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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

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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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Worship on the Round Unified Service
May 3 @ 10am, Sunday School at 9am

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES

Senior High - Mark Clark, Phillip Collier, Jordan Dill, Sierra Gale, Haley Gates, Karlie Gates, Kennedy Gladding, Luke Hale, Kelsey Keller, Cassie Kemper, Cheyenne Kennedy, Mackenzie Lambert, Kloe Milbourn, Katie Neibarger, Kara Pitts, Taylor Smith, Payton Stewart, John Vice, Adam Volstorf, Madeline Wilson, Meredith Wilson, Mickey Yang



8th Grade - Hannah Bowers, Maddie Fessant, Bryce Gladding, Tristan Gross, Davis Hale, Dylan Kindred, Tommy McClarey, Rachel Milburn, Will Mullen, Caleb Pitts, Alex Stewart

If we missed anyone or have someone listed wrong, please call the church office at 217-465-5614 or send an e-mail to office@lakeridgechurch.org. Thank you.

NATE'S NEWS

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over, but it is and that means VBS is coming! We are gearing up for a great week, but we need your help by either volunteering your time or being a prayer warrior. If you are interested in serving during the week of VBS please let me or Holly Winans know. We will be having a volunteer meeting for all those serving on Wednesday, May 20th at 6 PM. If you are unable to make the meeting, please let us know.

If you would like to pre-register your kids all you have to do is go to our website www.lakeridgechurch.org and it will be under event registration.

We also have camp brochures available for those who are interested in going to Oil Belt camp this summer. They will be located at the check-in center in the foyer. You can also go to www.oilbelt.com.

Spenser's Spot

Worship on the Round is something that is near and dear to my heart. Every year, I attend the Experience Conference. It is a conference FOR worship ministers that is planned BY worship ministers. There are some amazing worship leaders every night. There are a lot of great workshops that I get to attend. But one of the coolest parts of the week for me is Worship on the Round. They started Worship on the Round three years ago (before I started attending). It was so popular that they have brought it back every year. The setup is very similar to ours. We've added a few things: the center cross, communion tables, etc. They have the committee that plans the conference as the worship leaders circling out on a small stage in the middle of the room. Then hundreds of worship ministers come in and circle around this small stage and worship together. I've been asked before, what makes it so different? Why not just all face

the same direction? The reason we circle up is so that we can all hear each other. Scary right? But it's a good thing. Our voices join with the voices coming from the other side of the room. When we hear other voices, we worry less about what we sound like and we just join their voices. We worship as one. Our voices combine into one as we worship our Father. We have made some adjustments this year that we hope will benefit everyone. The biggest adjustment we've made is to make this a unified service. I believe it is important for us as a body of believers to gather often as one. With this concept, it just made sense for it to be a unified service for all of us to gather together. We hope that if you attend our regular 8:00 service that you will come a little later to attend. We hope that if you attend our regular 10:30 service that you will get up a little bit earlier to attend. It will be worth it. Don't forget that Sunday School will be at 9:00am. This service is also something that we want to encourage you to invite other people to. It's an awesome experience and we don't want to keep it to ourselves! Invite your friends and families and let us fill every seat and fill the room with our worship to Him. Lastly, I just want to encourage you to be praying about this service. First, pray for all of those attending that God will touch their hearts and that this will be a meaningful experience for them. Second, pray that God will show you what you need to see. That you will grow through this as well and not just go through the motions but be able to open up and worship Him fully. Lastly, be in prayer for the Worship Team. They have been hard at work getting prepared for this and they need prayer for rest, good health, remembrance, and clear heads so that they can just focus on worshipping Him during this service. I am excited about this service and I hope you are too. I hope to see you there!
MT 11:28(NIV)

THANK YOU!!! LRCC Bell Choir would like to thank you all for your support of our Community Bell Concert! We were so pleased to have around 140 people attend our concert last Sunday. We would like to thank Nate for being our emcee, and for Spenser for helping in so many ways, including videotaping the concert, setting up, etc. Thanks to Chris for designing and printing the programs. Also we want to thank the chair crew for rearranging the chairs in the gym. But most of all we want to thank everyone who made a donation to E.C.H.O. We are pleased to announce we are donating \$774.26!!! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this 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, Ron Strow, all those traveling, Brad Payne, Dave Benton, Michael Blanton, Maggie Frisz, Susie Mathews, Diana Stewart, Jane Furry, Ron Bouslog, Mamie Boyer, Mary Gosnell, Naomi, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Donna Ingle, family relationships, Ray Gill, Ron Shear, Lillie Davis, Dale & Marion Pate, Leanna Reedy & family, Dianna Hale, Ron Sollars, Bob Daugherty, Kellie, the families of Jack Driver & Peggy Barth, Judy Rush, Alli Knuth, Josh Watson, Rosemary Linton, Travis Board family, Christian Carey, Linda Hancock, Ferrell Boren, Ann, Kara, Taresa Garver, 80 unspoken requests

CPR CLASS IN MAY

Shelly Harper will be teaching CPR on May 16th Friends & family Course starting at 9am. Friends & Family Course is a hands only CPR. This is not a Medical professionals CPR only for lay persons. More dates coming in June.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

A big 'Thank You' to all who supported the care packages for our college students. We packed boxes of goodies for 20 students! Please remember to keep your students' names, colleges and shipping addresses updated for future care packages and we'll see you again in the fall semester! :-). We know several of the students enjoyed them as we have received several thank you notes.

