

# THE RIPPLE

Loving Reaching Caring Changing



LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

122 E. Steidl Rd, P.O. Box 578

Paris, IL 61944-0578

(217)-465-5614

e-mail: [office@lakeridgechurch.org](mailto:office@lakeridgechurch.org)

[www.lakeridgechurch.org](http://www.lakeridgechurch.org)

The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

Tyler Harkness, Youth Minister

Sarah Moehlman, Children's Minister

Chris Pantle, Office Secretary

Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. - 8am-5pm; Fri. - 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

Vol. 38 No. 22

August 26, 2015

## OUTDOOR UNIFIED WORSHIP SERVICE

August 30 @ 9am - Sunday School

@ 10am in the Pavilion

All Church Picnic & Hog Roast

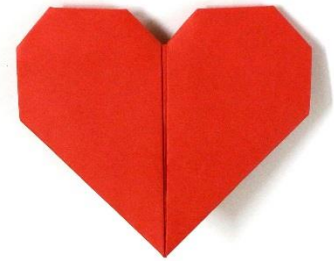
Following the service

Please bring the following items if your last name begins with:

A-G - vegetable; H-N - dessert; O-Z - salad

Bring your lawn chairs if you want to for the outdoor service

The meal will be served and tables set up in the FLC



transformed.

Beginning September 8

5:30-6:15pm - Children's Christmas Choir, meal at 6:15pm

6:30-7:30pm - TNT - Tuesday Night Thing  
(K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)



Beginning September 9

Jr. High Meal - 5:30-6pm

6-7:30pm - Encounter

Sr. High Meal - 6:30-7pm

7-8:30pm - Engage

## **Nate's News**

Football is coming and I am really excited to see what the Colts will look like this year with some new additions to the team, but it always leads me to worry about how the year will go. Thinking over this idea, led me to realize that whenever we don't know what to expect our first reaction is to start to worry about the situation. The reality is I can't do anything about how the Colts will play each game, I wish I could, but I can't and neither can I do anything about the situation that comes my way. Worry is something that every person on this planet has in common because we all let the things around us dictate how we react, but what if our theme verse for those times would be from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." These four statements should be our attitude whenever a time of worry arises.

Our next series for September is one that I think will bring all kinds of blessings to you and to your family because of the impact that prayer can have in your life and it's a weapon that we often use less and less it seems like in our world. This series will tie in with the new movie that is coming out called, "War Room." I was hoping that this movie was coming to Paris, but it looks like the closest place will be Terre Haute so I hope that you take advantage one night to go see this powerful movie.

Coming in a couple weeks will be our "Connect Groups," which will be small groups for adults of all ages. We will be offering a group for college and young adults, for men only, for women, for couples, and we will have a gathering for senior adults. One of the areas where we need to grow in is our small group area and so it is my hope that you take advantage of the time to connect with others in order to fellowship and grow in your faith. Look for more information in the coming weeks to get plugged in.

## **OUR SYMPATHY**

To the families of Jane Piper on Aug. 17 and Neil "Connie" Lynch, on Aug. 24.

Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow,  
Comfort in the midst of pain.  
With heartfelt sympathy.

## **Spenser's Spot**

It's nearly September. This summer has went so incredibly fast. As fall approaches, all of the programs around church are beginning to start up again. This is the time to get involved and get plugged in! Maybe you've been doing the same thing for years and you're starting to feel burned out, take this opportunity to try something new!

As for the Worship Ministry, we are focusing on a couple of things. First, our All-Ministry Worship Meeting will be October 25th following the 10:30 service. This meeting is for EVERYONE involved in the Worship Ministry or those interested in getting involved! This includes: Sound, Lights, Slides, Instrumentalists, Vocalists, Creative Arts Team, Chair Set-up/Teardown Teams, and any other area in which you are involved in the Worship Ministry! We will be celebrating the past year and looking forward to the 2015-2016 year. There will be a meal with this get-together. If you are currently involved, please make every effort to be at this meeting as we will be going over some things everyone needs to know moving forward!

Do you like to sew? We are planning an afternoon of sewing here at Lake Ridge for anyone that would be interested. We have a tote full of fabric that we would like to turn into Nativity Costumes! These will be basic sewing projects. Every year, we struggle to get enough costumes for everyone. Then when the kids do a nativity, they only have a few costumes that even fit them. So, this year we are taking the fabric that we already have and making extra adult costumes. We will also be making kids nativity costumes so that they can have costumes in their own sizes! If you would be interested in helping with this, see Spenser or Edna Bright.

I want to thank everyone that has signed up for the meals and childcare for the Christmas Musical practices!! We filled up a lot of the spots on both. We do still have some openings that we need to get filled. We have two meals left to be filled. These are simple meals for 7-15 people. We have the meal at 5:30 before our practice starts at 6. This has been a huge help to the choir members coming straight from work. We also have several childcare positions open. We are in need of a few people to step

up and take a spot. Even taking just one practice, is a huge help. If we get several people to just sign up for one spot, we will be set! There are not usually a lot of kids and there's usually another adult there to help. This helps out the parents in the choir a lot! If you would be interested in helping with either of these things, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the Family Life Center!

