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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

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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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Oh What Fun!

"Mission, Munchies & Mayhem"

Ladies Night Out

Friday January 29 @

6:30-9:00pm

**FAITH IN ACTION
CHILI COOK-OFF**



Saturday Feb. 20 @ 4:30-7:30pm

No tickets, Donations at the door

**Ministry Fair
Sunday February 28**

Nate's News

There is a leadership conference coming up on Saturday, February 20 at Lincoln Christian University and we would like to invite all those interested in serving here at Lake Ridge in the area of leadership to join us. This is a day filled with stretching yourself as a leader and it can also improve your leadership skills in other areas of your life as well. If you are interested in joining us please let me know so we can get you registered in time.

If you need to announce an event or item that concerns all of Lake Ridge, we need you to fill out a communication form that you can get in the office. We have this available so that we can get all the information correct. Please return it, one or two weeks before you want it announced and no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you want it announced. If you have any questions please let us know, thanks.

Welcome new members

Lori & Jeremy Newlin placed their membership with us on January 24. They live at 1605 N Preston St., Marshall, IL 62441 with sons Jeremy and Hunter. Jeremy is employed at Cargill and Lori works for Great Heart Seed. Welcome to the Lake Ridge family.

Sympathy

To Bev Strow with the loss of her mother and to Luanne Wright also with the loss of her mother. May you find comfort in God at this time of loss.

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, Jim Burkett, Ron George, Brad Payne, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Ann, Kara, Naomi & grandson, Maggie, Mary G., Jane Furry, Rosealee Dugger, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Sierra Wicks & family, Ovie Lindsey, Devon Kindred, Dale & Marion Pate, Iva Strader, Jan Knuth, Gary & Linda Hancock, Linda Barr, George Parrott, Janet Justice, Daryl Laughead, Don Blythe, Luanne Wright's father and the family, Bev Strow's family, people on the east coast, Malissa Knight, Michael Blanton, Bob Brimmer, Bob Maurer, Betty Winkler, Linda Barr, Brenda Buell, Jake Meister, Mabel Benson, Edith Whitkanack, Drew Harper, Rosealee Dugger, 75 unspoken

Sarah's Synopsis

This month, January, the kids have been learning about the importance of self-control. Two of their memory verses are "Above everything else, guard your heart, everything you do comes from it." Pro. 4:23 and "Those who are careful about what they say, keep themselves out of trouble." Pro. 21:23. These are not just truths for the kids, they are wise saying for everyone to live by.

Take the first verse, we must guard our hearts. We tend to absorb the characteristics of those around us, good or bad. It is important to surround ourselves with people who live out their faith and guard ourselves from people who continue to bring us down or pull us away from our faith. This also includes the shows and movies we watch, the games we play, the things we read on social media and so much more.

The second verse is just as practical. If you are careful about what you say, you keep yourself out of trouble. I teach the kids that the first response that hits your brain is not always the right one. They must stop and think before they say something. There is another wise proverb, though it is not found in the Bible, that says "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all." This is a very hard lesson to learn, and one that I do not have completely down. We must train our tongues to slow down before we speak. As the author of James says "Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

Superstart is coming up! This is a high-energy weekend event in which preteens can learn to grow in their relationships with friends, leaders and most importantly, God! It is March 11-12 in Bloomington, IL and the cost is \$45 if registered by 2/7/16. This event is for 4th & 5th Graders!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

SHHH! We seniors are still in hibernation! It's been said, "We have a Monthly and our First 2016 Brotherhood Meeting at the Chrisman

Christian Church on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 PM---” We may go, we may not go; depends on when the Lord tells us to awake and go back to our “Weekly Bible Study”, but between naps, we will safely continue working for His Kingdom! Until then, that’s it, there is no page 2, Goodnight!

“In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, made me dwell in safety”
Psalm 4-8 Safety, did you catch that?
(WINTER SAFETY!!!) Semper Fidelis

tyler’s tidbits

Upcoming youth Trips

April 1-2 - CIY: Believe Springfield, IL. Jr. High weekend youth conference Cost will be \$70. For more information and to register go lakeridgechurch.org and find this event under the event registration tab.

April 27 - Skit Guys, Brazil, IN. For High School and Jr. High. This will be a hilarious and fun event. Cost will be \$20 per person, which includes supper. We will be leaving the church at 3:00 p.m. and should be back by 9:00p.m. For more information and to register go lakeridgechurch.org and find this event under the event registration tab.

July 11-16 - CIY: Move Cleveland, TN For all those who are going into or just graduated High School. This is an amazing weeklong youth conference. More information to come.

July 31 – Aug 4 - CIY: MIX Holland, MI For all those who are going into Jr. High. This is an amazing weeklong youth conference. More information to come.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Are you ready for an evening out with fun, food and fellowship being offered? Do you like to enter cooking competitions? If so, you might want to mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20, 2016 to attend and/or participate at the annual chili cook-off being sponsored by Faith in Action of Edgar County. The 12 annual chili cook-off

will be held in the Family Life Center at Lake Ridge from 4:30-7:30pm

Menu will consist of all you can eat chili, hot dogs, veggies, cheese, crackers, cookies and drinks. Cost for this FUNraiser meal is by donation. Carry-outs will be available.

