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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. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays
Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. – 8am-5pm; Fri. – 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

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Community Bell Choir Concert Saturday April 28 at 4pm Paris Fine Arts Center



Free Concert

Sunday May 6th at 6pm at the church

For more info, see the Facebook event Carrollton at Lake Ridge

Nate's News

We are getting ready to wrap up our Adulting series where we have brought together the wisdom found in the book of Proverbs and our daily grind that we all find ourselves being responsible for. If you have missed one of the Sundays we always have it online or in CD format that you can pick up at the church. There is one task we all must continue on with and that is reading a chapter of Proverbs a day. To find wisdom we must search for wisdom and God has given us everything we need, but we must go after this wisdom.

Next for the month of May, we will turn our attention to the most important unit of people that we belong to and that is our family. Family is where we do life and there are many vital parts of the family that influence us. We want to give some time to this in our calendar, which will include Mother's Day in that series. We look forward to seeing how God will help us when it comes to making our families stronger in faith and wiser in His knowledge.

Keep searching for chokmah!

Baptism & Memberships

Ian Theirl was baptized by his grandfather, Gene Justice on April 15. Ian is the son of Chris & Jodi Theirl and lives at 101 Bradley Dr., Paris with his parents and sister, Olivia. He is a 5th grader at Carolyn Wenz School and also is the grandson of Janet Justice.

Mackenzie Ball was also baptized on April 15. She is the daughter of Jason & Dana Ball and lives at 508 Shaw Ave., Paris with her parents and brother, Jonathan. She is a 5th grader at Carolyn Wenz School. She is also the granddaughter of Gene & Janet Justice.

Lily Reedy, granddaughter of Brenda Rhoads was baptized on April 22. She is a 3rd grader at Crestwood and lives at 802 E Blackburn St., Paris with her mother, Leanna and brothers, Dylan & Devon.

Aidya Brewington was also baptized on April 22. She is the daughter of Jeremy & Hannah Brewington and is a 4th grade

homeschooler. She lives at 6597 N 1700th St, Paris with her parents & brother Greyson.

God bless all with your walk with the Lord.

Sarah's Final Synopsis

We are looking for more VBS volunteers! VBS will be June 3-8th in the evenings. It is for age 4 – incoming 6th graders. If you are interested in helping please talk to Sarah or a member of the staff.

Pre-Registration will be beginning on Sunday, May 6th. You can either fill out a sheet at church or go to our website to Event Registration and follow the link to register on line. We will also be setting up the "Wall of Need" on the 6th. VBS depends heavily on the donations of the church. If you are able to help in this way watch for it on the bulletin board.

This is my final time writing for the Ripple. It is bittersweet, we are so excited to be moving to North Carolina so Tommy can study at Duke but sad to be leaving all of you. May 6th will be our last Sunday here and we plan to move our belonging to Michigan that day after church lets out. We are looking forward to the mountains, beach and sunshine!

APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

We are having an Appreciation Open House for Sarah & Tommy on Sunday April 29 at 1-3pm here at the church. All are invited.

The Compassionate Clothing Closet is in need of toilet paper, soap & deodorant. Donations can be brought to the church and put in a box in the church office. The Closet will also take the hotel toiletries.

Community Events

Thurs. May 3 is National Day of Prayer. The Paris Ministerial Fellowship is holding a breakfast at 7am at Tuscanys'. Mark Bishop will sing and share. The breakfast is free but you need to RSVP to Jack Hoffman at 217-732-0304.

Spenser's Spot

Our Carrollton concert is a little over a week away. As I've been preparing, I came across this interview with Carrollton's drummer Michael Loy on the song "Let Love Win."

"The song came from the Scripture 1st John 3:16, "We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters." When we began recording the song in the studio, the chorus said "I believe Your love is the strongest way." But when we played it in the tracking room, there was a news channel on mute in the midst of covering the Baltimore riots. Also, where Jordan (bassist) and I are from near Louisville, we've been seeing so much hate and arguing in our society. That day, the song switched from a personal declaration to an anthem for the Church with the changing of one word, "I" to "we." We hope people come alongside us and let love be the way we confront darkness and let hope rise again."

