

# THE RIPPLE

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## LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

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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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## FREEDOMFEST

Sunday July 2 at 4:30-6:30pm

LRCC Pavilion

Come join us for lawn games, card games, hotdogs, chips and drinks  
Feel free to bring a dessert and your lawn chair.



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
TUESDAY JULY 4 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**



## Next Sermon Series for July

Please return your suggestion sheets for leadership by July 9. There is a red box at the Welcome Center to put them in.

## **Nate's News**

As I write this I am beginning the third day of CIY Move and the week is flying by with all kinds of great moments. The best one has been a student being baptized in Lake Michigan. The theme this year is "And Then" where throughout the Gospels we find the disciple Peter having "and then" moments where his story continued to have its ups and downs, but every moment he experience was to mold him into a servant that God had so many great plans to start His kingdom. I am excited to see what God has planned for the rest of the week hopefully there will be some sleep as well. Please keep praying for all the students that they will keep their hearts open to Him and if there is a decision that still needs to be made that they will be open to it.

Coming up next Sunday we will be starting a new series called "More Than a Slogan" where we will take a slogan that will be familiar to you and take it to where God will speak through it. I believe it will be a fun next few weeks of seeing where God will take it so you don't want to miss it, but I know some are going to be gone off on vacation so you can hear it online on our website.

## **Baptism and Memberships**

Haley Jo Valdes was baptized on June 11. She is the daughter of Ella Richards and will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Chrisman. She lives at 14104 US Hwy 36, Chrisman, IL.

Sean Dunn was baptized and joined the church on June 25. He is the son of Michael & Heather Dunn. He will be a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Crestwood this fall. Also his dad Michael transferred his membership on June 25. They live at 9725 N 220<sup>th</sup> St, Paris.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Jordan & Marissa Beck on the birth of their first child, a son. Coleman Douglas was born on June 14<sup>th</sup> and weighed 8-lbs. 9-oz and was 22" long. Grandparents are Doug & Betsy Mace.

**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, our church, Abigail Alexander & family, Rayleigh Ike, Bob & Rosemary Linton, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Pres. Trump, Nate, Spenser, Sarah, Chris and families, Frieda Pine, the Fessant & Pate families, Ron Stewart, Marge Sims family, Tyler & family, Virginia Henness, Penny & Denny Duzan, Steve Strole, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, CIY trip, Mark & Priscilla Clark, the family of Jennifer Griffin, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Mary B., Travis, Nominating process, 44 unspoken

## **Our Sympathy**

To the family of Jennifer Griffin with her passing on June 22.

## **Sarah's Synopsis**

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS! We had over 150 different kids come throughout the week, each day with a little over 100 kids present! Our mission this year was Faith in Action! The kids raised a little over \$1,350 for them!! Great job kids! Even though the week was a hard one to get through due to Maddie passing away, illness and fatigue we made it together. I know I always say how amazed I am when I see everyone at Lake Ridge pulling together to make VBS happen, but this year I am just blown away! Even though we were all grieving, everyone continued to show up and make the week fun for the kids!!! So once again I say Thank You to everyone who helped with VBS!

Jr Highers: CIY Mix is coming up July 30 – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> in Holland, MI. The cost of the trip is \$160. If you or a student you know is interested in going please visit our church website and go to Event Registration. Click on Mix and follow the two links at the bottom of the page. There are two forms that must be filled out. One is the church medical form and the other is CIY's medical form. If you have any questions please contact me (Sarah).

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." Psalm 33:12*

## **Spenser's Spot**

Freedomfest is here! The Worship Ministry is excited to be hosting Freedomfest again this year. We have been hard at work to make Freedomfest even bigger and better than before. We have been working to provide a little something for everyone. There will be puzzles and family games at the tables for those who want to relax a bit. There will be lawn games like bags, disc toss, ring toss, and bowling for those who like a little more action. There will be Giant Jenga and Giant Connect 4 for those who like weirdly large games! There will be a dunk tank for those who have some pent-up aggression they want to get out. There will be a bounce house, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk for our smallest attendees. And of course, food! We'll be grilling hotdogs and serving them with chips and drinks. This backyard family BBQ will even pause at 5:30 for the Star Spangled Banner. Free for everyone and open to everyone. Who doesn't love a backyard BBQ! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members. Join us as we celebrate our freedom with this fun event! Freedomfest 2017. Hope to see you there!

### **SENIOR ADULTS**

The Beef House "Disaster" (70's disaster movie musical) on Saturday August 5 (deadline for signing up is Monday July 24). Meal is served at 6pm (Indiana Time) and the show starts at 8pm (IN time). The cost is \$45 with checks made payable to Judy Benton.

If you are interested in going, please contact Chris in the office. Money must be in before we schedule for the show. Please leave your phone number so we can contact you.

### **THANK YOU**

To everyone who helped at the Compassionate Clothing Closet in June. Your help was greatly appreciate. Also thank you to all who donated items. In July we want to participate in....

## **UNDERNEATH IT ALL, WE'RE ALL THE SAME**

Because undergarments are not readily apparent, purchase of underwear is sometimes one of the first things to be eliminated by a struggling family trying to make ends meet. This 'invisible poverty' is not only an issue of comfort and hygiene, but erodes one's sense of self and well-being.

Be a part of the solution...

What: Donate new socks & underwear (children's / adult) or adult disposable undergarments.

When: The entire month of July 2017

Where: Your Church's designated donation basket

All donations received will be distributed throughout the Community via the Compassionate Clothing Closet "CCC".

