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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.

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. – 8am-5pm; Fri. – 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

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**Youth Water Day for Jr & Sr. High students  
Friday, June 24 @ 4-7:00pm at the Bennett's  
(Details in Tyler's article)**



**Christmas in July  
Ladies Banquet  
Sunday, July 10 @ 4-6pm  
Door prizes, Games,  
Ugly Sweater Contest**

**This is a catered meal. Tickets are \$10  
You can get a ticket on Sunday mornings  
June 19-July 3 or call the church office**

## Nate's News

VBS is in full swing here and I love seeing the church come together each night to love on these kids and show them Jesus' love. Thank you goes out to Sarah and her team for their leadership in this great endeavor so the next time you see her make sure to give her a high five!

The next two weeks we will be finishing up our series entitled Lured, where we will continue to look at the ways we get lured away and trapped in some areas of life that often seem impossible to get out from and to get back on track. The first week we looked at offense and how we get offended towards others which takes us down a dangerous road. This weekend we will be taking a look at regret and how our past regrets trap us into letting them predict our future. If you are out of town anytime this summer check out our webpage for the past sermons.

Connecting YOU to Jesus and each other!

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Darrell Laughead, daughter Janet & Gene Justice, grandchildren; Jodi & Chris Theirl, Olivia & Ian, Dana & Jason Ball, McKenzie & Jonathon.

Also to Kathy Porter with the loss of her grandmother, Kathleen Parrish and to Lisa Gosnell with the loss of her mother, Donna Ward.

## Sarah's Synopsis

Thank you to everyone who has helped out in one way or another with VBS this year! It always amazes me how the church pulls together to help make this week possible for the kids. Everything I needed or asked for was donated; we had lots of amazing help while we decorated and so many wonderful volunteers this week! It warms my heart to be a part of a church who puts such a large focus on their children and the children of the community! So once again thank you!!!

If you donated an item from home please stop by at some point next week to pick them up. I want to clean my office out of all the VBS stuff next week, which includes your items!

Camp is in full swing now! If you have a child or grandchild who is interested in going to Oil

Belt there are registration forms by the children's check-in stations in the foyer of the sanctuary. You can also stop by the office to pick one up! I will be going to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade weekend of camp on July 15-16<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for all the kids this summer as they are at different camps, church events and activities! Summers can be such a wonderful time for kids and it is my hope that throughout their different events they learn how to represent their Christian faith!

## tyler's tidbits

### **Lake Ridge Christian Church Youth Summer Calendar**

June 20-22 - 8:30am-2:45p.m. - Fellowship of Christian Athletics Power Camp for those going into 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. You can check it out at <<http://easternillinoisfca.org/camps/paris-power-camp>>

24 - 6pm-9pm - **Water Fun Day** and cookout! We will be meeting at the Bennett's (3911 N. 1740th St. that is 5.5 miles south of Wal-Mart on East Terre Haute Road behind Nevins Christian Church) to have a cookout, shaving cream fight, big game of battleship, swimming, and a camp fire. Great night to bring a friend, have fun, and hang out.

30 - 1 pm-5 pm **Fishing Day** and hang out day. We will meet at the church and then go to Twin Lakes to go fishing. Bring what you like to fish with if you got it, and if you don't let Tyler know and we will have some extras for students to use.

July 1 - All payments for Middle School CIY Mix are due

10 - 6pm - **CIY Move Supper**. We will have a meal together, make sure we have all our forms filled out, and make sure we are all ready to go!

11-16 - **CIY Move**

19 - 6pm-9 pm **Middle School Encounter Cookout and Hang Out night at Tyler's**. Eating, swimming, games, movies, fire pit whatever the youth want to do.

21 - 10am-5pm -**Board Game day** with lunch provided

22 - 6 pm-10 pm - **High School Engage Cookout and Hang Out night at Tyler's** Eating, swimming, games, movies, fire pit whatever the youth want to do.

24 - 7am-12pm - **CIY Youth Sunday** We will be the ones leading church on Sunday

28 - 1pm-5pm - **Active Game Day.** We will be running around playing games like dodge ball, capture the flag, having a Nerf war, football, ultimate Frisbee, basketball...

31 – August 4 - **CIY Mix**

**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, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Jane Furry, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Sierra Wicks, Devon Kindred, Dale & Marion Pate, Don Blythe, Edith Whitkanack, Eddie Henson, Jane Erwin, Cathy Colter, Ann, Kara, Bill Henness, Kay Blizzard, Rosemary Linton, Teresa Newcomer, Carla & Paul Gilbert, Mark & Priscilla Clark, Mary Strole, Lonnie Denney, Chad McLeod, Rex Bonesteel, Betty Winkler, Jim Taylor, Nancy Boyer, Patrease Henson, Ron Mattingly, Ken Whitkanack, Lilly Davis, Mike Hobson, Leanna Reedy & family, Randy Rhoads, Ernie R., Winnie C., Betty Swanson, Jake Meister, the family of Donna Ward, Page Maples & Adam Thomas, Betty Winkler, Sandy Willett, Austin & Hannah (Dunn) Lamb, Alyssa Camp, 95 unspoken

**Address for Ken Whitkanack,**  
Harrison Crossing  
395 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rm 124  
Terre haute, IN 47807  
No visitors, cards appreciated.

