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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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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Worship on the Round @ 10am Sunday August 7

Sunday School at 9am

Sunday August 14 @ 4:30-6:30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

For Everyone



Save the Date:

Sunday August 28

Unified Outdoor Worship @ 10am

Sunday school at 9am

All church picnic to follow

More details next month

Nate's News

This week I am Pinehaven in Montana. I could see the waterfall from a distance but we were headed to the top and it wasn't going to be just your average Sunday afternoon walk. To get to the top it would take some sweat, a lot of steps, but the most important was a lot of perseverance. There were times I wanted to just stop and turn around because of how steep the incline up was getting and how out of shape I was, but I wanted to see the top of the waterfall. The further I went the harder it got, and there was one point that we all get to when we have to decide no matter how hard it will get there is nothing that will keep us from getting to where we want to be. That decision was the most important part of the hike, because that's what made the difference between giving up and making it to the top. This decision turns into an attitude of nothing's going to stop you, and it will then turn into an unstoppable willpower. Life will eventually require this transition in one form or another, but if you're not willing to make it than the end result will be one of disappoint in yourself and maybe by others. God is a God of possibility and when you need that decision made don't do it in your strength, but tap into His strength which will take you to an unstoppable willpower to conquer some obstacle in your life. Make it to the top today!

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, Donna Ingle, France, Judy R., Don Blythe, Cristic Keys, Dale & Marion Pate, Marge Sims, Priscilla & Mark Clark, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Judy Rush, Mike H., Bill, Devon & family, Kay Blizzard, Naomi, Maggie, Mary B., Mary G., Ernie, Winnie, Randy, Chris Reedy, Ryan Taylor, Ken Whitkanack, Ann, Kara, Cathy Colter, Jane Erwin, RoseAnn Hancock, Mary Strole, Eddie Henson, those traveling, Mission team at Pinehaven, Chad McLeod, Linda Barr, Ron Stewart, our Veterans, our military base in Turkey, our church, the upcoming elections, the unsaved, Laura Aydelotte, Dakota Strader, Dena Strader, 36 unspoken

tyler's tidbits

August

11th **Plastic Model Day and Hangout** from 1-5 pm. This will be for Jr. High and High School students. If you are interested in learning how to build or want help building plastic model, cars or airplanes this is the day for you. Tyler will have all

the supplies you need to help you with it, all you need is to bring a model, or see Tyler beforehand about buying one. If you have any questions please ask Tyler. If you are not into building models, you're welcome to hang out and watch movies with us.

13th **Back to School Hangout at Tyler's** from 6-9 pm. This will be for Jr. High and High School students. Food, swimming, bonfire, hangout, and a movie. Great chance to get back together as a youth group before school starts.

17th **Community Youth Group Event at Reds Fun Zone** from 6-9 pm. This will be for Jr. High and High School students. Free food, laser tag and miniature golf.

September

11th **Youth Group Kicks OFF Bring clothes you can get messy in, we are planning on having a ton of fun on opening night!!!**

4:00-5:30 Jr. High Encounter youth group

5:30-6:00 Free meal for all students

6:00-7:30 High School Engage youth group

We have moved Jr. High Encounter to Sundays. There were many conflicts with the school calendar, and we feel that this will give the majority of the students more opportunities to come to youth group, and are looking forward to having all of youth group on the same night.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Justin Cary with the loss of his grandfather. May God comfort you in your time of loss.

Sarah's Synopsis

There have been many times when I have had to trust that God will provide for my family. In these times it seemed that if God did not intervene life as we knew it would not continue. This could have been in a physical, spiritual, financial, or relational way. Whatever the case, I had to put my trust in God. When you find yourself in this situation there are a few things I would suggest doing. (1) Pray. This may seem like a no brainer, but we must present our needs to God. (2) Consult scripture. In scripture we find that we are not alone, many generations of people have put their trust in God and he has provided for them, even when it seemed otherwise impossible. (3) Bring our needs to the church body. The church is a community of believers who is instructed to support and take care of one another. We must not be to prideful

to accept help through the structures that God has put in place as a source of help. This could be through counseling, a financial gift, prayer before the congregation or any number of things. Sometimes God chooses to act through anonymous people or actions, but this is not always the case. Many needs tend to go unmet because people are not willing to ask for help.

