



# Lake Country Christian Church

## the Newsletter

January/February 2012

### Coming Events

**January 29th—Youth sponsored “Soup & Salad Lunch”** The Youth are getting ready and raising funds for their trip to the Creation Museum in April. They always do a wonderful job of feeding us. Come out and support this time of fellowship.

**February 11th—Valentines Dinner—6:00 pm** This year we are having our “Valentines” Dinner right here at the church. See page three for details.

**February 12th—Family Commitment Sunday** Following our Valentines Dinner and the movie we will each have a chance to make a commitment this Sunday for our families. Don’t miss this opportunity.

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**“Change for Life”** Sunday, January 22nd—In 1983, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation establishing a National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS). A day that is set aside to focus on the intrinsic value of life and the fundamental right to life. Since then, SOHLS is held on the Sunday in January that falls closest to the day on which the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973. In 2012, we will celebrate *Life* on January 22nd.

For 17 years, the Pregnancy Care Center of the Finger Lakes has walked side by side hundreds of women and their unborn babies, to join with them on their journey in the midst of crisis. They are able to have the opportunity to be a voice of truth and a reflection of love at a page-turning moment in the heart of a mother and the life of a child.

Again this year we are able to be a part of this by saving our **“Change for Life”**. This helps to provide the resources for them to offer counseling, material assistance, education and much more to these women and their babies.

For the year ending 2011, there were 23 babies born into the *Legacy of the Pregnancy Care Center!* This couldn’t be done without the support provided by each one of us, whether prayer warrior or financial partner. They thank us and ask you to pick up your bottle to collect your **“Change for Life”**.

**Sunday morning service**  
begins at 10:30AM  
**Kids Klub** for kids 4-13  
Every Sunday during  
the morning service  
**Nursery** 0-4 years,  
10:30AM  
**Sunday evening classes**  
6:00 pm every Sunday  
**Weekly Bible Studies**  
Contact the church for  
details

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*If you are looking for a church home where you and your family can grow and be ministered to, then please join us in our Sunday morning worship. Call 315-539-3899 for more information. Pastor Don Kennedy would be pleased to answer any questions you might have concerning our church.*

**LCCC is . . .**  
*A Teaching Church  
A Witnessing Church  
A Caring Church  
A Singing Church  
A Fellowship Church  
A Discipling Church*

## *Learning to be what Jesus wants us to be!*

### **Real Christmas 2012**

We are beginning to organize for the Real Christmas 2012. We were blessed with a larger attendance this last year and look forward to improving this year. We are in need of new members for our committee and also a new **DIRECTOR**. If anyone is interested there will be a meeting on February 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at my home, 48 Church St., Waterloo (315-539-8242). We welcome new ideas to improve our efforts to bring the Real Christmas to those in our area. Please consider the importance and the unusual opportunity we have to do this in a world that has declared war on Christmas. We are so blessed to have this opportunity given to us to spread the real reason for Christmas. Just one evening a month for a meeting is required. The more we have the easier it is. Please take time to think about helping us in this endeavor to spread the gospel of Christ at a very important time of the year. Don't hesitate to email or call me. This is truly a ministry to those beyond our local congregations. It only takes a few hours but the rewards are far greater.

*God Bless,*

*Charlotte Carroll*



### **Youth Group**

The youth group is back in full swing after a short holiday break. Our "Creation Museum" trip is quickly approaching and we are all getting excited. Thank you for all of your support through our fundraising. Here is a list of things to look for in the next few months.

January 29 – All you can eat Soup and Salad Lunch Immediately following service.

February – Take and Bake Pizza fundraiser

February – 17-19 – Elmira Youth Retreat "Mission Possible"

February or March – Spaghetti Dinner and a Movie night

April 9-14 – Creation Museum Trip!

As always you can drop your empty cans and bottles in the bin outside the church or at Baker's Returnables. Our lessons on creation have been very exciting and continue to be. In the next few weeks we will be talking about dinosaurs in the Bible and Fossils and the Flood and other things...

As always we look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Ed, Ben, Jen, and Jennie

### **Bible Study**

Join one today. There are several to choose from.

10:00 am Tuesday ladies

7:00 pm Tuesday ladies

6:30 pm Tuesday men

All meet right here at the church.