Lastly, we are in need of another piano player for our 8:00 service. We are blessed with many talented people in this church. We are looking for one to step up in this area. This is a once-a-month act of serving. If you would be interested, let me know!

### Sarah's Synopsis

Fall activities are about to be underway! The children's activities will be held on Tuesdays starting September 8<sup>th</sup>.

--Children's Christmas Play Practice – Will be held on Tuesday's from 5:30-6:30pm starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a small meal for the cast before TNT starts.

--TNT – Will be held on Tuesday's from 6:30-7:30pm starting September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Congratulations**

To Derrick & Mary Johnson on the birth of their third child, a son. Leland Marshall Johnson was born Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:23pm. He weighed 8lbs 10oz and measured at 21 inches long. He has a sister Rylan who is 5 and a brother Knox who is 2. "We are doing good and settling well in our new home together. "

**PRAYER CONCERNS** Please pray daily for those listed. We ask that you copy these requests onto your own private list for two weeks. Remember: "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:17 – Our military, the homeless, missionaries, Abigail Alexander & family, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Nate, Spenser, Tyler, Sarah and families, Brad Payne, Michael Blanton, Dick Cunningham, the family of Fred Delap, the Hancock family, Winnie Cooper, Ernie Rhoads, Teachers & kids, Brenda Rhoads, Ron Bouslog, Ron Strow, Jane Furry, Mamie Boyer, Ann, Brad Payne, Naomi, Mary G., Maggie, Mary B., Donna Ingle, Mary Fritz, family relationships to mend, Ron George, the family of Ray Gill, Sue Liffick, Ron & Jean Alexander, Dale & Marion Pate, Leanna Reedy & family, the homeless, Jackie, Lindsay, Emie Rhoads and children, Ron Shear, Diana Stewart, our country, Dianna Hale, Dina Shields, Suzie Mathews, Bob Mattingly, college students, Richard Taylor, Mike Maloney, Jackie Lindsey, Dalton Rhoads, Mark & Pricilla Clark, Bill Webb, Judy Rush, Mike Hobson, the family of Jane Piper, the family of Hayden Keys, 61 unspoken

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

SENIOR ADULT DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>, OIL BELT CAMP FLORA, IL. This Senior Day is for all 50 and over adults! All registration fees waived if we register with Chris in the church office prior to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>! The Senior Day theme will be "**No Place I'd Rather be**" led by Senior Minister, Walter McCaslin from the First Christian church in Wood River. The "Preacher's Quartet" will lead the song services and present an afternoon concert. We will leave LRCC at 7:00am to meet their 8:30-9am registration, with coffee and donuts. The program will start at 9:30am sharp in their new air conditioned building, concluding around 2:30pm. Late registration and fee of \$15 will be the individual's responsibility after September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not attended these past Senior Days, thinking you are too young, no, their bulletin states that Senior Day is for "all Adults, 50 and over!"

BROTHERHOOD, TUES., 7pm, SEPT. 15<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Hill Christian Church. We all miss Ray and his jokes! As St. Peter was finishing the Heavenly orientation, Ray holds up his hand and asks, "God, do you know why the white cows eat more hay than the black cows?"

Our very own Deborah Hale, will be starring in the Beef House Dinner Theater presentation of, Steel Magnolias in October! I'm looking at Saturday evening, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Again, \$42 per person for buffet, dessert, show time and hot cookies!

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, and be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. 1 Cor. 16:13, 14 Semper Fidelis

### **MEN'S STUDY**

"I Am David," a 7-week study series for men will start on September 18 @ 5pm in the SPLAT Zone. This is a video by Jimmy Evans and we will view the video and have a discussion time afterwards. All men are invited to attend.

If you miss a Sunday, you can listen to the message on-line by going to our web site. Or stop by the church Monday afternoon or during the week and pick up a CD.

**If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple/Post cards or have an address change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or e-mail us at [office@lakeridgechurch.org](mailto:office@lakeridgechurch.org) before the next Ripple goes out. Please let us know as soon as possible so that the church is not charged \$.49 by the postal service to get your new address.**

If you have a child who will be attending college this fall and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to [office@lakeridgechurch.org](mailto:office@lakeridgechurch.org) by August 25. Thank you.

**There will be a Congregational meeting on September 20 @ 10:00am in the Auditorium. The purpose will be to vote on the 2015-16 leadership and budget. If you are a member, please come.**

September Birthdays...