*You are cordially invited to the
Wedding Ceremony of
Marissa Lee Mace
And
Jordan Kile Beck
4:30pm in the afternoon C.S.T.
Saturday, June 6
Lake Ridge Christian church
Reception to follow at KC Hall
Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin
board by the Family Life Center*

Senior Adult Ministry

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, all day! Men, if you haven't yet, you better! Remember what our Daddy told us, "IF Mama isn't happy, then nobody's happy!" We could all be happy with church services, dinner, flowers, and presents. No, not just one, like all of the above on her special day!!!

Another month, another **Monthly Brotherhood Meeting**, Tuesday May 19th at Bell Ridge Christian Church. Good singin', good preachin' and good PIE!

A day in the unknown, Wednesday, June 10th on our **Senior Mystery Trip**. Deposit \$7.50 with Chris, for a great day on the water and lunch! We have 20 adventures on hold for the port and starboard decks! Heave Ho, Ladies!!!

Beef House Dinner Theater, Covington, IN; their production of "**Dolly 9-5**" Saturday evening July 11th. \$42 will buy one ticket from Chris in the church office. (\$84 will buy two tickets;--we have 20 reservations.)

One more time, leave another \$42 with Chris in the church office for a Saturday Evening August 1st, dinner and show at the Covington, IN Beef House Dinner Theater. I understand the **Hank Williams** story will unfold this time and again we have 20 reservations.

I don't have a "nail down" date yet, but one day during the first week of September, we LRCC Seniors convoy south to the **Oil Belt Camp Senior Day!** Lots of loud singing, louder preaching and a rafter raising good time, with a lunch of, "all you can eat fried chicken and PIE!" YUM!!!

One moment in the future is one moment in our past! Semper Fidelis

May 2015 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
5/3	10:00 am ----- Karen Hillard & Sharon McLeod, Don & Peggy Cline	
5/10	Jim & Jackie Holloway	Sharon Dyer, Cyndi Calhoun, Quinn Shockley, Gracie Dyer
5/17	Cherryl Neibarger	Marissa Mace & Jordan Beck
5/24	Ron & Debbie George	Marissa Mace & Jordan Beck
5/31	Bob & Rosemary Linton	Bill & Deanie Clark



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	Date	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
5/3	10:00am -----Todd & Shelly Harper		5/3	10:00am ---- Staff	
5/10	Randy & Sandy Colter	Bill & Deanie Clark	5/10	Ron Stewart	JP Piper
5/17	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	5/17	Richard Bennett	David Gorman
5/24	Steve & Carol Winkler	Dick & Donna Brinkley	5/24	Lennie Erwin	Chad Cline
5/31	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Doug & Betsy Mace	5/31	Todd 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!
5/3	Brent Pitts & Sean Hale	5/1	Katie Marlowe	
5/10	BJ Fessant & Mark Gladding	5/8	Marilyn Bear	
5/17	Ferrell Boren & Mark Winans	5/15	Barb Marshall	
5/24	Brent Pitts & Chris Chapman	5/22	Jan Nebergall	
5/31	Greg Henson & Ron George	5/29		

Date	NURSERY SCHEDULE	
	8:00AM	10:30AM
5/3	10:00am --- Chris Ike & Patti Milburn, I – Stephanie Doran, Nicole Gale, T – Greta Pitts, Mindi Milner	
5/10	Nancy Rigdon	I – Kathy Collier, Shawn Simpson T – John & Cyndi Calhoun
5/17	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer
5/24	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews
5/31	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Chris & Jennifer Gher

April	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – March Promised Monthly goal - \$275.83	
Communion Coordinator	Dick Marlowe	Brent Pitts	Actual Monthly	+\$2,474.00
Communion Preparation	Hannah & Jeremy Brewington		YTD Commitment	\$1,379.15
First Time Cookie Baker & Taker	We need volunteers for this!		Actual Income YTD	\$14,412.00
			Difference	+\$12,032.85

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total
3/29	138	108	258	366
4/5	5pm-114; 8am-131; 9:30am-192; 11am-94			531
4/12	130	95	235	330
4/19	104	103	249	352
4/26	121	100	278	378

General Budget needs	Missions	Building	Nursery Project	Expenses for the week
\$8,507.15				
7,184.66	1,228.00	80.00	130.00	4,595.87
10,607.94	906.00	0	210.00	5,994.35
6,969.60	733.00	80.00	610.00	6,491.38
13,404.96	1,221.00	40.00	0	4,655.43
7,748.59	1,496.00	50.00	171.00	