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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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UNIFIED WORSHIP GATHERING

August 30 @ 9am – Sunday School

Unified Worship @ 10am in the Pavilion

All Church



and Hog Roast

@ Noon

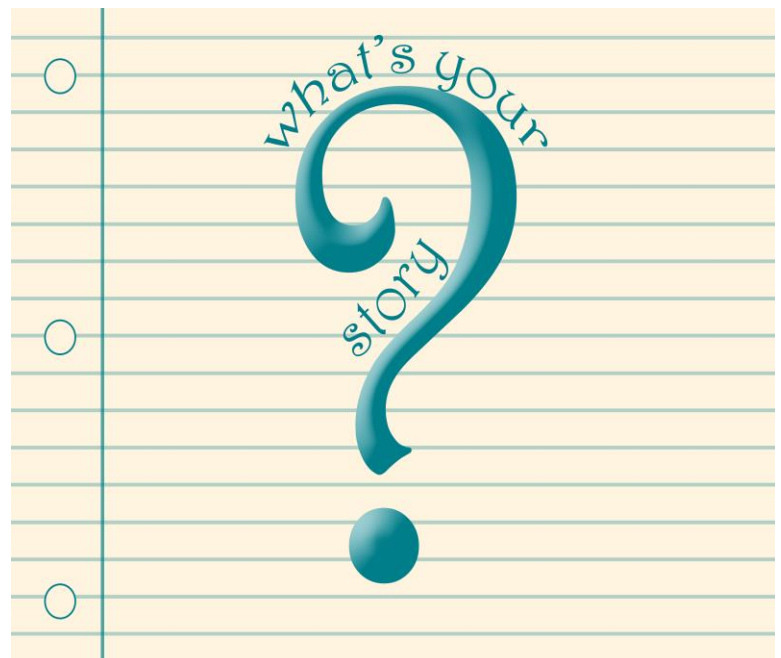
Upcoming Sermon Series

Sharing Your Testimony –
Sharing your story will help
someone else and their story.

Aug. 9 - Getting Your Testimony

Aug. 16 - Preparing Your Testimony

Aug. 23 - Sharing Your Testimony



NATE'S NEWS

For the most part I thought I lived a simple life like most everyone. I wake up and go to work, come home spend time with the family doing the basic things, and do it all again the next day. So why in the world does our family need so much stuff? How much stuff do 5 people who live simple lives need to exist on this planet? Well I can tell you it seems like we need a lot because well, we have a lot of stuff. We have been preparing to move for a few weeks, but you never realize just how many belongings you have until you have to box them up and haul them out. Let me be honest for just a minute, we don't use half of it, but at one point we thought we needed it for sure.

How about our spiritual life, do we accumulate a lot of extra stuff in our relationship with Christ? For instance, let's look at the simple idea of reading God's Word, how much extra stuff do we think we need when it comes to the simple area of reading? We need a plan, so many chapters, to get done by this certain time and before you know it you missed a day or two and the plan is out the window. Let's simplify it, take 5 minutes at some point in your day, pray for understanding and then open up to a book and spend 5 minutes reading about God's love for you.

Our new address will be: 15060 E 600th Rd
Paris, IL 61944

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, Brad Payne, Michael Blanton, a co-worker, Dick Cunningham, Ron Bouslog, Ron Strow, Fred Delap, Mamie Boyer, Ann, Brad Payne, Naomi, Mary G., Maggie, Mary B., Kara, Donna Ingle, Mary Fritz, Family relationships to mend, Ray Gill, Sue Liffick, Ron & Jean Alexander, Dale & Marion Pate, Leanna Reedy & family, the homeless, Jackie, Lindsay, Emie Rhoads and children, Gloria Roses, Ron Shear, Diana Stewart, Vickie Logan, Linda Hancock, Steelman family, our country, Keyanna Brady, the family of Jerry Dye, the family of Jerry Gosnell, Kenny Timmerman, Bob Mattingly, Dina Shield, Diane Duzan, Olen Duzan, Ferrell Boren, Ron George, Jane Piper, Priscilla Clark, Jane Furry, Derrick, Susie Mathews, Verne & Marilyn Bear, CIY Mix trip, Sandy Chapman family, 82 unspoken

tyler's tidbits

Due to the large number of students that were interested in our first plastic model day

we will be having a follow-up day on Thursday, August 6th from 10 am – 5 pm with lunch provided. Students will need to provide their own model, other supplies will be provided. Also, I am looking for someone that has experience putting together plastic models that would like to partner with me in this ministry.

