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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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

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Ministry Fair

Sunday February 28

Come visit each Ministry table to see what their purpose and goals are. Tables will be in

The Family Life Center after each Worship Service.

Easter Services

Walk Thru - March 24 & 25
at 4-8:00pm

Easter Services:

Sat. March 26 @ 5:00pm

Sun. March 27 @ 8:00am,
9:30am and 11:00am



Nate's News

The Outreach team is putting together a chance for you to help reach out to the community through our annual Food Drop on Saturday, March 19th. We will be taking the morning to pass out 100 bags of groceries to some of the homes within the Paris community and just simply ask them if they are in need of prayer. Through this event we are hoping to help some families with a little bit of food and hopefully we can also help them spiritually by praying and inviting them to our Easter services. Please be in prayer for this event and also we hope that you will plug in and come help pass out some bags.

We are also looking forward to our Easter weekend here at LRCC and so we want to share a little of what's coming up so you can be in prayer and also start inviting your friends and family to come join us. We will be having a night of experience through a journey to the cross where groups will go from station to station with opportunities of reflecting so we hope that you will plan on coming one of the two nights. We will be offering this Thursday, March 24th and Friday, March 25th with sign ups starting this weekend. Then we will have our Easter celebration on Saturday, March 26th at 5:00 PM and three on Sunday, March 27th at 8, 9:30, and 11 AM. We are looking forward to once again celebrating our Hope in Christ.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome 2 new members to our LRCC family. Both joined on February 21.

Jasmine See lives at 401 Grandview St, Paris and works at St. Mary of the Woods College.

Jared Hefner was baptized on Feb. 17. He lives at 422 W. Crawford St, Paris with his 11 year old son, Ethan. Jared is employed with Orkin and during his senior year of High School participated in the Work Study program here.

Spenser's Spot

That's it! I'm heading South for Spring... This will be my 5th year of leading a mission trip to Florida for Lincoln Christian University. I'll be headed out March 3rd. I'm very excited for the group and the many different ministries we'll be working with while we are down there. I want to thank everyone who will be leading worship while I'm gone. I also want to thank everyone who came out for Night of Worship. I know a lot of people really enjoyed it and were impacted by it. If you didn't get to make it, I hope you'll consider coming the next time we do it or something similar! These worship events can be the perfect interruption to your "normal" week and give you that much needed time focused on Him. As we look to serving this weekend with our ministry fair, I challenge you to think about what you give your time to. What do you make a priority in your life? Where is your time being spent? Maybe you need to focus on Him a little bit more. Maybe you need to make more time for praying, worshipping, and serving. When you think that you "don't have time," think about where your time is going. Maybe your life is perfectly balanced or maybe you need to make a change.

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 & family, Ron Strow, Linda Barr, Donna Ingle, Ron & Diana Stewart, Jim Burkett, Ron George, Brad Payne, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Ann, Kara, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Jane Furry, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Sierra Wicks & family, Ovie Lindsey, Devon Kindred, Dale & Marion Pate, George Parrott, Janet Justice, Darrel Laughead, Don Blythe, Michael Blanton, Bob Brimmer, Bob Maurer, Betty Winkler, Jake Meister, Mabel Benson, Edith Whitkanack, the family of Rosealee Dugger, Nicole Schwab, Patrease Henson, Michael French, The family of Geraldine French, Cathy Colter, Mike & Johnny Taylor, Diane Duzan, Deloris Maurer, Sheri Henson, Ruth Romero, Trish Lewsader, Jane Erwin, Chad McLeod, Ted Todd, Bill Clawson, Roslyn Davis, Brent Pitts, unspoken

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Gene reports that nothing new is going on to report about right now.

Sarah's Synopsis

SuperStart is in three weeks! March 11-12th
If you have a child in 4th or 5th grade they will not want to miss out of this weekend trip! Go to our website, www.lakeridgechurch.org to the Events Registration page for more information!

This weekend is the Ministry Fair immediately following both services. Please feel welcome to stop by the Children's Ministry and Nursery table as we are looking for more help in the nurseries both on a monthly rotation and during all the Easter happenings! Lake Ridge is blessed with an abundance of little ones and we need your help to continue to teach them all about God!

Tommy and I are excited to announce that there will be an addition to our family coming in October, 2016! We are very excited to welcome our first baby into our family! We are thankful for all the thoughts and well wishes we received this last week and ask that you continue to pray for the health and safety of our family through this wonderful change! We thank God for his wonderful blessings!

Reminder of upcoming youth trips

April 1-2 - CIY: Believe Springfield, IL. Jr. High weekend youth conference Cost will be \$70 by March 15. For more information and to register go lakeridgechurch.org and find this event under the event registration tab.

MISSIONS

A HUGE THANKS to Lake Ridge for their support of 2 of our Faith Promise missions this month! Brenda Buell received many items that will be used by the ladies at Tracy's Heart. She returns to the Congo this Friday.

Also, so many came out to support FIA's Chili Cook-off last Saturday evening - 300 +! Many from Lake Ridge also prepared chili, made cookies, and helped set-up. The Missions ministry team loves seeing all the personal involvement with our Faith Promise missions!!! Stop by our ministry table this Sunday at the Ministry Fair!

THANKS SO MUCH!

What an awesome night! This year's Faith in Action Chili Cook-Off was the best ever. Three hundred twenty (320) people were served chili. Donations exceeded \$3,200; estimated net proceeds is \$2,400. THANKS to everyone who helped to make the cook-off such a success. Whatever you might have done – donated cookies, bagged veggies, cheese, crackers or cookies, made chili, volunteered your time, or came out to the event – thank you so much. A special thanks to Lake Ridge for the use of the church facilities each year.