One of the most critical elements of the Church is love. We must not only love those out in the community but love one another. In every family, there will be times that we disagree but the important thing is that at the end of the day we love each other and we love Christ. Join us for the Carrollton concert on May 6th at 6pm. The concert is free but all seats are first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

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, Rayleigh Ike, Nate, Sarah, Alicia, Chris and families, Spenser, Chrissy and babies, Rayleigh Ike, Judy Alexander, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Brenda Rhoads, Kenny Taylor family, Sharon Pitts, the lost, Robin Steele, Emily, Paula Rawlings, Rose Ann Hancock, Gary Hancock, Steve Strole, Randy Rhoads, an uncle and a cousin, 42 unspoken*

Ladies Journaling Workshop

If you're interesting in a Journaling Workshop, please sign-up on the bulletin board by the FLC.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study for women will be held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning May 9 and run thru Aug. 8 from 6-7pm. We will be studying "Women of the Word" by Jen Wilkin. The cost is \$6 for the book. Please sign-up on the bulletin board and get your money to Jennifer by May 1 to ensure your book will be in on time.



SENIOR ADULT'S

This is the list of theater performances we are planning on attending at the present time. Hope to see you are some of these shows.

6-9- She Love Me , \$40, Evening, Myers

7-7 - Million Dollar Quartet, \$48, Evening ,
Beef House

For a complete list of dinner shows for the rest of the year, please pick one up in the church office.

Mark your calendar for a Pontoon Ride and Sack Lunch at Millcreek Park on June 13 at 11:00 am. The cost is \$10.00 per person. It includes Ride and Sack Lunch. I need to know who is attending and collect money by June 6. ~Judy Benton

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or the 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 \$.50 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

MAY BIRTHDAYS...

- 1 - Kerry Simpson, Jennifer Bowers, Knox Johnson, Dustin Melton
- 2 - Sandy Willett, Tammy Kerrick, Rebekah Alexander, Christine Hoffman
- 3 - Donna Ingle, Kristin Booe, Peggy Cline, Beck Dyer
- 5 - Elizabeth Alexander, Chris Gher
- 7 - Erik Piper, Kaydance Shear
- 9 - Babbie Dillon
- 10 - Kipton Bradford
- 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
- 23 - Ferrell Boren, Jayden Bishop, Chase Ogle, 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
- 31 - Nila Nugent

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!

- April 28 at 4pm -
Community Bell
Choir Concert at
the Paris Fine Arts
Center
- April 29 at 1-3pm -
Appreciation
Open House for
the Moehlman's
- May 3 - National Day
of Prayer
- May 6 at 6pm -
Carrollton
Concert
- May 7 at 7:15pm -
Prayer Team Mtg.
- May 8 @ 9am - RIPPLE
DEADLINE
- May 10 at 6pm -
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.



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MAY 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
5/6	Marci Sisson & Edna Bright	Chad, Carol & Shayleigh Cline
5/13	Gerald & Diana Meeks	Patty Berry, Annette, Becca & Brianna
5/20	Jim & Kay Taylor	Brenda Cole & Jessica Collins
5/27	Sharon McLeod & Karen Hillard	Phil & Sharon Dyer

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation
5/6	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin
5/13	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Keith & Tina Hefner	Dennis Kelsheimer
5/20	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Ron George
5/27	Randy & Sandy Colter	Todd & Shelly Harper	Todd Harper

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!
5/6	Mark Gladding	5/4	Katie Marlowe	
5/13	None (Mother's Day)	5/11	Judy Trapp	
5/20	Dick & Katie Marlowe	5/18	Deanie Clark	
5/27	Chad Cline & Vern See	5/25	In Memory	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
5/6	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Family T – Tina Hefner & Lisa Ramsey	
5/13	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kristin Mooneyham & Britan Abernathy	
5/20	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman & Harli Rhoads T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
5/27	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Mary Jo Becher T – Maddie McCarty & Amy Rose	

MARCH	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – March Promised Monthly goal - \$2,303.33	
Communion Coordinator	Dick Marlowe	Chris Gher	Monthly amount received	1,529.00
Communion Preparation			YTD Commitment Goal	11,515.65
			Actual Income YTD	15,048.00
			Difference	+3,531.35

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
4/1 Easter	5-143; 8-77; 9:30-236; 11-140			596	11,007.66	570.00	00	5,844.11
4/8	108	105	224	329	6,689.66	917.00	80.00	6,272.69
4/15	110	110	213	323	8,022.11	797.00	00	8,205.32
4/22	116	97	226	323	5,721.79	415.00	80.00	N/A