### **We, the people...**

"We, the people..." Those are the opening words of one of the greatest documents ever written, the Constitution of the United States. What responsibility do we, the people, have to history? The Bible, that book whose wisdom is endless, puts it to each of us in words that have never been equaled: "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind*"; and, "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" (Luke 10:27). If each of us will just do his or her best to live up to that majestic utterance, our responsibility to history will be fulfilled and our nation will prosper. -Norman Vincent Peale

### **Loyalty**

The Bible puts a premium on loyalty. The Old Testament word for *truth* is often used to convey honesty, trust, steadfastness. When David praised the men of Jabesh Gilead for buying Saul, he said, "*May you be blessed by the Lord because you have showed this loyalty to Saul.*" -Charles Colson

--the last 2 articles are copied from the July 1994 of The Newsletter Newsletter

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 \$.49 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

#### July Birthdays...

- 1 – Rylan Johnson, Alexa Hannah, Jeremy Newlin Jr.
- 3 - Lucas Switzer
- 4 - Jennifer Gher
- 5 - Chase Brinkley, Carol Heischmidt, Brayden Cloyd
- 6 - Sidney Tevebaugh
- 7 - Sage Gladding
- 8 – Byron Wombles, Anna Muchow, Bentley Switzer, Kohyn Bradford
- 9 – Kathy Collier, Zach Werkheiser
- 10 - Kara Pitts
- 12 – Ruth Pine, Lily Reedy, Ashley Rose
- 13 - Kirsten Jewell, Brande Ritchey, Lydia Switzer, Annalise Littleton
- 14 – Lance Cline, Anna Cline, Hannah Goodwin
- 15 - Carol Jones
- 16 – Penny Duzan, Darin Tevebaugh, Saige Reed, Kaedence Goodwin
- 18 – Amanda Minor
- 19 - Joshua Griffin, Sally Melton
- 20 – Matt Colvin
- 21 - Jennifer Halloran, Bo Minor, Joyce Culver
- 22 - Hannah Brewington, Nancy Huston, Stacy Wolfe, Mickey Jacobs
- 23 - Olivia Theirl, Karen Boren
- 24 - J. P. Piper, Kelsey Haddix McCarty, Stefani Werkheiser, Austin Kirk
- 25 – Justin Howard
- 26 - Steve Rigdon, Kendal Tevebaugh
- 27 – Jacob Hernandez
- 28 - Tonja Hancock, Leland Johnson
- 29 – Logan Myles, John Landrum
- 30 – Verna Smith

#### Anniversaries...

- 1 – David & Amanda Minor
- 9 - Sean and Dianne Hale, Chris & Jodi Theirl Daniel & Kristin Mooneyham
- 14 - David & Judy Hale
- 20 - Tom & Sandy Willett
- 21 – Tony & Cathy Ferrante
- 23 - Chad & Courtney Rigdon
- 24 - Allen & Patty Berry, Justin & Amy Cary
- 26 - John & Cyndi Calhoun, Greg & Sarah Decker
- 29 – Shawn & Jennifer Bowers

*Is your birthday 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!*

**June 26-July 1 - CIY  
MOVE**

**July 2 @ 4:30-6:30pm –  
Freedom Fest**

**July 4 – THE CHURCH  
OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**July 6 @ 6pm – Journey  
with Angels**

**July 8 – Sr. Adult trip to  
the Beef House**

**July 9 @ noon –  
Nomination Team  
Mtg.**

**July 9-11 – Sr. High  
youth trip to Cedar  
Point**

**Budget worksheets  
are due in the office**

**July 11 @ 9am – Ripple  
deadline**



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## July 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
7/2	Randy & Sandy Colter	Chris & Jennifer Gher
7/9	Michael, Heather & Sean Dunn	Shawn & Kim Lorance
7/16	Paul & Kathy Porter	David & Denise Howard
7/23	Jodi, Olivia, Ian Theirl	Ferrell & Irene Boren
7/30	Vern & Karen See	Chloe & Ryne Boren

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation
7/2	Randy & Sandy Colter	JP & Sheila Piper	Nate
7/9	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin
7/16	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Dennis Kelsheimer
7/23	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Gene Justice
7/30	Steve & Carol Winkler	Doug & Betsy Mace	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!
7/2		6/30	Jessica Givens	
7/9	Greg Henson & Ron George	7/7	Carol Winkler	
7/16	Dick & Katie Marlowe	7/14	Judy Alexander	
7/23	Kerry Simpson & Dirk Haddix	7/21	Debby George	
7/30	Lennie Erwin & Darin Tevebaugh	7/28	Katie Marlowe	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
7/2	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Will & Mindi Milner	
7/9	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kelly Milbourn & Amy Rose	
7/16	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
7/23	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Maddie McCarty T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
7/30	Jodi Theirl	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson & Amy Rose	

JULY	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – May Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Randy Colter	Dirk Haddix	Actual Monthly	2,511.00
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Dick & Katie Marlowe		YTD Commitment Goal	16,041.62
			Actual Income YTD	20,000.58
			Difference	+13,958.96

### FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship
5/28	?	71	?	?
6/4	106	96	219	315
6/11	83	75	243	318
6/18	102	92	211	313
6/25	58	108	240	348

General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
9,822.03	875.00	20.00	15,290.44
7,937.42	994.00	80.00	6,221.17
4,806.74	305.00	0	8,767.19
6,232.15	350.00	80.00	10,517.86