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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

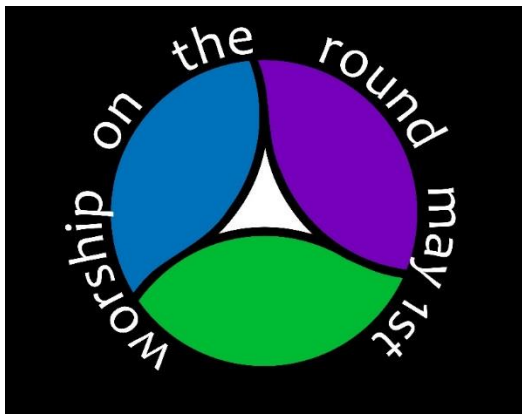
Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

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Worship on the Round
Sunday May 1
Sunday School at 9am
Unified Worship at 10am

Mother's Day Luncheon -

May 7 @ 11:30am at the Red Oak Bed and Breakfast
Cost is \$6 and needs to be paid by May 4.

Happy Mother's Day on May 8 to all our mom's

Graduates Sunday is May 15. Please notify the office if you have a
H.S. student graduating that is not listed below

Kierstyn Allen, Noah Bentley, Mikaela Handlin, Breanna Hutson,

Sarah Beth Padgett, Kathy Pitts, Niki Reynolds, Alexa

Sitkiewicz, Marcus Switzer, Meredith Wilson

Nate's News

What does this world need more of? Take a moment to consider this question because we all could probably give an answer of our opinion. Maybe more money to the poor so there wouldn't be such a gap from the rich, more jobs to do away with the poor, more taxes so the country could get out of debt, more laws to keep people safer, more churches, more food, more technology, more medicine, and the list could go on and on, but what can really change the world for the better? This past weekend I witnessed the answer to this question, and the more of it I saw the more I saw change and transformation. I wish I could say preaching is the answer since that's my main job, but I don't believe that is the answer, it's just a small help. I wish I could say coming to church, but it wasn't at the church, in fact church only plays a small part. I saw a change take place in some who I won't have thought could be possible and it was all due to the showing of THE LOVE OF GOD. Love is a broad term and means a lot of different emotions and feelings, but the love of God is a love that asks for nothing in return just given with no conditions. The love of God was shown to 36 tough, rugged strong men who were from all walks of life with lots of ugly pasts, but as the weekend went by and the love of God shown in all kinds of acts, I witnessed a change in many of their lives that can only be explained through the Love of God. What's that mean for you and me? Don't get caught up in trying to change someone by your abilities, because change will only come through loving them with the love of God which means asking nothing in return. Maybe you have heard of the Emmaus walk or maybe you haven't, but I would ask that if you haven't gone please consider going, it will change your life!

Sympathy -Our sympathy to Naomi Payne with the loss of her grandson Brad. And to Jerry Blumthal with the loss of his mother. May God comfort you in this time of loss.

tyler's tidbits

I 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 I hope everyone can go. As always if you need a scholarship please contact Tyler.

CIY: Move for students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors. We will be going to Cleveland Tennessee this year on July 11th-16th, and the cost is \$150. \$50 deposit needs to be into the church office by June 1st, and full payments by June 15th. There will be a \$20 fee if registered after June 1st.

CIY: Mix for students going into the 6th through 8th grades will be at Holland, Michigan this year on July 29th through August 4th. The cost is \$150, \$50 deposit will need to be in by June 15th and full payment by July 1st. There will be a \$20 fee if registered after June 15th.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A special offering for our transportation campaign will be on Sunday, May 22nd at both services to help cover the need of better resources in this area. We can never say thank you enough for what you have given and continue to give! The leadership will continue to pray and seek God's leading in how to increase our abilities in the transportation area by using what has already been given and will be given but we also ask that you continue to pray as well. The end of May will mark the conclusion of this campaign and we will than proceed to decide on what we are in need of compared to what has been given and what we may need to borrow. The leadership has looked at a lot of information on this subject and we don't take it lightly on the decision we will be making so please keep this in the forefront of your prayers, thank you.

Thank You!

The family of Brad Payne thanks everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers and memorials in Brad's memory. God Bless.

Sarah's Synopsis

We are now less than two months out from VBS!!! If you have been in the church building in the last week or so you will have noticed a bunch of purple sheets of paper on the wall by the Family Life Center. This is a new way of asking for donations! It is called the Wall of Need. Listed on each purple sheet is an item(s) that we will need for VBS this year. Some items are food or snack related, some items will be used for decorations, others for crafts or games. Check it out! If you are willing and able, take a purple sheet of paper and leave your name and number on the paper you will find behind it! Keep an eye out, new items may be added at later dates, depending on our needs! Thank you!

This year the VBS mission will be I.D.E.S. (International Disaster Emergency Service). I.D.E.S. works with local churches in a disaster area to bring hope and healing to that area. They also provide water, animals and medical supplies to many villages around the world that are in need. With this mission it is my goal to help the children realize that the world is a little bigger than the City of Paris and state of Illinois. There are people all over the world who are in need and as a church we can help make a difference!