Putting my trust in God is not easy and it does not come naturally. I must remind myself not to worry and that God has everything under control!

Some have been asking about due dates for our new babies. Here they are!
Congratulations!

Chelsea Abu-Seir - August 28
Natalie Hernandez - September 10
Sarah Moehlman - October 1
Courtney Hays - October 16
Maddie McCarty - October 31
Kaityln Tague - January 20

SCHOOL TEACHERS' BREAKFAST

Paris Area church Women are once again planning the annual School Teachers' Breakfast on Wed., Aug. 17th at Lake Ridge. We have been asked to furnish two (2) coffee cakes and at least one volunteer to help cut up fruit on Tuesday, August 16th at 3:30pm. Lake Ridge will be responsible for the drink table at the breakfast. So, if you are interested in baking a coffee cake, volunteering to cut up fruit, and/or working the day of the breakfast, see or call Katie Marlowe (465-8367).

The past breakfasts have always been nice and fun to work. You get to meet new people – teachers and volunteers. If you don't volunteer, you might get a phone call. HA! THANKS!

THANK YOU!

Dad is home at his actual home! He is gaining strength so can't have visitors yet, so Mom and Dad will be in touch with everyone as soon as he makes gains. Then they can invite family and friends for short visits.

I can't believe it... a 3 week plan turned into almost 3 months. It seems like it's been longer because we all missed them so much. I can't thank everyone enough for the support, prayers and thoughtfulness. The fact that so many people care so much about Dad proves what I've always know...he is an outstanding

individual! Love to all and keep the prayers going up. *Gwen (Whitkanack) Montgomery*

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the 200 plus cards of thoughts, prayers and surprises that we received during our stage in Mayo Clinic and Harrison Crossing then back to Mayo. We have wonderful friends and God's blessings have been with us. It was, and is, a long ordeal but with His grace we are finally seeing a lighter day ahead of us. We love you and thank you so much. *Ken & Bev Whitkanack*
P.S. Thanks, too, for mowing and caring for our yard.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Good Planning! You early birds have a reserved seat for the *Million Dollar Quartet* show and buffet dinner at the Covington Beef House Dinner Theater! The bad news, we had to return all unsold tickets on Tuesday. Sorry if you waited to purchase your ticket. Here' the information for you that are going with our group: Their doors open at 5pm Illinois time, Sat. Aug. 6. We should meet then leave the LRCC yard no later than 4:30pm, giving us ample time to arrive and dine before curtain time at 7pm. Good pickin', singin' and eatin'!

Next Brotherhood meeting is at 7pm, Tuesday August 16 at the Success Christian Church.

Something free is coming! Mark it on your calendar, Oil Belt Camps' annual SENIOR ADULT DAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, Matt Proctor from Ozark has our message! Shalom! (Pease with you).

"From the heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind;" Ps. 33:13

Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)

BLOOD DRIVE

Lake Ridge is responsible for serving the canteen at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday August 22 at the KC Hall. Refreshments and volunteers are needed. Three (3) dozen cookies, brownies or muffins as well as breads need to be donated by six (6) individuals. Two (2) volunteers are needed to work for each 2 ½ hour shift (11:30am-1:30pm, 1:30-4pm, and 4-6:30pm). Food should be at the KC Hall by 11am. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Family Life Center bulletin board. Any questions, please see or call Bev Duzan (465-4971) or Katie Marlowe (465-8367). THANKS for your continued support of the Red Cross blood drives.

