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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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Night of Worship
March 4 at 6pm

Laugh Out Loud
March 18 at 6pm



Easter Walk Thru
March 29 and 30 at 4-8pm

Easter Worship
March 31 at 5pm
April 1 at 8am, 9:30am, 11am

Nate's News

The Winter Olympics are over, which means prime time TV is back to showing the regular shows that I have missed because of ice skating. You probably get the hint of aggravation there, but I am not one to get into the ice skating and skiing down a hill. There is one part of the Olympics that is always good whether it's the summer or winter Olympics and that is the stories they tell. The human interest stories that are shared throughout the games and as they show what they had to endure to get there, I quickly become part of their story. It's how a story works, and it's why they tell them, because for you to truly be a part of the games you have to feel like you are part of their story and in that you feel like you are one too. Stories are powerful and there are times when I watch a movie that has pulled me into it so much that I don't want it to end. As we prepare for Easter here at LRCC we want to invite you to experience a story that we are all part of, but we rarely think through. The Story of Death is an experience where you will walk through the chapters of death's story which will lead up to our Easter experience weekend. This experience will help deepen the reality that we all face, but will also give hope into your story as well. What we need for you to do is sign-up. So for the next several weeks there will be sign-up sheets where you can to help with childcare and to attend. These are available after services or you can call the office. The days for this will be March 29 & 30 in the evenings. Come experience hope like never before!

CONGRATULATIONS!

There have been several new babies born recently this year.

Twin daughters, Bailey Rennee, 4 lbs. 5 oz. & Paisley Ann, 4 lbs. 2oz. were born on Jan. 31 to Eric & Brittany Erwin. They were welcomed home by sister Mackenzy. Their grandparents are Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin.

Finnegan Keith was born on Feb. 15 at 2:26am to BJ & Nichole Fessant. He weighed 7 lb. 5oz and was 21" long. He was welcomed home by brother DJ and sister Annalise.

On Feb. 16 at 2:46am, Alivia Sue was born. She is the daughter of Shelby (Williamson) and Adam Kuper. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19". She was welcomed home by her brother Aiden.

On Feb. 22 at 12:23pm, Mack Robert was born to Danielle (Brinkley) and Granville Colvin. He weighed 9lbs 5oz and was 22" long. He was welcomed home by sister Brinkley. His grandparents are Dick & Donna Brinkley.

Alicia's Awesome Announcements

Hello friends! Alicia here. I can't believe it's almost March. Lots of things are happening in the youth ministry that you can be in prayer for:

--Believe: Junior highers have a unique opportunity to go to a CIY conference called Believe for a day and a half. The theme is based on Matthew 28:20 "...I am with you always..." We want students to walk away from this conference with the knowledge that Jesus wants to be in a real and authentic relationship with them. This conference is scheduled for April 6-7 and if you have a junior higher interested in going, see Alicia on Sunday for a packet of info or to turn in your forms.

--We are starting to plan our Summer Calendar (YAY!). So be on the lookout for that! The dates that you can go ahead and put in your calendars are June 25-30 (CIY: MOVE for high schoolers) and July 29-August 2 (CIY: MIX for junior highers). Please be in prayer as we plan our summer activities!

And most importantly, please be in prayer for these students. Our theme for 2018 is from Jeremiah 29:13: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart." We want the students to seek God and find Him in 2018. The sponsors and I would appreciate your prayers as we help the students do that through this year. We are excited to see what God has planned! Thank you for your prayers!

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, Katie Marlowe, Mary G., Mary B., Naomi, Spenser, Chrissy and babies, , Devon Kindred & family, Verne & Marilyn Bear, those battling this flu and influenza, the family of Ed Hess, Landen Newman & brother, Brenda Rhoads, Hank Knuth, Eddie Henson, Lennie Erwin, Family of Bonnie Neal, Mamie Boyer, Bill Lucas, families of the Florida shooting, 24 unspoken

Spenser's Spot

First off, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for your thoughts, gifts, and prayers for Chrissy and I and the boys. We're very excited for their arrival and we enjoyed celebrating with each and every one of you!

There are so many exciting things coming up. We are excited for our Good Friday Walk-Thru and our Easter services. But beyond that we have several things to attend and enjoy!

Night of Worship will be March 4th at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Come and enjoy a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Laugh All Night will be March 18th at 6pm. Comedian Jonnie W. will be there to share his experiences for some good clean fun! This free event is for everyone so be sure to invite your friends for a good laugh!

Carrollton will be here at Lake Ridge on May 6th at 6pm. This free concert will be a great night to worship together led by this amazing band. You may recognize songs such as Tell Me, Shelter, Let Love Win, and You Are Faithful from the radio. Let's pack the place as we grow closer to Him!

FUNERAL DINNERS

Judy Hale has taken Connie Simpson's place as the Coordinator for funeral dinners. Please contact Nate Alexander if you have need for a dinner.

We are in much need of volunteers to help set up and take down tables and chairs on last minute notice. Please contact Judy at 217-251-2908.

FAITH IN ACTION

Thank you to Lake Ridge from Faith in Action of Edgar County for the support you gave to the annual soup and chili cook-off. A special thanks for the use of the building facilities. Thank you Carol Winkler & Judy Young for donating desserts. This fundraiser would not have been possible without the volunteers and the chefs from Lake Ridge (Terry Weger, Nila Nugent and Nancy Huston and grandson) – thank you. If you attended the event or enjoyed your carryout, a special thanks to you. Everyone's efforts helped to make the evening a success.

