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## LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

Tyler Harkness, Youth Minister

Sarah Moehlman, Children's 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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## IF: Paris Women's Conference is coming to Lake Ridge!

Ladies, we hope you will consider joining us...

Mark your calendars for February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5-9pm and 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am-5pm.

There will be live worship from our praise band throughout the weekend,

goody bags, t-shirts, amazing speakers, FOOD



and a rejuvenating time of being together as ladies!

Register today at <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/> or in the church office

Last minute registrations will be welcomed but if you know early enough it will

help us know how many to count on for the meals. Thank you.

Special Music: LRCC

Children's Church

Worship Leaders: Monica

Dunn & Loraine Horsley

Speakers: Karl Marshall and

Nate Alexander

Fellowship Time afterwards

Sunday School at 9am

If you have any pictures of the earlier years  
of Lake Ridge, please bring them to share.



## **Nate's News**

*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, O God."* Psalm 19:14 Don't forget to let this be your prayer every morning or every time we are about to say something that may not be speaking life into a situation.

Jennifer, Chrissy, and Keisha have been planning, preparing and are really getting excited about the upcoming IF Gathering and I just want to invite every lady. It doesn't matter what your age is, so really think about coming to this event. You need it, and I know through this you will be encouraged, uplifted, and challenged. This opportunity is close to home so there is no need for traveling away somewhere, and it will bring you shoulder to shoulder with other ladies which will provide a community which is something we all need. Please pray and just think about joining in on this great experience. Feb 3 and 4, you can register this Sunday at the table after service or check it out on Facebook.

This weekend we will be wrapping up our Secret Struggle series with the struggle of depression. This series has been a great reminder of how much we need each other and how much we do carry around with us, but I have also been reminded of what God does in our struggles. So I hope you will join us this Sunday as we look at one of the struggles that many of us contend with and how we journey through this struggle.

## **Ministry Opportunity**

We have seen on the news some of the terrible storms that went through Georgia including tornados, which has left many without homes and electricity. We want to give you an opportunity to partner with a church in Albany (Shane Mullins is the youth minister) and IDES to help build storage shelters and maybe provide some water and food for them. We will be taking donations for this effort to raise money for a forklift to make the work easier and any extra will go towards supplies that the church can hand out. Please put tornado relief GA in the memo and we will get it to them.

## **Sympathy**

Our sympathy to the family of Cathy Colter who entered her heavenly home on Jan. 20. She was the mother of Randy Colter, Mary Lou Erwin and Carol Davis.

And to the family of Bev Whitkanack who entered her heavenly home on January 22. She was the wife of Ken and mother of Gregg.

May God comfort you in this time of loss.

## **tyler's tidbits**

There will be no Encounter/Engage on February 5<sup>th</sup> but there will be a High School Super Bowl party at Tyler's house starting at 4:30. Please let Tyler know if you plan to attend so that we will have enough food.

Winter Jam is a huge Christian concert February 10<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis. The Jr. High and High school will be leaving to go on the trip from the church at 12:30 and will be returning late that evening after the concert is over. The cost is \$10 cash at the door and students will be responsible for their meals and drinks that we will be getting at the stadium. Please let Tyler know if you plan on attending so that we can make sure we have a seat for you.

## **Sarah's Synopsis**

Preparations for VBS are starting to happen! The dates this year is June 11-16<sup>th</sup>. Children's Ministry is starting to collect odds and ends. The theme this year is Maker Fun Factory. We will be making a lot of decorations out of random spare parts that you would find laying around your house. So if you have any extra soup cans, coffee tins, cardboard boxes, shoe boxes, washers, screws, magnets, bolts, spare ducts and vents, filters... etc. All those items that you thought you may use again, but haven't touched in years, that is what I am looking for! If you have anything like the items mentioned, drop them off at my office at the church! Thank you!

SuperStart dates are March 10-11, 2017. This event is for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and we will be going to Bloomington, IL! If your child is interested in going, visit our website, [www.lakeridgechurch.org](http://www.lakeridgechurch.org) under Event Registration to see more details. You can also stop by the church for more information.

