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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.

Sr. High Breakout – Sun. @ 5-7pm; Jr. High Breakout – Wed. @ 6-8pm

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

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Community Bell Choir Concert

April 19 @ 3pm in the LRCC Family Life Center

Featuring the Bell Choirs from
The First Christian Church, First Methodist Church and Lake Ridge Christian Church
Free Will offering will be taken for ECHO

*Ladies' Flowers, Fun, Food, Fellowship Night
Friday April 24 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center
Please bring finger foods to share and a favorite table game.*

Christmas for Kids Spring Bazaar

Saturday April 25

10:00am-3:00pm

Sponsored by HIS Ministry



NATE'S NEWS

Praise God for a great Easter weekend! We serve a risen Savior! I want to thank all those who served during one of these services whether through the Children's Ministry, doing something in the service or in some other area. Without those who serve we wouldn't be able to have everything function and serve those who come to our church for the first time. Thank you!

We are excited to be able to bring Sarah Moehlman alongside of our staff to be our Children's Minister. She will be here sometime in the middle of May, but we want to start welcoming her and her husband, Tommy, with stocking their shelves by donating a gift card or money. We want to welcome them to our family!

An all Church Bowling Party will be held on April 26th from 2-4pm, at the Paris Bowling Alley and the cost is only \$5 per person. Hope to see everyone out there!

VBS is fast approaching and we need your help, our dates will be **June 7th-11th from 6 to 8:30pm**. We need volunteers and we need you to start inviting all your neighborhood kids. And we need you to be praying for this week to first glorify God and second to help kids know the love of God. I am excited and I hope we all can get behind this great outreach to let this community know that we love their kids.

New Member

We'd like to welcome Amanda Smith as a new member to Lake Ridge. Amanda lives at 822 W. Madison in Paris with her children, Brady, Taylor and Jordan. She works in the Accounting Department for PRETIUM Packaging.

Calling all Senior Ladies

You are invited to a luncheon at the Red Oak Inn Bed and Breakfast, located at 219 W Madison, on Sat. May 2 starting at 11:30am. The cost is \$11.50, tip included. The menu consists of soup, sandwich, salad, dessert and drink. Money must be turned in to the church office by April 23. Due to limited parking, we will meet at the church at 11:15am and car pool.

tyler's tidbits

Wisdom: man versus God

Remember the little game where there is a bench with shapes and a little toy hammer? You are supposed to put the right shape through the right hole, well some of us relied more on the power of the hammer...

[focus verses] Genesis 12:1-3, 16:1-4, 15-16, 21:1-5

[insight] Here we take a look at one of the greatest men in the Bible and how he struggled with faith. Abraham (Abram) and Sarah (Sarai), struggle with trusting in God. They couldn't figure out how God was going to fulfill His promise through Sarah in her old age. Eleven years after the promises to Abraham of becoming a great nation and still being childless Sarah gave her maidservant to Abraham to continue their seed and Ishmael was born. Twenty-five years after God made the promise to Abraham, Abraham (100 years old), and Sarah (90 years old) gave birth to their son Isaac. Through the wisdom of God comes forth the nation of Israel through which the messiah would come. Through the wisdom of man would come forth the religion of Islam through Ishmael's descendants.

[response and action] We see here that God is able to work with us even when we don't exhibit complete trust and patience. We also see that there are consequences when we do not trust in the wisdom of God. We don't have to be perfect before God desires to work with us. Later in Abraham's life we see his trust in God when he goes up the mountain to offer Isaac as a burnt offering. Hang in there, God knows what He is doing, we often need just a little more trust and patience to allow for things to happen in God's timing instead of wanting it to happen in our timing.

[blessing] May you know that God has plans for us as His followers to prosper, and not to harm us, that he plans to give us hope and a future. [Jeremiah 29:11]

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, Ryan Taylor, Keyanna Brady, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Nate, Spenser & Tyler and families, Ron Strow, all those traveling, Brad Payne, Dave Benton, Michael Blanton, Maggie Frisz, Susie Mathews, Diana Stewart, Jane Furry, Ron Bouslog, Mamie Boyer, Mary G., Naomi, Mary B., Marilyn Bear, Jean Daniels, Donna Ingle, family relationships, Jim Gray, Ruthann Knowles, Ray Gill, Ron Shear, Lillie Davis, Dale & Marion Pate, Judy Rush, Leanna Reedy & family, Cory, Shane & family, Dennis, Dianna Hale, Laura Aydelotte, 41 unspoken requests

Senior Adult Ministry

Springtime arrived, Good Friday, Easter, our grandson's birthday, our 39th wedding anniversary, Myers Dinner Theater Senior outing, mushrooms, IRS/State taxes due, our dog, Harry, died 9 years ago this week, and a dental appointment. Lord, you told us, there would be seasons when we hired on! And that is good, ours is to obey, not to lead! We are Christians, riding throughout America, with you Lord!!! Praise the Lord! And, yes, Lord, All is well with my Soul!! Amen?

Hume Christian church will be hosting our **April brotherhood meeting**, next week, 7pm, Tuesday, April 21st. LRCC, we have the attendance banner, and we will applaud any church that may take it from us; either way, I'm for enjoying a slice of their PIE! If any sister church comes close to us, we may concede the banner, but NOT the PIE!

Our four "Starving Artist Ladies" have their heads together, looking at **Mother's Day!** I have seen their posters in our building denoting Saturday, May 2nd at the Red Oak Inn B&B in Paris! Check out their posters and let the Artist Ladies know of your intentions! We husbands are so-o-o happy for your day! Uh, Men, don't bring out the **new fishing pole**, just yet!

Then, the month of June and our second annual "**Senior Mystery Trip!**" Wear your shrink-resistant casual clothing should you fall off the ---! OOPS, almost said too much! Bring your little USA flag (Flag Day) and celebrate an early Father's Day pic-a-nic with PIE in the park! Leave \$7.50 per person with Chris in the office any time before June 10th. We have 20 seats

reserved. Sorry, Mr. Ranger said "no fishing poles on Mystery Trips!"

"Whoever calls on the Lord, shall be saved." Romans 10:13 ~Semper Fidelis

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

--We had so much fun at the last Lady's night we have scheduled another one for Friday April 24 @ 6:30pm. There will also be a few other activities that night, so listen to the Droplet for more details this Sunday.

--Lincoln Christian University "Stronger" Christian Women's Conference is April 29, with Ellie Lofaro and Michele Pillar. Registration is \$35 by April 22. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center. We will take one (or last year both) church vans.

HIS is on the Move again!

Yes, Ladies we are again having a BAZAAR! Right now we have 14 confirmed booths and others yet to be confirmed. There will again be the Cheesy sloppy dogs, and sloppy Joe's to eat. Hoping for many of the Lake Ridge women to bake once again as they bring such wonderful goodies. There is to be a booth with unique and antique dolls and other such different offerings from trash to treasures. Come check out what this Spring Bazaar on April 25 @ 10am-3pm in the Lake Ridge Family Life Center and see what might be of interest to you. Mother's Day is around the bend and I understand some special items may be available for MOM'S.

Dawn Kirby and Debi Ford will be on the road again. Speaking and sharing in Indiana next month. Please keep them in your prayers as they share the Lords message with other ladies in Christ.

Please keep Marion in your prayers as she is undergoing some heart test and possible procedures. Dale is struggling trying to keep her down to rest! Good luck with that!

Christmas for Kids still needs funds and volunteers. Contact Dawn or Debi if you have either to give. Time or donations will be so gladly appreciated.

God bless and remember to love one another. HIS Ministry, Inc.

