

# THE RIPPLE

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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship 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. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays

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

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## Ladies Night Out

Games/Snacks/Pizza/Fun!

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00pm in FLC

Bring some cash to pitch in for the pizza.

May 4, 2017



Mark your Calendars  
VBS - June 11-16

## Nate's News

Thank you to all who served this weekend to once again celebrate our risen Savior! God has blessed us with so many who give their gifts to the Lord and we are so grateful.

Thank you also goes to those who gave of their time to pass out groceries for the food drop and helped serve in that ministry to the community. We have received a few thank you notes from those who received them.

February always rolls around and I say to myself that I am going to get ahead and not wait till the last minute on getting my taxes turned in and as I write this I am just now getting them in the mail because I really don't like paying taxes just like I am sure you don't either. One of the many things Jesus says to do is always respect and give to those in authority and as we have so many freedoms we also are part of this country so the taxes have to get paid if I like it or not. We begin our new series, "Things I Wish Jesus Never Said," and as we take a look at a few of the things He said throughout His ministry we will see why He said them and what it means for us. This may be a series that will cause you to use your earplugs or maybe we will be challenged to live in the greatness of our faith.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Kimberly Lorange was baptized and joined the church on April 14. Kim works at Dimond Bros. Insurance and lives at 4827 IL Hwy1, Paris. Welcome to the LRCC family.

## Sarah's Synopsis

Thank you to everyone who has brought by empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls! I now have enough!!! Keep your eyes open though, soon I will have the VBS "Wall of Need" up. This is where I post different supplies that need to be donated. It will be located outside the FLC by the office hallway starting in May. The dates this year are June 11-16th and the theme is Maker Fun Factory! If you are interested in helping please let me know!

## Spenser's Spot

An Invitation. We showed a video a few weeks ago in services that talked about how the church struggles to reach out to people sometimes due to fear of rejection among other things. As I was thinking about this, I started to talk with people to find out what brought them to Lake Ridge. Sure enough, many of them responded with similar answers with the common denominator of a relationship. Some people were invited by family or friends. Others attended randomly and discovered they knew people and were connected here. There were other reasons but many people came through the doors because of a connection. Sometimes, we see the task of going and making disciples as such an enormous undertaking. However, sometimes it can be as easy as an invitation. Take a moment and think about your life. You may have many friends that either attend Lake Ridge or attend another church but we all know at least one person that doesn't. Have you talked to them about your beliefs? Take a leap of faith. Invite them to a church service. Follow it up with lunch and connect a little more with them. Maybe you'll be surprised. If five loaves and two fish can feed 5000, just think of what God can do with your simple invitation. Don't be afraid. Pray for a name and then follow God's leading.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The Paris Ministerial Fellowship will be holding their annual hot and free Prayer Breakfast on Thursday May 4 at Tuscany's. The combination breakfast/meeting will last from 8am-9am. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jack Hoffman at 217-712-0304 or jillandjack1971@gmail.com

The Cornerstone Baptist church will be sponsoring an evening concert in conjunction with the NDP. They are featuring the Lesters at 7pm on May 4. The church is located across from Walmart. Admission is free. Doors will open at 6pm.

**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, our church, Abigail Alexander & family, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Pres. Trump, Nate, Chrissy & Spenser Carrell, Sarah, Chris and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Rayleigh Ike, John & Marge Sims, Rose Ann Hancock, Mary Strole, Jane Irwin, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ray & Martha Roberts, Lilianna, Tony & Judy Alexander, Tyler, Kelli, Arianna, Gabrielle, Ron & Diana Stewart, Breanna Irwin, Doug Kindred, Randy R., Mark & Priscilla Clark, Jim Burgett, Ann, Kara, Ruth, Jay Willaman, Brianna Owen, safety for farmers, Barbie Strader, Kathy Collier, Billy Webb, Brooklyn Gale, 70 unspoken

### Senior Adult Ministry

A couple trips are being planned that are coming up in April and May.

The first one will be at Hatfield Hall at Rose Hulman. Music is by Cole Porter and will be performed by The Rose Hulman Theatrical group. The date is Saturday, April 29 at 6:30, IL time. Show tickets are \$20 per person. We'll leave the church at 4:30 IL time and eat at MCL Cafeteria in Terre Haute then go to the show. If you are interested, I need the money and your reservation by Monday April 24. Please call Judy Benton at 812-243-6231 or call the church office at 465-5614.

The next one is scheduled for Saturday May 13 at the Effingham Performance Center in Effingham, IL. They are presenting a tribute to ONE NIGHT WITH ELVIS by Scott Wattles and Blue Sued Crew at 7pm. The show will be \$15 per person. We will leave the church at 4pm and have supper at Niemerg Steak House. Please make your reservation with your money by May 9 by calling Judy Benton or call the church office.

The next Brotherhood is April 18 at Hume but by the time you get this it will be over with. So May 16 is the next Brotherhood in the future and it will be held at Bell Ridge.

Senior Adult Bible Study will start back up on Wednesday, May 3 at 10:30am. Come join us for Bible study and fellowship time in the Splat Zone.

**The last date for TNT on Wednesday nights will be April 26 at 5:30-6:30pm.**

### Easter Lilies

If you ordered an Easter Lily, we thank you. Please pick it up as soon as possible because none of the staff have green thumbs and these plants need a home. We ordered a few extra, so if you'd like to have one, just run by and pick one up. They need to be in a good home soon, so, pick one up on Sunday.

### YOUTH STUFF

We want to make sure everyone knows that the Christ in Youth (CIY) trips are up on our website under the event registration tab and people can get signed up. These are the most influential weeks students will have all summer and we hope everyone can go. As always if you need a scholarship please contact Nate.