**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, Chris and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Rayleigh Ike, John & Marge Sims, Cathy Colter, Rose Ann Hancock, Mary Strole, Jane Irwin, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, Kay Blizzard & family, Chad McLeod, Dave Nebergall, Dick Cunningham, Cleo Emrick, Penny (Denny) Duzan, Mark & Priscilla Clark, Debbie Maynard, Ray & Martha Roberts, Max McIntosh, the Leonard Taylor family, Billy Webb, Mike Hobson, Winnie, Judy Rush, Max McIntire, Devon Kindred & family, Rand & Mandy, Ernie, , Mary Strole, 50 unspoken

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Gene Calvert has turned over the activities for the Seniors to me. (Judy Benton) These are every big shoes to fill but with each of you and God's help, I will try.

Don't forget Senior Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:30am. On February 15, come join us to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will go to Tuscany's for lunch at 12:00 (Dutch Treat). Please let Chris Pantle or myself know if you will be attending by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget Brotherhood Night at Chrisman Church of Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Love to as many people as we can go.

We are planning a lunch and show (My Way a Tribute to Frank Sinatra) at the Beef House on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you paid for the Christmas Show, we will be using the tickets for this show. We already have your money and name so there is nothing for you to do. But if you are interested in attending, please get the money to Chris Pantle by March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUR FINANCIAL GIVINGS FOR 2016

Last call to request a 2016 financial giving report. Please contact the office either by phone at 217-465-5614 or email at office@lakeridgechurch.org by January 31. Even if you have requested or received one in the past years, we still need you to call. Your report can then be picked up in the office at the beginning of February. If you have already requested one, stop in the office and pick it up. For Easy Tithe donations, please run your report from your account on their website.

## Sanctity of Human Life Offering

While January is Sanctity of Human Life month, the Paris office of CHOICES Pregnancy & Health is asking for your help. There is a display board with envelopes of different dollar amounts located in our church. Individuals and families are asked to choose an envelope, fill it with the designated love offering, and place it in the offering plate anytime in January. These are one-time donations that will be used to continue the work of this vital ministry in our community. Thank you for your support of life!

## SOUP AND CHILI COOK-OFF

It's that time of year again. Faith in Action of Edgar County is planning their annual winter fundraiser. The event has a new twist to it this year. It will be a soup and chili cook-off to be held on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you would like to cook and enter the cooking competitions, here is your chance. All entrants should prepare a three (3) gallon pot of their favorite soup or chili to serve. Only 18 entrants can be accepted. No entry fee is charged. Prizes will be awarded. Grand prize winner will have his or her name engraved on a Faith in Action Cook-off plaque.

Flyers and entry forms are posted on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center and mailed or dropped off to FIA, 104 E. Washington, P.O. Box 154, Paris by Mon. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Not only are chefs needed but volunteers are needed to work the night of the FUNraiser. We have been asked to provide 2lbs of shredded cheese and 5 doz. Cookies. Please let Katie Marlowe at 465-8367, know if you can provide one of these items. Monetary wise, pay is lacking (HA!). However, you will receive lots of blessings from your service. For further information or to volunteer to serve, you may call the Faith in Action office at 466-6388, Monday-Thursday – 8am-4pm.

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

If you have a student who is attending college and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to office@lakeridgechurch.org anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. We'd also like to know if they have graduated and have a change of address. Thank you.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or 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 \$.47 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