SENIOR ADULTS

The next outing will be on Sat. March 17 at 7pm IL time at the Terre Haute Community Theater. This is a comedy performance called "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue. We will start with a meal at 5:30pm IL time at MCL in Terre Haute. 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.

MANY THANKS!

Thank you, Lake Ridge family, for the hospital visits, food, cards, calls and words of encouragement during my recent illness. Dick and I especially appreciated all the prayers. Many thanks to Eric and family; they were there for us. Thank you, Debbie Griffin and Debby George, for your care and concern. My illness was a scary situation at first but God was and is good. He answers prayer! *Katie Marlowe*

TRIVIA EVENT - Faith in Action is sponsoring a Trivia Event on Friday, March 23 at the KC Hall. Doors open at 6pm with sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee, lemonade, water and desserts available. Question will begin at 7pm.

Would you enjoy competing in the event? The cost is \$10 per person. Teams of six to eight (6-8) are encouraged to join but individuals are also welcome. Registration forms are posted on the office bulletin board as well as the main foyer and the FLC bulletin boards. Please return your registration form and event fee to the FIA office, 239 W Wood St, Paris by Thursday, March 15. Any questions, you may call 466-6388 or 264-7077.

This will be a family-fun event to help FIA raise the necessary funds to support their mission: "to share God's love through simple acts of kindness." Lake Ridge has always been good to support FIA. It would be neat to see a Lake Ridge team(s) or individual(s) competing in the event. If you are not interested in competing, just come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening.

SEE YOU THERE!

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.

Birthdays...

- 2 - Kennedy Gladding
- 3 - Diana Meeks
- 5 - Jason Arbuckle, Patty Lindley
- 6 - Judy Ormiston, Betsy Mace, Delbert Hutson, Christian Cary
- 7 - Jeb Fry, Amy Cary, Austin Entrican
- 8 - Gabe Winans
- 9 - Crystal Dielman, Debby George, Daniel Mooneyham, Brent Bishop
- 10 - Echo Johnson
- 13 - Evelyn Pigg, Ayden Andrews
- 16 - Caleb Pitts
- 17 - Michelle Fancher, Chad Rigdon, David Hale
- 18 - Terry Elston, Dirk Haddix, Aiden Kuper
- 19 - Judy Hale, Sarah Moehlman, Jodi Kindred
- 20 - Maddie McCarty
- 21 - Bob Linton, Alicia Cater
- 22 - Patrick Pruitt
- 23 - Karl Marshall, Johnathon McCarty, Cheri Mattingly
- 24 - Pat Padgett, Katie Marlowe, Mark Dill
- 25 - Jan Nebergall, Laura Pitts, Hudson Jewell
- 26 - Logan Hale
- 27 - Bill Clark
- 28 - Gina Jones, Rosemary Linton
- 29 - Todd Hancock, Jarrod Dyer
- 31 - Virginia Eskew, Shawn Lorance

Anniversaries...

- 3 - Brad & Becky Redmon
- 15 - Jim & Donna Ingle
Chris & Wendy Chapman
- 18 - Chris & Jennifer Gher
- 21 - Ron & Bev Strow
- 28 - Terry & Melodie Elston

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!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come and help Naomi Payne celebrate her 90th birthday.

What: Reception

When: Saturday, March 3, 2018 - 2-4pm

Where: Lake Ridge Christian Church - Splat Zone

Cards only - no gifts.

- Mar. 2-3 - Super Start**
- Mar. 3 at 2-4pm - 90th Birthday Reception for Naomi Payne**
- Mar. 4 at 6pm - Night of Worship**
- Mar. 5 at 7:15pm - Prayer Team Mtg.**
- Mar. 8 at 6pm - Stewardship Ministry Mtg.**
- Mar. 11 at 2:30pm - Women's Ministry Mtg.**
- Mar. 12 at 6pm - Mission Ministry Mtg.**
- Mar. 13 @ 9am - RIPPLE DEADLINE**



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MARCH 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
3/4	Ron & Debby George	Chad, Carol & Shayleigh Cline
3/11	Dave & Nancy Neal	Ron & Diana Stewart
3/18	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Chris & Jennifer Gher
3/25	Jim & Donna Ingle	David & Judy Hale

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation
3/4	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Todd Harper
3/11	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Bill & Deanie Clark	Jim Ingle
3/18	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Randy Colter
3/25	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Todd & Shelly Harper	Verne Bear

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!
3/4	Chad Cline & Justin Hays	3/2	Katie Marlowe	
3/11	BJ Fessant & Brent Bishop	3/9	Barb Marshall	
3/18	Dick & Katie Marlowe	3/16	Michelle Haddix	
3/25	Kerry Simpson & Jeremy Brewington	3/23	"In Memory"	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
3/4	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Family T – Mary & Derrick Johnson	
3/11	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kristin Mooneyham & Britan Abernathy	
3/18	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman & Harli Rhoads T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
3/25	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Mary Jo Becher T – Maddie McCarty & Amy Rose	

MARCH	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – January Promised Monthly goal - \$2,303.33	
Communion Coordinator	Gene Justice	Tommy Moehlman	Monthly amount received	3,091.00
Communion Preparation	Chris Ike		YTD Commitment Goal	6,909.99
			Actual Income YTD	10,855.00
			Difference	+3,945.01

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship
1/28	114	89	247	336
2/4	108	76	214	290
2/11	57	47	127	174
2/18	103	93	288	381
2/25	108	87	235	322

General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
4,742.00	1,202.00	--	14,448.20
22,644.53	1,175.00	80.00	6,394.11
4,220.00	195.00	--	6,637.86
7,679.02	487.00	10.00	5,580.18
6,984.13	422.00	80.00	