There is no entry fee to enter the competition. All entrants should prepare a three (3) gallon pot of their favorite chili. Categories are unique (not your normal chili), hot or mild. Medium is considered mild.

Attendees will receive ticket so they may cast a vote for their favorite chili. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) entries receiving the most votes in each category. Grand prize winner over all will have his or her name engraved on a Grand Champion Chili Cook-Off plaque which hangs in the Faith in Action office. The Grand Champion will receive a trophy.

Deadline for the chili cook-off entry is Monday, February 15th. Entries need to be mailed to Faith in Action, 104 E Washington St., P.O. Box 154, Paris. Only 18 entrants can be accepted.

To prepare for the evening, a “bagging” party will be held on Thursday, February 18th 1:00pm at the Faith in Action office. Chili trimmings (veggies, cheese, & crackers) and cookies will be bagged. This is always a fun time – chatter, laughter, and an easy task. Come join us!

Volunteers are also always needed to help on the day and the evening of the cook-off. It is a busy but rewarding time.

Fliers giving more information and entry forms are posted on the bulletin boards in the main foyer and next to the FLC. For questions to receive information to enter the competition or volunteer to work, contact Nila Nugent at 466-6388.

Your support will be appreciated. Net proceeds benefit the work of FIA of Edgar County. THANKS!

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or post cards or have an address 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.

February 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, Richard Cole, Teresa Switzer, Nita Stewart
- 13 - Jan Knuth, Jennifer Bailey, Reese Decker
- 14 - Sheri Henson, Luke Hale, Klaire Alexander
- 15 - Nicole Ballew, Tina Campbell
- 16 - Betty Redden, Taylor Reed, Ken Whitkanack, Tony Ferrante
- 17 - Ryne Boren
- 18 - Spenser Carrell
- 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 Dunn, Loraine Horsley, Gina Gladding, Destiny McCrocklin

Anniversaries...

- 7 - Dave & Jennifer Bailey
- 8 - Brent & Greta Pitts
- 14 - Michael & Brande Ritchey
- 27 - Todd & Chelsea Abu-Seir

Please notify office of additions or corrections

BROOKSTONE & FRIENDS

We will have our next team meeting on Feb. 4 @ 9:30am at the church. Anyone who would like to help us present a program once a month at Brookstone is invited to attend.

Brookstone is looking for someone that would be interested in leading an exercise group. Contact Sheri Henson at 251-8065 if you feel lead to help.

Jan. 29 @ 6:30-9pm -
"Missions, Munchies
& Mayhem" Ladies
Night out

Jan. 31 @ noon -
Children's Ministry
Mtg.

Feb. 4 @ 9am -
Brookstone Team
@ 6:30pm - Journey
with Angels

Feb. 5 @ 9pm-Feb. 6 @
7am - 5th Quarter
All-nighter for Sr.
High Students

Feb. 6 @ 9:30am -

Mom's Group

Feb. 9 @ 9am - RIPPLE
DEADLINE



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FEBRUARY 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
1/31	David & Nancy Neal	Kay Blizzard & Sherryl Inman
2/7	Michael, Heather & Sean Dun	Bill & Ginny Henness
2/14	Marci Sisson & Bev Duzan	Penny, Kirsten & Isabella Duzan
2/21	Chad, Courtney, Ely & Laela Rigdon	Gene & Erlene Calvert
2/28	Kerry & Connie Simpson	Gary & Jean Daniels



Date	8:00 Prayer Room 10:30		8:00 Communion Meditation 10:30	
1/31	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Todd & Shelly Harper	Greg Henson	Mark Gladding
2/7	Dick & Katie Marlowe	JP & Sheila Piper	Steve Winkler	David Switzer
2/14	Steve & Carol Winkler	Bill & Deanie Clark	Richard Bennett	BJ Fessant
2/21	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Lennie Erwin	Brent Pitts
2/28	Greg & Sheri Henson	Todd & Shelly Harper	Dennis Kelsheimer	Drew Laumeyer

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!
1/31	Greg Henson & Richard Bennett	1/29	Katie Marlowe	
2/7	Lennie Erwin & Ron George	2/5	Denise Howard	
2/14	JP Piper & Justin Hays	2/12	Jan Nebergall	
2/21	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	2/19	Barbara Marshall	
2/28	Chad Cline & Daniel Mooneyham	2/26	Ginny Henness	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
1/31	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson	
2/7	Patti Milburn & Priscilla Clark	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
2/14	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
2/21	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
2/28	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

FEBRUARY	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – December Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Verne Bear	Daniel Mooneyham	Actual Monthly	\$3,415.00
Communion Preparation	Cliff & Nicole Gale		YTD Commitment	\$3,240.00
			Actual Income YTD	\$6,057.00
			Difference	+\$2,817.00

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
12/27	----	112	193	305	6,946.72	1,473.00	200.00	400.00	11,574.96*
1/3	97	106	267	373	7,785.07	1,094.00	80.00	1,435.00	8,532.25
1/10	76	87	269	356	6,906.49	814.00	--	855.00	6,145.81
1/17	100	99	216	315	5,532.16	520.00	40.00	45.00	7,695.56
1/24	95	98	227	325	7,891.80	215.00	80.00	290.00	n/a

*Includes mission checks written this week