VBS will be June 12-17 from 6:00-8:30PM with the Open House Sunday, June 12 from 4:00-6:00PM! It is for 4 years old through incoming 6th graders! Preregistration will start May 1st online and outside the Family Life Center by the Wall of Need!

If you are interested in helping out or have any questions see Sarah!

Mission Team

Pinehaven Mission Trip - July 23-30, 2016. There are spots still open that if you are still interested in this mission trip you can still sign up. Your decision needs to be made by the end of May. Contact Julia Kelsheimer at 217-822-4040 or JP Piper at 217-251-4451 for more information.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

MOTHER'S DAY for OUR CHURCH LADIES! We are planning for your DAY, by having a luncheon on May 7 @ 11:30am at the Red Oak Bed and Breakfast. Cost is \$6 and we need your reservation and money by May 4. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center or call the church office. Seating is limited so get your reservation in as soon as possible.

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, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Jane Furry, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Sierra Wicks, Devon Kindred, Dale & Marion Pate, Don Blythe, Edith Whitkanack, Eddie Henson, Jane Erwin, Cathy Colter, Ann, Kara, Bill Henness, Kay Blizzard, Rosemary Linton, Teresa Newcomer, Carla & Paul Gilbert, Mark & Priscilla Clark, Mary Strole, Lonnie Denney, Chad McLeod, Jim Taylor, Nancy Boyer, Winnie Cooper, Ernie & Randy Rhoads, Patrease Henson, a young mother, Ron Mattingly, Ken Whitkanack, Lilly Davis, Mike Hobson, Rose Ann Hancock, Ron George, 64 unspoken

Women's Ministry College Care Packages

A big 'thank you' to all who donated and/or contributed to the College Care Packages for this semester. We collected over \$200, plus donated goods. We were able to send a box of goodies to 30 college students! As always, LRCC, you are very generous, especially to our kids!

'SAVE THE DATE' for a 'Christmas in July' Ladies Banquet on Sunday, July 10th at 4-6pm. Watch for more details to follow.

Cookie Bakers needed!

-Are you looking for a way to serve in our church? Do you enjoy baking? Each Friday our church provides 2 dozen cookies for the AA meeting. Volunteers may sign up on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center.

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.

Birthdays...

- 1 - Kerry Simpson, Jennifer Bowers, Knox Johnson
- 2 - Sandy Willett, Tammy Kerrick, Rebekah Alexander, Christine Hoffman
- 3 - Donna Ingle, Kristin Elston, Peggy Cline, Beck Dyer
- 5 - Elizabeth Alexander, Chris Gher
- 7 - Erik Piper
- 9 - Larry Batchelor, Daniel Mooneyham, Babbie Dillon
- 10 - Marjorie Sims, Kipton Bradford
- 12 - Maddie Fessant
- 13 - Garrett Ike
- 14 - Jonnie Wilson, Corey Pitts, Kathy Pitts
- 15 - Jennie Kennedy, Todd Harper
- 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

Please notify office of additions or corrections

May 1 @ 9am –
Sunday School
@ 10:00am –
Worship on the
Round

May 5 – National
Day of Prayer

May 7 @ 11:30am
– Mother's Day
Luncheon

May 8 – Mother's
Day

May 10 @ 9am –
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DEADLINE

May 15 –
Graduates
Sunday



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MAY 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
5/1	10:00am – Ron & Debbie George	
5/8	Steve & Carol Winkler	Judy Ormiston & Kay Blizzard
5/15	Terry & Bev Weger	Judy Benton & Joyce Culver
5/22	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Chris & Jennifer Gher
5/29	Michelle Walden & Susie Sisson	Don & Jessica Bartos Family



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
5/1	Dick & Donna Brinkley		Staff	
5/8	Pat & Kathy Padgett	JP & Sheila Piper	Ron Stewart	Mark Gladding
5/15	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Richard Bennett	David Switzer
5/22	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin	BJ Fessant
5/29	Randy & Sandy Colter	Todd & Shelly Harper	Dennis Kelsheimer	Brent Pitts

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!
5/1	JP Piper & Gene Justice	4/29	Marilyn Bear	
5/8	Brent Pitts & Darin Tevebaugh	5/6	Denise Howard	
5/15	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	5/13	Katie Marlowe	
5/22	Greg Henson & Richard Bennett	5/20	Kelly Milbourn	
5/29	Lennie Erwin & Ron George	5/27	Angie Woods	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
5/1	Patti Milburn & Priscilla Clark	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
5/8	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
5/15	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
5/22	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
5/29	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson	

APRIL	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – March Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Lennie Erwin	Jeremy Brewington	Actual Monthly	2,680.65
Communion Preparation	Jeremy & Hannah Brewington		YTD Commitment	8,100.00
			Actual Income YTD	14,861.65
			Difference	+6,761.65

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
3/27	Easter Sunday			562	9,719.50	445.00	40.00	1,165.00	3,726.15
4/3	85	111	236	347	9,106.74	1,053.00	130.00	905.00	6,183.85
4/10	109	111	237	348	6,992.57	1,073.00	0	855.00	7,557.82
4/17	85	110	210	320	14,182.46	1,388.00	0	490.00	6,149.79
4/24	92	120	177	297	N/A				