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

I'm back!!! Hello to Page 1!! Pastor Nate will finish our Bible study of the "Book of Genesis" this week! All 50 chapters! Our "Senior Moments" Bible Study will take a lawn mowing summer break until this September. This meeting is a great mid-week social & discussion hour of our Bibles so plan to join us in September! Turning 50 and over, you qualify a Senior!

Heave Ho, Mates, hoist that anchor, watch that jib, we are on an hour long mission to explore the shoreline of the Mill Creek State Park! Should we encounter pirates, well, they will demand an \$8.50 bounty from each of us to continue, but, we'll welcome them aboard the good ship "Lollypop", give them a bottle of ice water and tell them about Jesus! That's our mission! Only 11 volunteers will be recruited, according to the Captain. Our team will shove off at 1100 hour on the morning of Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Being a secret mission; a detailed dispatch later!

Now for page 2! Monthly Brotherhood meetings!! Did the Lake Ridge train get accidentally disconnected from the switch engine? At the Hume Christian meeting, in April, (we missed May) only two from LRCC stood up and I heard a "hush" go through the crowd; embarrassing!!! Our next Brotherhood meeting will be at 7pm Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Metcalf Christian Church. Will the largest Christian Church in Edgar County support the Brotherhood or will we derail our train to the siding? Embarrassing!! Tow from Lake Ridge will not jump the mainline, miss the service; maybe experience another 'embarrassing' attendance count, all for Minister Pruiett's PIE! "...on earth as it 'tis in Heaven..." Semper Fidelis

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.....**  
**FOOD COLLECTION**

We are collecting food items for the month of June. These are the items we have been asked to collect: Soda Crackers, Jiffy mixes such as cornbread, cake & brownies, 1 pound packages of spaghetti, peanut butter and cereal.

All of these items will be taken to the compassionate Food Pantry. If you have any questions or concerns, see Linda Hancock or Lennie Erwin. Thank you so very much for your servant's heart.

Linda Hancock: 466-1700 or 251-1699

**BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS**

Please bring your filled baby bottles for the Choices Pregnancy & Health Center back to the church on Sunday, June 19. Thank you.

**THANK YOU,** Lake Ridge, for supporting the Faith in Action bake sale during the Shriners' Weekend. Whatever you might have done – donated goodies, worked at the sale, or purchased a baked item or items – was very much appreciated. Net proceeds from the sale totaled \$413. Many people of Edgar County will benefit from your generosity. Thanks again! Nila Nugent, Linda Cearlock, Judy Hale, Katie Marlowe

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](mailto: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.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational meeting on July 3 at 10am to select the Nomination Team. Suggestion sheets will be passed out on June 19 and they need to be returned by July 3. Committee mtg. will be July 7 @ 6pm.

### OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION

Nila Nugent will be retiring as Program Director for Faith in Action of Edgar County on June 30, 2016. After close to 13 years of dedicated service to the ministry, she plans to join her husband, Ron, in retirement. She is planning to be a FIA volunteer.

Linda Cearlock has been hired to assume the duties of Program Director. Linda moved to Paris in 1987 with her husband, Jerry. They have been blessed with three sons and six grandchildren. Linda is excited to be a part of FIA. An open house will be held at the Step Station on Thursday, June 23, to wish Nila farewell and good luck in her new adventures. It will also be a perfect time to meet Linda and welcome her into the leadership role of FIA.

Step Station is located at 14793 E 1200<sup>th</sup> Rd, Paris. Time of the reception will be 3:00pm-6:00pm. No gifts; cards are welcome.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event. Both ladies will feel very honored to have you join in on the cake and punch celebration.

### CHICAGO BOUND

It's not too late to sign-up to go to Chicago with Faith in Action on Aug. 23-25. This is a bus tour leaving Paris on Tuesday 8am and returning on Thursday evening. Cost of the trip (\$300 per person, double occupancy) included two nights lodging, four meals, transportation, many sights and entertainment. For more information or in interested in joining a congenial group of people, contact Judy Benton at FIA (466-6388) or at 812-243-6231.

June 21 @ 7pm –  
Brotherhood at  
Metcalf  
June 22 @ 5:30pm  
–Elder's Mtg.  
June 24 @ 4-7pm –  
Youth Water  
Day at the  
Bennett's  
June 28 @ 9am –  
RIPPLE  
DEADLINE  
June 30 @ 1-5pm –  
Youth Fishing.  
See Tyler for  
more details.  
July 3 @ 10am –  
Congregational  
meeting to  
select the  
Nominating  
Team



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