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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Alicia Cater, Youth Minister
Chris Pantle, Office Secretary

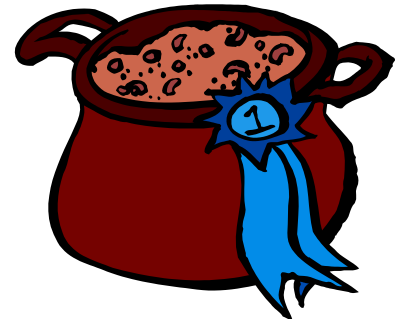
Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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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FAITH IN ACTION SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday Feb. 17 @ 4:30-7:30pm No tickets, Donations at the door



March 2 & 3

To sign up or for more
information, see Sarah



April 6 & 7

See Alicia to sign up or for more
information



Nate's News

I read an article about a Colorado couple who sold all they had and invested it into a big sailboat, all that they have ever owned went into this boat that they were going to live in for the rest of their lives. They spent a year refurbishing it and then they put out to sea as they were going to travel where ever life took them. The second day out the boat hit something underwater and water began to fill the boat while they tried to get whatever belongings they could before it was completely filled with the seas. The woman told a reporter, "Everything I've worked for, everything I've owned since I was a child, I brought with me. It's just floating away and there's nothing I can do." However, she was undeterred: "The boat sank, but our dreams didn't sink with the boat."

Hard work, your life's savings, and your future are all very important to us, but at any moment any of these could be gone so it brings the question that we have to ask, what really matters? She still had hope even when trouble came for them, it's what makes life keep on going because we have a future even when our present seems so bleak. Hope means that I can lose in the worst of ways, but God will still show me how to see my future. Our hope will always be secure even when our boat sinks.

BABY SHOWER

Everyone is invited to an Open House Baby Shower honoring the little Adventurers and Parents-To-Be, Chrissy and Spenser Carrell. The open house will be on Sunday, February 25th from 1-2pm at the Step Station 14793 E 1200th Rd. Paris, IL. Turn right on 1200th Rd. off of Route 1 after Pools. Gifts are not expected, but if you can't help yourself, the twin boys are registered at Walmart and Target.

Sarah's Synopsis

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishing you have given to my family and I as we look towards our future. We have no new information at this time, but appreciate all your love and support.

Upcoming Events:

SuperStart – This is a high energy Christian event is for 4-5th Grade Students on March 2-3rd in Indianapolis. The cost of the trip is \$75. For more information you can visit the church website (lakeridgechurch.org) and go to Event Registration then click on SuperStart. You may also call the office or talk to Sarah. Registration is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis.

Family Sunday – We will be having another Family Sunday on February 25th. This is where the children (K-5th) are giving an opportunity to serve during both church services. If your child is interested in helping out please contact Sarah.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come and help Naomi Payne celebrate her 90th birthday.

What: Reception

When: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Time: 2-4pm

Where: Lake Ridge Christian Church – Splat room

Cards only – no gifts.

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, Rayleigh Ike, Bev Duzan's family, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Donna Ingle, Sharon Pitts, Tyler & family, Marion Pate, Chuck Hand, Ron George, Dennis & Lisa Gosnell, Linda Edwards, Katie Marlowe, Mary G., Mary B., Naomi, Donna Fessant, Spenser, Chrissy and babies, , Devon Kindred & family, Gary & Linda Hancock, Rayleigh Ike, those battling this flu and influenza, Frieda Pitchford's family with the loss of her brother, 26 unspoken

Alicia's Awesome Announcements

Hey Lake Ridge Family!

I'm settling in nicely to my role as youth minister. I'm getting to know your students and I'm loving it!

CIY Believe is coming up for junior high students! CIY Believe is a unique time for junior highers to get to know Jesus on a deeper level, to grow in their relationship with Him and experience Him in a whole new way.

I would love for your student to have the opportunity to go to this event. We will be staying overnight in a hotel, so space is limited.

Here are the basic details:

WHAT: CIY Believe

WHO: 6th-8th grade students

WHERE: Anderson, IN; we are staying in the Quality Inn and Suites (1836 E 64th St., Anderson, IN)

WHEN: April 6-7; **Leave Lake Ridge at 12:15 pm on April 6. Will return around 6pm April 7.**

HOW MUCH: \$75 if signed up by March 4. CIY charges more as the event gets closer. Before March 4 cost is \$75.

After March 4 cost is \$85.

Full amount is due by March 25.

Please note: Do not let the cost of the trip keep your student from going. If you are in need of financial assistance, we do have scholarships available. Please contact me (Alicia Cater) for more information.

How to get signed up for the trip:

—Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Family Life Center or register at lakeridgechurch.org under the event registration tab. Then pay the full registration fee (see above) by **writing a check to "Lake Ridge Christian Church" with CIY: Believe and your student's name in the memo line.**

—Fill out the medical release form for CIY

—Go to lakeridgechurch.org and then click the event registration tab. Click the link to go to the form.

—Fill out the medical release form for Lake Ridge. Come find me (Alicia) and turn it into the church office.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call at the church office or email me for more information.

SENIOR ADULTS

The next outing will be on Sat. March 17 at 7pm IL time. Meal at 5:30pm IL time at MCL in Terre Haute. This is a comedy performance called "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue. The cost of the show is \$15 person.

If you can't make it in March, we will be going to the Beef House Dinner Theater on April 14. The Meal is at 11:30am, IL time and the show is at 1pm, IL. This show is "Always... Patsy Cline." This is a story about the life and time of Patsy Cline. Make plans to attend the performance with your friends. The cost is \$45. We need your reservations by March 29.

Please call the office or Judy Benton at 812-243-6231 to reserve your ticket for either or both events.

Brotherhood is February 20 @ 7pm at Chrisman Christian.

CHILI AND SOUP COOK-OFF

Don't forget Faith in Action of Edgar County is holding their annual winter fundraiser on Feb. 17 @ 4:30-7:30pm. The Soup and Chili Cook-off will be held in the Family Life Center. Menu consisting of soup, chili, hot dogs, veggies, cheese, dessert and drinks will be served from 4:30-7:30pm. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets are not being sold. However, donations will be accepted at the door.

COME and JOIN the crowd for an evening of good-hearted fun, food, and fellowship!

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.

Just a reminder, if school is closed or dismissed early because of the weather, any church activity will also be cancelled. If in doubt, call the minister or person in charge or the church office.

The Compassionate Clothing Closet Ministry needs your help!

Each week we distribute clothing and other personal items to those in need in Edgar County and we depend on your support of area churches to help us in this ministry.

How can you help?

- Donate clean clothing, shoes and other wearable items. We are open to accept items every Monday from 11am-2pm
- Collect travel size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and other personal toiletries for distribution to our clients. These are very well received.
- Donate bars of soap or toilet paper. We never seem to have enough of these items.
- Since the building we are in was sold, we are now having to pay rent. Monetary donations to this ministry would be appreciated.
- Volunteers from area churches are always welcome to come and help sort and hang clothing on Monday's.

We serve over 200 families each month and give away over 2,000 pieces of clothing.

Thank you.

Compassionate Clothing Closet Board Members.

Feb. 17 @ 4:30-7:30pm – Faith in Action Chili & Soup Cook-off
Feb. 18 @ noon – Elder's Mtg.
Feb. 20 @ 7pm – Brotherhood at Chrisman
Feb. 27 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE



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