Kelli, Arianna, Gabrielle, Olivia, and I are so appreciative and grateful for the church family with all your support in prayer, cards, and meals that have generously been provided. The openness, hospitability, and welcoming that Lake Ridge Christian Church has showered upon our family is second to none. We have been truly touched, blessed, and are thankful.

Sarah's Synopsis

I hope your summer is going well as the school year is quickly approaching. If you have not already, it is good to take some extra time to spend with the family before all the craziness of the school starts again. Enjoy having the kids home and with you more. If you are looking for some fun things to do with the kids check out www.brit.co and search for 50 Outdoor Games to DIY This Summer. She lists a lot of great things to do with kids outdoors and away from the TV. Or for some outdoor water games to go www.localfunforkids.com/home/20-of-the-best-water-balloon-games.html There is a lot you can do to keep the kids active and entertained in these last couple weeks of summer! Take advantage of having them around and spend time having fun together!

Community School Teacher's Breakfast

Paris Area Church Women (PACW) are making plans for the annual School Teachers' Breakfast. This will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 8:30am in the Family Life Center. Lake Ridge will be the hosting church for the breakfast. Our responsibilities include furnishing two (2) coffee cakes, decorating the tables, helping with the preparation of the fruit and serving at the event. Ladies, if you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please see or call Raine Horsley at 251-8899 or Katie Marlowe at 465-8367. THANKS!

Edgar County Scripture Festival 2015

Team leaders are needed for this non-stop round the clock reading of God's Holy Word. It will be held on the lawn of the Edgar County Courthouse on Thursday Sept. 17-Sunday Sept. 20. Readings will begin at 12:01am on Thursday morning and ending with everyone reading the last two chapters of Revelations together on Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

In a nut shell, Team leaders will be in charge of getting enough people on his or her team to fill one or more time slot(s) in this "**read out loud**" Bible event.

A time slot consists of 60 minutes/1 hour – and teams are encouraged to sign up to read in more than one time slot.

For more information on getting involved please contact Rev. Gary Fairchild – Paris 1st UMC, 217-466-4215 or Shaun Sullivan at shaunrose82@hotmail.com

This is an "All Faith" event being brought to you by the Paris Ministerial Fellowship and other Christians interested in spreading God's word.

To a Good Samaritan: On Sunday morning, July 26th, Ron Bouslog unable to attend church, opened his Bible to read. The Bible fell open to an envelope that contained a \$100 bill without a note! What a friend we have in Jesus and his people! Thank you Christian Friend, Thank you! Ron and Cindy

Red Cross Bloodmobile

August is right around the corner. This is the month that Lake Ridge is responsible for furnishing goodies and working at the Red Cross Bloodmobile canteen. The Bloodmobile will be held on Monday, August 24th at 11:30am-5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

We need to furnish 18 dozen (six (6) people each donating three (3 dozen) cookies or brownies for the canteen. Two (2) volunteers per shift are needed to work in the canteen. Shift hours are 11am-1:30pm, 1:30-4pm, and 4-6:30pm. High School students are welcome to volunteer after school.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the FLC bulletin board starting Sunday, Aug. 2. If you would like to donate goodies or help in the canteen, please sign the sheet. Any questions, call Katie Marlowe at 465-8367. THANKS so much for your help!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Where have all the summer flowers gone, the family reunions, county fairs, our DQ evenings? Another Senior summer is slipping away, but God told us there would be seasons, so no fear! He is reaching for His canvas of full fall colors! If we stop worrying about the tomorrows and live in full faith, we won't waste our yesterdays!

Where am I going? August 18th of course! Yes, it's another Brotherhood Meeting at the Success Christian church! Come all you Seniors, Church Leaders, Church Staff, get involved! If we are a beacon on a hill, let's let our light shine! Where better than by "networking" with our own Edgar county Christian Churches' brothers and sisters!

Senior, here is something to reminisce about our "Good Old Days!" Back when we were in our "young 40's", President Ronald Reagan declared **August 21st** as our nations "**Senior Citizens Day!**" Really? Yes, really, it was a good idea! We older ones are known as the "greatest Generation", the "Silent Generation" followed by the "Baby Boomers!" We did not expect immediate gratification at the expense of others, we survived the aftermath of the Great Depression, we built Bible belt society, a Christian based nation of American volunteers, fighting WWII, Korea and Vietnam the Freedom of the Free World with no complaining! Would you wonder why they call us the Greatest Generation, the Silent Generation???. Now I ask, would anyone be willing to organize an early evening cook-out/carry-in, for our own celebration or shall we silently fade away? Talk to me!

