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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

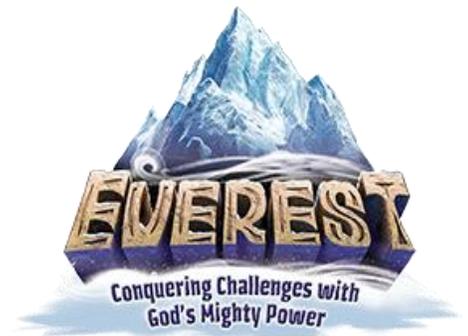
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Prayer Time for CIY and our attendees

All are invited – Sunday June 14 @ 6pm

Thank you to all who helped and made
VBS a HUGE SUCCESS LRCC Staff



FREEDOMFEST

JUNE 28th 4:30pm-6:30pm

FREE COMMUNITY COOKOUT

ENJOY LAWN GAMES,

FAMILY GAMES, GREAT MUSIC,

AND A RELAXING EVENING

GRAB YOUR LAWNCHAIR AND

COME OUT TO LAKE RIDGE

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NATE'S NEWS

VBS 2015 is in full swing this week and we are having a blast! There are so many amazing situations that arise during this week and I love to sit back and watch God work. I want to share a couple with you and let you in on how God works not just in huge ways, but in the little things.

First, is this past Sunday, I was looking at the weather right before 2nd service and the weatherman was showing rain about 4 o'clock on and we all know that is when our VBS Open House happens and so I asked 2nd service to pray as they left for the weather to cooperate and sure enough not a drop of water fell from the sky until later on that night, Praise God.

Second, I am always astounded at all the volunteers that help with this busy week. One night, we tried to get a count of the help and we averaged about 80 to 90 servants who take time out of their busy schedule to share the love of God with the kids of our community, Praise God.

Third, I have seen how the church comes together and unites to make sure everything is always ready through decorating the hallways, providing food for snacks and meals for volunteers, and praying us through each year, Praise God. So far we have had a steady 140 kids coming and now we are praying that those kids will put God into their hearts!

NEW MEMBER

We'd like to welcome Brandy Switzer as a new member with us on May 31. Brandy lives at 911 Cherry Point St, Paris with her children, Alexis Milner and Bentley Switzer. She is a manager at Christenson Farms. Welcome Brandy and family!

Congratulations to Daniel & Kristin Mooneyham on the birth of a son on May 27 at 3:15pm. Nolan Cole weighed 8-lbs. 4oz. and was 20" long. He was welcomed home by his 2 year old sister, Zoe.

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CIY: Mix is just around the corner. It is the best middle school youth conference in the nation and is our biggest event we go on all year for our middle school students and one you won't want to miss. I have seen how this one-week encounter transforms and changes lives forever. You can check it out on the web at <http://www.ciy.com/mix>

The date we are going is July 26-30 and we'll be going to Hope College in Holland, MI. Students who are going into 6th-8th grade invited to attend. Your cost is \$145 and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. The rest is due July 5th. You need to fill out the medical release with CIY and you can do that by going to our website's event registration page (www.lakeridgechurch.org) and click on the event registration link.

Please do not let the cost of the trip stop you from going. If you are in need of financial assistance, we do have scholarships available. Please contact me at 217-264-1514 for more information.

There will be a cookout/swim party at Tammy Bennett's on Fri. May 19 at 6-9pm for the Middle school students. Call Tammy for directions or any questions at 217-712-0586

Don't forget Fellowship of Christian Athletes is putting on a two day "Power Camp" for all young people going into 5th through the 8th grade. These two days will be on June 25 & 26 from 9am-3pm and Crestwood School will be hosting it. We are excited to offer it for the first year, but looking forward to doing it each summer. Baseball and basketball will be the sports offered. If you are interested please see me or Mark Gladding.

North American Christian Convention is June 23-26 at the Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH. Go on line at <https://www.gotonacc.org/> for more information.