#### Birthdays...

- 1 - Lennie Erwin
- 2 - Carol Winkler, Debbie Griffin, Grace Simpson, Tommy Moehlman, Cole Decker
- 3 - Jaclyn Strohm
- 4 - Barbara Marshall, August Griffin, Harli Rhoads
- 5 - Joan Campbell, Mailey Strader
- 6 - Marilyn Bear, Marcus Switzer, Abby Andrews
- 7 - Bev Duzan, Drake Bartos
- 8 - Carrie Collier, Jasmine Bennett
- 9 - Dave Nebergall, Linda Rigdon, Jonathon Williams, Linda Griffin
- 10 - Johnny Adams, Kristin Mooneyham, Taylor Foley
- 12 - Jean Hewitt, Shelby Kuper, Kenzie Knuth, Teresa Switzer, Nita Stewart
- 13 - Jan Knuth, Jennifer McCarty, Reese Decker
- 14 - Sheri Henson, Luke Hale, Klaire Alexander
- 15 - Nicole Ballew, Tina Campbell Hefner
- 16 - Betty Redden, Taylor Reed, Ken Whitkanack, Tony Ferrante
- 17 - Ryne Boren
- 18 - Spenser Carrell, Beth Lewsader
- 19 - Kody Waggoner, Preston Porter, Dave Bailey
- 20 - Jim Ingle, Chad Cline, Becky Redmon
- 21 - Ron Nugent, Naomi Payne, Dana Ball, Cindy Bouslog, Jerry Blumthal, Brody Bishop,
- 23 - Dennis Wallace, Jenia Kennedy
- 24 - Ian Theirl
- 25 - Jim Lindley
- 26 - Bev Strow, Elizabeth Englum
- 28 - Annette Burch, Hannah Lamb, Loraine Horsley, Gina Gladding, Destiny McCrocklin

#### Anniversaries...

- 8 - Brent & Greta Pitts
- 14 - Michael & Brande Ritchey
- 15 - Ron & Cheri Mattingly
- 27 - Todd & Chelsea Abu-Seir

*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!*

**Jan. 27 @ 9pm – Jan. 28 @ 7am – Youth All-Nighter**  
**Feb. 2 @ 6pm – Journey with Angels**  
**Feb. 3-4 – If: Paris Women's Conference**  
**Feb. 5 – Lake Ridge 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Feb. 6 @ 6:30pm – Prayer Soldiers @ 7:15pm – Prayer Team Mtg. @ 7pm - Mission Ministry Mtg.**  
**Jan. 9 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.**  
**Feb. 14 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE**  
**Feb. 18 @ 4-7pm – Faith in Action Soup & Chili Cook-off**



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## February 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
1/29	Jim & Donna Ingle	Josh & Ellyn Andrews Family
2/5	@ 10am – Pat & Kathy Padgett, Jim & Donna Ingle, Bill & Deanie Clark	
2/12	Patti Milburn	Derrick & Mary Johnson
2/19	Jim & Jackie Holloway	Ron & Nila Nugent
2/26	Judy Young	Chris & Jennifer Gher



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
1/29	Greg & Sheri Henson	Doug & Betsy Mace	Staff	
2/5	@ 10am – Dick & Katie Marlowe		Staff	
2/12	Gary & Linda Hancock	Bill & Deanie Clark	Ron Stewart	Chad Cline
2/19	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Richard Bennett	Mark Gladding
2/26			Staff	

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies	<b>REMINDER:</b> 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!
1/29	Chad Cline & Gene Justice	1/27	Katie Marlowe	
2/5	BJ Fessant & Chris Gher	2/3	Marilyn Bear	
2/12	Brent Pitts & Brent Bishop	2/10	Marci Sisson	
2/19	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	2/17	Marci Sisson	
2/26	Greg Henson & Justin Hays	2/24	Barb Marshall	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
1/29	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – BJ & Nichole Fessant	
2/5	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
2/12	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kelli Harkness & Kristin Mooneyham	
2/19	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
2/26	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

FEBRUARY	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – DECEMBER Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
Communion Coordinator	Verne Bear	David Howard	Actual Monthly	3,881.11
Communion Preparation	Cliff & Nicole Gale		YTD Commitment Goal	4,583.33
			Actual Income YTD	7,014.77
			Difference	+2,431.44

### FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
1/1		79	171	250	7,921.63	4,962.00	80.00	6,144.63
1/8	111	85	246	331	9,333.17	1,550.00	--	6,240.10
1/15	110	74	282	356	6614.54	735.00	--	7,518.97
1/22	109	96	241	337	7,668.72	357.00	80.00	n/a