Got problems? Pray, God delights to show mercy! Semper Fidelis

Christmas for Kids

We are having a rummage sale and Bake sale at the Pool's Parking Lot south of the Flea Market on Saturday, August 1st, from 8 AM until 3 PM. Come By and Come Buy!! All proceeds go to help the kids here in our county. A lot of the goodies will have fresh Blackberries and other fresh natural goodies. See ya'll there.

Library

We are in need of a new church Librarian. Naomi has done it for several years and plans on retiring in September. She'd like someone to start as soon as possible so she can help you with the process.



If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple/Post cards or have an address change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or e-mail us at office@lakeridgchurch.org before the next Ripple goes out. Thank you!

AUGUST 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, Clint Gale, Max Hays
- 7 - Bill Henness, Will Milner
- 8 - Chad McLeod
- 9 - Daely Shear, Sage Simpson, Delmar Pufahl
- 10 - Betsy Cash
- 11 - Lancee Alexander, 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, Gaige Bell, Shae Payne
- 29 - Andrea Gross, Jerry Arrasmith, Aliyah Doran
- 30 - Jennifer Griffin
- 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
- 18 - Jim & Elizabeth Ealy
- 20 - Hank & Jan Knuth
- 21 - Ron & Cindy Bouslog
- 24 - Artie & Chris Ike, Brice & Monica Dunn
- 26 - Bill & Deanie Clark, Chris & Michelle Fancher, Gregg & Camilla Whitkanack, John & Lisa Ramsey
- 31 - Kerry & Connie Simpson

Please notify the office of additions or corrections

Aug. 2 @ noon - Elders Prayer time and Meeting
 Aug. 4 @ 7pm - Mission Ministry Mtg.
 Aug. 6 @ 10am-5pm - Youth Plastic Model Day
 August 11 @ 9am RIPPLE DEADLINE
 Aug. 12 @ 8:30am - Community School Teacher's Breakfast @ 6-8pm - Jr. & Sr. High at Red's Fun Zone
 Aug. 13 @ 6pm - Stewardship Ministry Mtg. 6pm-Journey with Angels



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August 2015 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
8/2	Dave & Jan Nebergall	Darin Tevebaugh family
8/9	David & Nancy Neal	Megan Boren & Shawn Williams
8/16	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Matt Stetler & Brice Gladding
8/23	Gary & Linda Hancock	Chuck, Heather & Asher Dean
8/30	10:00am - Michael, Heather & Sean Dunn	



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	Date	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
8/2	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Dick & Donna Brinkley	8/2	Jim Ingle	JP Piper
8/9	Dick & Katie Marlowe	JP & Sheila Piper	8/9	Randy Colter	David Gorman
8/16	Naomi P. & Susie E.	David & Judy Hale	8/16	Verne Bear	Chad Cline
8/23	Gary & Linda Hancock	Todd & Shelly Harper	8/23	Dick Marlowe	Todd Harper
8/30	Steve & Carol Winkler, Doug & Betsy Mace		8/30	10:00am - Staff	

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies
8/2	Ferrell Boren & Mark Winans	7/31	Judy Alexander
8/9	Chad Cline & Chris Chapman	8/7	Mary Lou Erwin
8/16	Greg Henson & Ron George	8/14	Barbara Marshall
8/23	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	8/21	Jan Nebergall
8/30	Lennie Erwin & David Hale	8/28	Jackie Holloway

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!

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
8/2	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
8/9	Nicole Bauer & Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
8/16	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
8/23	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
8/30	No Nursery – Unified Worship Gathering in the Pavilion		

August	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – June Promised Monthly goal - \$275.83	
Communion Coordinator	Jim Ingle	Daren Tevebaugh & David Gorman	Actual Monthly	\$2,010.00
Communion Preparation	Josh & Ellyn Andrews		YTD Commitment	\$2,206.64
First Time Cookie Baker & Taker	We need volunteers for this!		Actual Income YTD	\$20,699.00
			Difference	+\$18,492.36

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total
6/28	105	81	232	313
7/5	94	82	173	255
7/12	109	82	226	308
7/19	105	95	207	302
7/26	107	99	209	308

General Budget needs \$8,507.15	Missions	Building	Nursery Project	Expenses for the week
7,691.74	1,439.00	215.00	--	\$9,861.79
8,602.96	1,199.00	40.00	100.00	\$4,921.61
8,121/30	580.00	40.00	--	\$10,733.75
8,448.10	301.00	440.00	--	\$6,134.21
5,680.19	1,094.00	90.00	--	Not available