The Lake Ridge family was well represented in the cook-off. The following chefs enjoyed the friendly competition: Lennie Erwin, Sheri Henson, Nancy Huston and grandson, Shawn Douglas, Christine and Katie Marlowe and Charles and Linda Shite.

Congratulations to the following winners from Lake Ridge: Christine and Katie (2nd) - Unique Category, Julia (3rd) - Mild category and the Whites (1st) – Mild Category. The Whites were the Grand Champions.

The proceeds from the cook-off will benefit the work of Faith in Action. Many people in Edgar County will be blessed by everyone's efforts. Again, THANKS so much! This will be one of Nila's great memories.

Women-In-God (W.I.G.)

--Oil Belt Christian Service Camp will be hosting a Ladies Day event on Saturday, March 12th. Cost is \$15 and special speaker is Carla Scott, Ozark Christian College. We need to register by March 4th. Cost includes a light breakfast and lunch. Let's all get together and go to make a day of it!

--Lincoln Christian University Christian Women's Conference is April 27, with Michele Cushatt and Dr. Dinelle Frankland. Registration is \$35 by April 20 and includes lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center. We will take one (or last year both) church vans.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or post cards or have an address change or even a phone number change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or email us at 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. Thank you.

March Birthdays...

- 1 - Olivia Gale
- 2 - Kennedy Gladding
- 3 - Diana Meeks
- 4 - Andrew Volstorf
- 5 - Jason Arbuckle, Patty Lindley
- 6 - Judy Ormiston, Betsy Mace, Delbert Hutson, Christian Cary
- 7 - Dylan Ealy, Jeb Fry, Amy Cary, Austin Entrican
- 8 - Gabe Winans
- 9 - Crystal Dielman, Debby George, Brent Bishop, Daniel Mooneyham
- 10 - Echo Johnson
- 11 - Jim Ealy
- 13 - Evelyn Pigg, Ayden Andrews
- 14 - Adam Volstorf
- 16 - Caleb Pitts
- 17 - Michelle Fancher, Chad Rigdon, David Hale
- 18 - Terry Elston, Jay Ping, Dirk Haddix
- 19 - Judy Hale, Sarah Moehlman
- 20 - Maddie McCarty
- 21 - Bob Linton
- 22 - Patrick Pruitt
- 23 - Karl Marshall, Johnathon McCarty
- 24 - Pat Padgett, Katie Marlowe, Mark Dill
- 25 - Jan Nebergall, Laura Pitts, Hudson Jewell
- 26 - Logan Hale
- 27 - Bill Clark
- 28 - Gina Jones, Rosemary Linton
- 29 - Todd Hancock, Jarrod Dyer
- 31 - Virginia Eskew, Kelli Harkness, Shawn Lorange

March Anniversaries...

- 3 - Brad & Becky Redmon
- 15 - Jim & Donna Ingle
Chris & Wendy Chapman
Lennie & Jessica LeLoup
- 18 - Chris & Jennifer Gher
- 21 - Ron & Bev Strow
- 28 - Terry & Melodie Elston

Please notify office of additions or corrections

The Community Kitchen is in need of volunteers to provide desserts on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center or call the church office at 465-5614. Thank you.

Feb. 28 - Ministry Fair
Mar. 3 @ 6pm -
Journey with
Angels
Mar. 5 @ 9:30am -
Mom's Group
Mar. 6 @ 4pm -
Homebound
Ministry Mtg.
Mar. 7 @ 7pm -
Mission Ministry
Mtg.
@ 7:15pm - Prayer
Team Mtg.
Mar. 8 @ 9am - RIPPLE
DEADLINE
Mar. 10 @ 6pm -
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.




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MARCH 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30	
2/28	Kerry & Connie Simpson	Gary & Jean Daniels	
3/6	Jim & Donna Ingle	Brent & Brooke Bishop	
3/13	Greg & Sheri Henson	Gene & Janet Justice	
3/20	Gary & Jean Daniels	Gabe & Natalie Hernandez	
3/27	Chris & Rayleigh Ike, Tom Coonce		

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
2/28	Greg & Sheri Henson	Todd & Shelly Harper	Dennis Kelsheimer	Drew Laumeyer
3/6	Randy & Sandy Colter	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Gene Justice	Tommy Moehlman
3/13	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Doug & Betsy Mace	Ron George	JP Piper
3/20	Naomi & Susie	David & Judy Hale	Todd Harper	David Gorman
3/27	Gary & Linda Hancock		Staff	Staff

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies	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!
2/28	Chad Cline & Daniel Mooneyham	2/26	Ginny Henness	
3/6	BJ Fessant & Michael Ritchey	3/4	Katie Marlowe	
3/13	Brent Pitts & Jeremy Brewington	3/11	Jan Nebergall	
3/20	Dick & Katie Marlowe	3/18	Beverly Whitkanack	
3/27	Greg Henson & Mark Gladding	3/25	Barbara Marshall	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
2/28	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
3/6	Patti Milburn & Priscilla Clark	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
3/13	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
3/19	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
3/27	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

March	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – January Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Tony Alexander	Chad Cline	Actual Monthly	\$2,689.00
Communion Preparation	Chris Ike		YTD Commitment	\$4,860.00
			Actual Income YTD	\$8,746.00
			Difference	+\$3,886.00

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
1/31	117	121	255	376	\$7,604.65	581.00	0	0	\$8,129.39
2/7	105	95	241	336	\$9,296.46	941.00	80.00	800.00	\$4,159.86
2/14	86	99	202	301	\$7,709.32	2,114.00	0	850.00	\$7,201.43
2/21	103	113	257	370	\$7,272.54	1,403.00	80.00	180.00	\$4,395.06