

Keeping in Touch

February 4, 2015



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News Briefs

+ + **More Than Conquerors** Small Group meets at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, February 11th in Maxwell Hall. A light dinner is served at 6:30 PM.

+ + Monthly, a group from The Church at Lake Cherokee serves a noon meal at "**Hiway 80 Rescue Mission**," west highway, US 80, Longview. Representatives from our church, group 8, will serve February 14.

+ + Please notice that following **Noon Fellowship Meal** this Sunday, participants with last names beginning with G through L are asked to help **clean up**. The task includes gathering and removing trash from the building, cleaning dining and serving tables, cleaning the preparation area in the kitchen and arranging serving dishes to be removed from the building!

+ + **Spring Planting?** If interested in helping with the **Prayer Garden** between the church and Maxwell Hall, call Johnny and Camilla Simmons, 903-660-4765, or Jan Maxwell, 903-643-9902 to volunteer.

Have you Heard?

Mission Possible is Alive and Well!

Do you need "a little help around the house?"

If so, contact David Clark, 903-643-2833, or Bill Smythe, 903-643-7238, to coordinate "free" help: move a shrub, change a bulb, move furniture, dispose of limbs, and so forth.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, January 28, 2015

General Fund	\$3,638.00
Youth Ministry	\$150.00
D.O.C.K. Donations	\$110.00
Attendance -	128

Sunday, February 8th

The Church at Lake Cherokee

+ 10:00 AM Sunday School

+ 11:00 AM Worship

+ 12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

Cleanup: members with last names
Beginning with G-L

Childcare provided Sunday School
through Lunch

+ 5:00 PM Kids Kount



Ash Wednesday Observance

Wednesday, February 18, 2014

+ 6:30 PM Pancake Supper

+ 7:00 PM Worship with communion
and imposition of Ashes.

Men of the Church



Chili Supper

Monday, February 23, 6:45 PM

If willing to cook a pot of chili, please contact Bill Smythe, 903 240-9631, billsmythe@thechurchatlakecherokee.com. Tables will be set up for dominoes, 42 and Mexican Train!

<<chili, cheese, crackers, corn bread, tea, water or byob>>

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DOCK NEWS

Daughters of Christ the King: Women's Ministry of The Church at Lake Cherokee

Women of the church are invited to participate in either of two midweek Bible studies: Monday mornings, 10:00 AM convened by Tressie Grant and taught by Sue Boyd; OR Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM led by Sharon Graves. A light meal is served.

Although both studies are "underway," new participants are still welcome. Please contact Tressie or Sharon for more information.

In addition to DOCK's on-going service project of providing meals for students through the "Backpack Program," DOCK is preparing "**Valentine Gift Bags.**" The gifts are for residents at Women's Shelter of Longview. The purpose of these bags is to give residents in the shelter "necessities" they might have left their homes without. DOCK reports they are hoping to gather "...lots of 'girly things:' shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, nail polish, chocolates, hairspray, mascara, booties, feminine products, body lotions, perfume, nail files, polish remover, cotton balls, lip balm, lipstick, combs, hair clips, Valentine cards, toothbrush and toothpaste." Donations can be placed in the DOCK bin at the entrance to Maxwell Hall. Bags will be packed soon!

Church at Lake Cherokee Photo Gallery



Kids Kount Bible Study

Kids Kount Korner

Ok; get this: "The 'word' is out that "Kids Kount this week will be a 'normal' meeting, 5:00 'til 7:00 PM!" EVERYBODY KNOWS: "There are NO "NORMAL" Kids Kount meeting. **ALL** are spectacular! Come join us: same time, same location.

Now, also get this: the deadline to register for **CYF Mid-Winter Retreat**, grades 9-12, is Monday, February 9th. Go online to www.disciplescrossing.com to register. The event itself is February 20-22 at Disciples Crossing near Athens, TX. It'll involve youth from Fort Worth to Marshall, Texarkana to Lufkin. Questions? Ask "Mr. Patrick." The church will provide ½ the registration fee.

Wow! Great Youth Bible Study earlier this week. Youth Bible Study meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 PM with a light snack. The next study is February 17th at the Peerenbooms.

Thanks to ALL who provided chili for Kids Kount "Soup'er Bowl Party." Thanks to Pam Gosschalk, Tressie Grant and others. Who? Please let us know.

This is amazing: admission to the "Soup'er Bowl Party" was two cans of soup per person! The youth and sponsors of The Church at Lake Cherokee collected 96 cans of soup that will go to the food pantry at Samaritan Ministries in Tatum. Good job.

A BIG "shout out" and THANKS to drivers for Chi Rho (Middle School) Mid-Winter, Scott Cole and the Reimers!

Lynda and Mike Maxwell will provide Kids Kount meal this week. Thanks, Maxwells! Others willing to serve a meal might contact "Mr. Patrick." "Preciate ya!"

