Fr. Mike Maxwell, 214-415-6553 . Dr. Bill Smythe 903-643-7238, 903-240 . Ernest Bryson, Phone 214-924-3549 . email church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com. Website www.thechurchatlakecherokee.com.