**CIY: Move** for students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors. We will be going to Holland, MI this year on June 26-July 1. \$160 is the registration. \$50 deposit needs to be into the church office by April 27 and full payments are due by June 11th.

**CIY: Mix** for students going into the 6th through 8th grades will be at Holland, Michigan this year on July 30th through August 3rd. The cost is \$160. A \$50 deposit will need to be in by June 15th and full payment by July 1st.

A church medical form also needs filled out. If we do not have a current, less than a year old, you can go to the church web site and download the form and bring it with your deposit.

Encounter and Engage have only two more Sunday nights as we will have our last one on April 30<sup>th</sup> so hope to see you there as we wrap up our series and maybe end with some fun. Be sure to keep checking our Facebook page for updates on upcoming events and some random summer events that will be something you don't want to miss out on!

If you have a student who is attending college and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to office@lakeridgechurch.org anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. We'd also like to know if they have graduated and have a change of address. Thank you.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or monthly sermon 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.

#### Birthdays...

- 1 - Kerry Simpson, Jennifer Bowers, Knox Johnson, Dustin Melton
- 2 - Sandy Willett, Tammy Kerrick, Rebekah Alexander, Christine Hoffman
- 3 - Donna Ingle, Kristin Elston-Block, Peggy Cline, Beck Dyer
- 5 - Elizabeth Alexander, Chris Gher
- 7 - Erik Piper, Kaydance Shear
- 9 - Larry Batchelor, Babbie Dillon
- 10 - Marjorie Sims, Kipton Bradford
- 12 - Maddie Fessant
- 13 - Garrett Ike
- 14 - Jonnie Wilson, Kathy Pitts
- 15 - Jennie Kennedy, Todd Harper, Jodi Theirl
- 18 - Edna Bright, Austin Redmon, Dylan Redmon, Alexis Milner, Derrick Johnson
- 20 - Sharon Dyer
- 21 - Devyn Chapman
- 22 - Andrew LeLoup
- 23 - Ferrell Boren, Jayden Bishop, Chase Ogle, Kendra Siddens, Tabor Howard
- 24 - Allen Berry
- 25 - Kara Ike, Wendy Chapman, Ron Mattingly
- 26 - Mitchell Hancock
- 27 - Gary Hancock, Connie Simpson, Justin Hays, Nolan Mooneyham
- 28 - Michelle Collier, Kirstie Duzan, Jared Bowers
- 29 - Devin Milner, Zoe Mooneyham, Sarah Decker
- 30 - Brooke Bishop, Stuart Overton
- 31 - Nila Nugent, Heather Crouch

#### Anniversaries...

- 8 - Doug & Laura Pitts
- 13 - Larry & Angie Woods
- 15 - Mark & Frieda Pitchford
- 16 - Ferrell & Irene Boren  
David & Nancy Neal
- 17 - Dennis & Lisa Gosnell
- 19 - Tommy & Sarah Moehlman
- 22 - Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin
- 23 - J.P. & Sheila Piper
- 24 - Dirk & Michelle Haddix  
Michael & Crystal Trotter-Tuberville
- 25 - Mike & Annette Burch
- 28 - Doug & Betsy Mace

*Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing? Please don't get upset! It only means we don't have it on file. Regular attendee's names may be missing because we don't have your birthday. When you join the church, a membership profile sheet is filled out for that information. Please notify the office of additions or corrections!*



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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April 23 @ Noon - Elder's Mtg.  
April 28 @ 6-9pm - Ladies Night Out  
May 1 @ 7pm - Mission Ministry Mtg.  
@ 7:15pm - Prayer Team Mtg.  
May 4 @ 8am - Community Prayer Breakfast at Tuscan's  
@ 6pm - Journey with Angels  
May 9 @ 9am - Ripple deadline  
May 11 @ 6pm - Stewardship Ministry Mtg.

## May 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
5/7	Brenda, Harli & Dalton Rhoads	Dustin, Sally & Emily Melton
5/14	Kerry & Connie Simpson	Patty Berry, Annette, Brianna & Becca Burch
5/21	David & Nancy Neal	Todd & Chelsea Abu-Seir family
5/28	Steve & Carol Winkler	Rebekah & Elizabeth Alexander

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
5/7	Randy & Sandy Colter	Doug & Betsy Mace	Jim Ingle	David Switzer
5/14	Greg & Sheri Henson	Bill & Deanie Clark	Randy Colter	David Gorman
5/21	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Verne Bear	David Howard
5/28	Elders	Elders	Staff	Staff

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies	<b>REMINDER:</b> 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!
5/7	Greg Henson & Gene Justice	5/5	Katie Marlowe	
5/14	Kerry Simpson & Chris Gher	5/12	Jan Nebergall	
5/21	Dick & Katie Marlowe	5/19		
5/28	Lennie Erwin & Justin Hays	5/26		

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
5/7	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Mindi Milner & Kristin Mooneyham	
5/14	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – BJ & Nichole Fessant	
5/21	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
5/28	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Maddie McCarty T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

MAY	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise –MARCH Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Dick Marlowe	Chris Gher	Actual Monthly	2,092.00
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Hannah & Jeremy Brewington		YTD Commitment Goal	11,458.30
			Actual Income YTD	15,209.60
			Difference	+3,751.30

### FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship	General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
4/2	91	109	237	346	9,155.44	938.00	100.00	8,787.91
4/9	95	97	211	309	9,273.08	472.00	80.00	7,222.90
4/14	5pm – 97		7pm - 34					
4/15	5pm - 131				Total			
4/16	8am - 90	9:30am - 226	11am - 124	541	11,219.60	782.00	0	n/a