Men also meet on Wednesday morning at 8:00 am for a time of prayer.

### **Kids Klub**



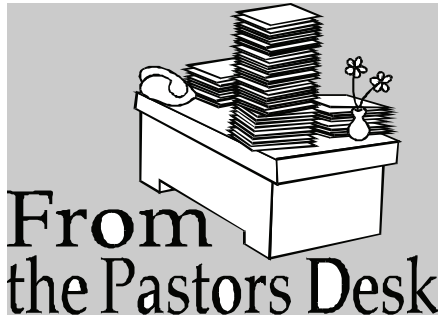
Kid's Klub is Lake Country Christian Church's children church program for kids between the age of 5 and 12. Its core principal is the introduction to Jesus Christ and the spiritual growth of our "future church".

We have a great group of teachers who meet on a regular basis to make sure they stay up to date with each other. Our children attend the praise time of our service with us in the sanctuary, after which they break away for their structured lesson and share time.

They are going to start working on a program for Easter that they will share with all of us on April 8th called "It's All Because of Jesus—The Real Story of Easter". They will be learning not only the story they will be memorizing truths they will remember for their life time.

Thank you so much for all of you who have sponsored a young person for this time these kids are very special to us and to God's Kingdom.

*Your Kids Klub Team*



## From the Pastors Desk

**Matthew 22:9-10**

*(9) Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet (church) anyone you find. (10) So the servants (Christians) went out into the street and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad and the wedding hall (church) was filled.*

Recently at the Rocky Mountain Christian Church in Longmont Colorado, a man in his thirties talked about how he became a Christian. He was an auto mechanic, who had never been in church. He was never taken to church as a child, he had never been to church for a wedding on any other function. He said that he had wanted to go to church for years. One day he asked a friend to take him to church because "he did not know how to go to church." Think about it: would you know how to go into a Buddhist temple or a Mosque? What do you do, do you take your shoes off, and do you wear a hat, and do you sit or stand?

I recently gave one of our church pens to a store clerk. She said, "I don't go to church. What if all you knew of church was what you saw on T.V? The bad or the good; large crowds of beautiful people dressed in all their fine clothing singing songs you never hear can be frightening. It is a now a fact that the largest portion of our countries population has never been to church. They have no idea of "how to go to church".

### Music Ministry Update:

This is the time of year, believe it or not, that we start thinking about Easter. Yes! I am excited! Our kids are going to be a big part of our presentation this year. They will be starting to prepare for this the first Sunday in February. With Danielle Wilcox and many others giving their time and expertise we are going to have a great time putting this together. During the Kids Klub time they will be hearing the story learning the Bible references and putting together a Story with music presentation for our family here. It is called, "It's All Because of Jesus—the Real Story of Easter...and Why it Matters".

You will want to put this on your calendar and get your family, friends and neighbors invited, it is something you won't want to miss.

The choir will also be starting up that first week in February. We will be learning 2 new songs for Easter and brushing up on a couple of others. If you are interested or if God is speaking to your heart in regards to this, let me know.

We love to sing praises to our God and we love to do it with those of us who also love to sing to our God. God is great and greatly to be praised!

*In His Service,  
Donna*



In a recent survey 70% of the people interviewed said they would go to church if they were asked and 90% said they would go to church if some one went with them.

Jesus said, Matthew 21:43 Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you

### Valentines Dinner, February

**11th, 6:00 pm**

Our Valentines Dinner this year will be held right here at LCCC. It will be a catered meal including, after the movie, *dessert ala Bob!*

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church.

We also are showing the movie "Courageous". This will be after our meal together.

We are encouraging all parents to join us for this movie. If you have already seen it bring someone with you who has not.

Nursery— *will be provided for the movie if needed, let us know.*



### *Food*

### *Pantry*



*"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food...you will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God".* Jesus said, "You feed them." And so we obey. We fed 30 people this last month. Thank you for your generous giving, because we bless and help others, the Lord will bless us. Our need continues each week and your donations are very much appreciated. Jesus says when you help the least of these you are helping me. May we continue to bless those in need with all that you give with a loving heart.

*In His Service, Rosie*

and given to a people who will produce its fruits.

*See you Sunday,*

*Don*