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 - Kloe Milbourn
- 2 - Steve Winkler, Sandy Colter, Brad Collier
- 3 - Julia Kelsheimer, Dianne Hale, Caresse Ike, Austin Huxford
- 4 - Jennie Brewington, Jean Daniels, Michael Kirby, Mayah Good
- 5 - Macy Winkler, Nate Alexander, Kris Myles, Landon Nugent, Carsten Haddix, Cayla Hoffman, Caradan Hoffman
- 6 - Brenda Rhoads, Max Hays
- 7 - Bill Henness, Will Milner
- 8 - Chad McLeod
- 9 - Daely Shear, Sage Simpson, Delmar Pufahl
- 11 - Morgan Clark Myles, Elaine Good, Myah Bartos
- 12 - Chelsea Abu-Seir, Cheryl Clark, Hailey Underwood
- 13 - Mikaela Handlin
- 14 - Max McIntosh
- 17 - Cheryl Neibarger, Katie Neibarger, Beverly Whitkanack, Brynn Ogle
- 18 - Christopher Myles, Michelle Walden
- 19 - Corey Hays, Kya Bradford, Cathy Ferrante, Christine Marlowe
- 21 - Michael Mattingly, Gillian Englum, Addison Phipps
- 22 - John Watson, Raelynn Hale, Amy Mason
- 23 - Judy Trapp, Dick Marlowe, Cole Lankster
- 24 - Hadlee Gher, Austin Brown
- 25 - Jeremy Brewington, Taylor Barrett
- 27 - Brad Entrican, Gaije Bell, Shae Payne, Kinley Kindred
- 29 - Andrea Gross, Jerry Arrasmith, Aliyah Doran
- 30 - Jennifer Griffin, Lydia Snyder
- 31 - Marci Sisson, Tristan Gross

Anniversaries...

- 1 - Donald & Renate Wiseman
- 2 - Mike & Debbie French
- 5 - Mark & Gina Gladding
- 9 - Paul & Kathy Porter
- 10 - Ron & Diana Stewart
Dustin & Terra Ogle
Justin & Courtni Hays
- 11 - Todd & Shelly Harper
- 14 - Chad & Carol Cline
- 20 - Hank & Jan Knuth
- 24 - Artie & Chris Ike
- 26 - Bill & Deanie Clark
Gregg & Camilla Whitkanack
John & Lisa Ramsey
- 31 - Kerry & Connie Simpson

Please notify the office of additions or corrections



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

July 28 @ 1-5pm – Youth Active Game Day
July 31 - Aug. 4 – Ciy Mix
Aug. 1 @ 7:15pm – Prayer Team Mtg.
@ 7pm – Mission Ministry Mtg.
Aug. 7 @ 9am – Sunday School
@ 10am - Worship on the Round in the Family Life Center
@ 6pm – Adult Christmas choir practice
Aug. 9 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE
Aug. 11 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.

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AUGUST 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
7/31	David & Nancy Neal	Jessica Pitts & Maddie Fessant
8/7	Michael, Heather & Sean Dunn	
8/14	Marci Sisson & Bev Duzan	David & Judy Hale
8/21	Kerry & Connie Simpson	Bill & Deanie Clark
8/28	Chad, Courtney, Ely & Laela Rigdon	



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
7/31	Randy & Sandy Colter	Doug & Betsy Mace	Ron Stewart	David Switzer
8/7	JP & Sheila Piper		Worship in the Round	
8/14	Greg & Sheri Henson	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin	BJ Fessant
8/21	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Dennis Kelsheimer	Brent Pitts
8/28	Dick & Donna Brinkley		Outdoor Worship – Staff	

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!
7/31	JP Piper & Dirk Haddix	7/29	Marci Sisson	
8/7	Chad Cline & Kerry Simpson	8/5	Katie Marlowe	
8/14	BJ Fessant & Gene Justice	8/12	Jan Nebergall	
8/21	Dick & Katie Marlowe	8/19	Barbara Marshall	
8/28	Brent Pitts & Darin Tevebaugh	8/26	Kelly Milbourn	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
7/31	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson	
8/7	Patti Milburn & Priscilla Clark	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
8/14	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
8/21	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
8/28	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH, WUZZLES OR NURSERY THIS WEEK		

AUGUST	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – JUNE Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Jim Ingle	Darin Tevebaugh/Daniel Mooneyham	Actual Monthly	\$1,815.00
Communion Preparation	Josh & Ellen Andrews		YTD Commitment	\$12,960.00
			Actual Income YTD	\$21,913.64
			Difference	+\$8,953.64

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
7/3	83	74	193	267	7,910.83	1,360.57	80.00	565.00	5,836.62
7/10	98	97	212	309	7,350.10	466.00	0	550.00	6,317.14
7/17		100	172	272	6,043.59	416.00	50.00	20.00	8,496.76
7/24		124	208	332	7,105.07	256.00	0	20.00	Not available