Sarah's Synopsis

Throughout the recent months, I have been consistently reminded to trust in the Lord's provision. Many popular verses come to mind. For example, Matthew 6:25-34 and Jeremiah 29:11 are the verses most often quoted. But let us remember that the entire Bible (66 books) is overflowing with this truth. Abraham had to wait and trust in God for his chosen heir, Isaac. God's people had to wait while enslaved in Egypt because "the sin of the Amorites had not yet reached its full measure." (Genesis 15:13-16) The Israelites had to wait in the desert for 40 years. God's people waited for deliverance from their enemies during the time of the Judges and Kings. But they failed to obey God's law and as a result, were sent into exile where they had to wait on God yet again. After the Persians let them return to Palestine, God's people had to wait for God to appoint his Messiah. After Jesus came and brought with him a new way of life he instructed his disciples "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised." (Acts 1:4) Finally, we come to the time of the church where we find ourselves waiting on Jesus to return and triumph over evil once and for all.

My point is that while being faithful followers of God, there will be many times where we have to trust in God's provision. In these times when doubt and worry come, remember that you are not alone in waiting on God. Abraham had to wait for Isaac, the Israelites waited 400 years for freedom, God's people waited for deliverance from their enemies in their time of Exile, for the Messiah to come and for the gift of the Spirit. When you put your trust in God, He will provide. He never promises to provide everything we ask for or in the timing we would like, but He will provide.

CHURCH CAMP It's not too late to attend a church camp this summer. Get a CAMP brochure from Sarah. There are several to choose from.

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, Ryan Taylor, Keyanna Brady, Abigail Alexander & family, Ron Strow, all those traveling, Brad Payne, Michael Blanton, Maggie Frisz, Susie Mathews, Diana Stewart, Jane Furry, Ron Bouslog, Mamie Boyer, Mary Gosnell, Naomi, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Donna Ingle, family relationships, Ray Gill, Ron Shear, Dale & Marion Pate, Leanna Reedy & family, Dianna Hale, Ron Sollars, Bob Daugherty, Kellie, Judy Rush, Alli Knuth, Josh Watson, Ann, Kara, Taresa Garver, Diane Duzan, Sue Liffick, Shelly Goodwin, Ron George, Brad & Aaron Farnham, the family of Amanda Hunter, VBS kids and staff, Jim Taylor, Debbie Wolfe, Bill Lucas, Judy Ormiston, Jordan & Marissa Beck, Rachel Riggs & family, Devon Kindred, Dylan Kindred, 51 unspoken requests

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Mid-west Seniors do not make good sailors! We had one brave recruit to sign on for our cruise of Mill Creek Lake and three to jump ship before it docked! Someone else is eating our picnic lunch as we speak!

Let's talk PIE! Our June Brotherhood meeting will be at Metcalf Christian, commencing at 7pm Tuesday June 16th. Pastor Don Pruitt, makes mighty fine PIES, to accent his program for the evening! We have the attendance banner, will we get to keep it?

We have 17 seats yet to be purchased before July 1st, for the Covington, IN, Beef House Theater presentation of their stage show, "DOLLY 9-5." Yes, BIG, hot dinner rolls with strawberry jam, and butter on the tables, then followed with their bodacious buffet dinner and cookies at intermission! This is a Saturday evening July 11th extravaganza all for \$42 per person, plus tip! Miss Jennifer has always given us center stage seating when we show up in mass! This may be a sell-out performance and the theater will want our unsold tickets, ASAP! Leave your check/cash with Chris in the church office, no later than July 1st!

Now, that I'm out of work (Senior Moments Bible Study) for the summer, we need your help for Senior ideas, events trips, coffee hour, something to do during the summer! Do we have any ideas for summer fun? Mowing, no, not a good idea!

Doesn't matter what we want it's "What does God want!" Semper Fidelis

THE COMPASSIONATE CLOTHING CLOSET will be collecting new socks & underwear for children during the month of July.