- 2 - Megan Boren, Tristan Werkheiser
- 3 - Randy Colter, Patti Milburn, April Mills
- 4 - Karl LeLoup, Lane Cline
- 5 - Irene Boren, Camilla Whitkanack, Quinn Shockley
- 6 - Sheila Piper
- 8 - Shayn White, Gage White, Holly Winans
- 9 - Kevin Winkler
- 10 - Keaton Cary
- 11 - Wade Neibarger, Terry Weger, Jeremy Bennett
- 12 - Virginia Henness, J. W. Colvin, Robbie Whitesell, Tanner Chapman, Shelby Fry, Kalen Eastham
- 13 - Renee Blumthal
- 14 - Hailie Myles, Will Gale
- 15 - Peg Thomas, Todd Abu-Seir
- 16 - Oliver Hays
- 18 - Ashley House, Patricia Pinnell
- 19 - Bryce Gladding
- 21 - Debra French
- 22 - Trenton Gross, Mackenzie Ball, Lenny LeLoup, Dylan Kindred, Mike Hays
- 23 - Rich Wilson, Nicole Gale
- 25 - Adysen Colvin
- 26 - Heather Dean
- 27 - David Neal, Isaac Laumeyer
- 28 - Jim Holloway, Alaina Boren
- 29 - Lisa Rigdon
- 30 - Michael Nugent, Karen Littleton, Frieda Pitchford, Natasha Cash, Amy Heelen

Anniversaries...

- 1 - Tyler & Kelli Harkness
  - 4 - Gary & Linda Hancock
  - 7 - Jeff & Julie Williamson  
Ron & Debby George
  - 8 - David & Teresa Switzer  
Paul & Kathy Porter
  - 9 - Jeremy & Hannah Brewington
  - 12 - James & Kim Stewart
  - 16 - Wade & Cheryl Neibarger
  - 24 - Ron & Nila Nugent
- Please notify the office of additions or corrections!*



*Lake Ridge Christian Church*  
122 E. Steidl Road, P.O. Box 578  
Paris, IL 61944-0578  
Phone: 217-465-5614

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

August 30 @ 9am Sunday School, 10am - Unified Worship. All church picnic following the service  
 Sept. 7 - LABOR DAY - THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
 Sept. 8 @ 9am - RIPPLE DEADLINE  
 @ 5:30-6:15pm - Children's Christmas Choir practice  
 @ 6:30-7:30pm - TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) for k-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Sept. 9 @ 5:30-7:30pm - Encounter (JR. High)  
 @ 6:30-8:30pm - Engage (Sr. High)  
 Sept. 10 @ 6pm - Stewardship Ministry Mtg.

# The Ripple

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 214  
PARIS, IL 61944

## September 2015 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
8/30	10:00 – Michael, Heather & Sean Dunn	
9/6	Jim & Donna Ingle	Ron & Diana Stewart
9/13	Chad, Courtney, Eli, Laela Rigdon	DJ Fessant & Josh Piper
9/20	Gary & Jean Daniels	Maddie Fessant & Austin Brown
9/27	Cheryl Neibarger	Kloe Milbourn & Marcus Switzer



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	Date	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
8/30	Steve & Carol Winkler, Doug & Betsy Mace		8/30	STAFF	
9/6	Greg & Sheri Henson	Bill & Deanie Clark	9/6	Greg Henson	BJ Fessant
9/13	Randy & Sandy Colter	David & Judy Hale	9/13	Ron Stewart	Brent Pitts
9/20	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	Dick & Donna Brinkley	9/20	Richard Bennett	Drew Laumeyer
9/27	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Todd & Shelly Harper	9/27	Lennie Erwin	John Landrum

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies
8/30	Lennie Erwin & David Hale	8/28	Jackie Holloway
9/6	JP Piper & Darin Tevebaugh	9/4	Katie Marlowe
9/13	Chad Cline & Daniel Mooneyham	9/11	Bev Weger
9/20	Dick & Katie Marlowe	9/18	Diana Meeks
9/27	Brent Pitts	9/25	Jan Nebergall

**REMINDER:**

**If there is a conflict with your Ministry time, please find your own replacement to fill in for you. We want to ensure all Sunday morning ministries are covered each week. Thank you for serving!**

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
9/6	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
9/13	Nicole Bauer & Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
8/20	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
8/27	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

September	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – July Promised Monthly goal - \$275.83	
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Verne Bear	Ferrell Boren	Actual Monthly	\$2,168.00
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Cheryl Neibarger		YTD Commitment	\$2,482.47
<b>First Time Cookie Baker &amp; Taker</b>	We need volunteers for this!		Actual Income YTD	\$22,867.00
			Difference	+\$20,384.53

### FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,507.15	Missions	Building	Nursery Project	Expenses for the week
7/26	107	99	209	308	\$5,680.19	1,094.00	90.00	--	\$18,557.30
8/2	115	92	232	324	\$9,443.81	1,701.00	80.00	--	\$5,822.71
8/9	114	99	248	347	\$6,216.60	571.00	0	--	\$7,635.87
8/16	112	105	236	341	\$8,213.88	489.00	130.00	--	\$6,034.76
8/23		92	250	342	\$6,546.21	601.00	0	--	N/A