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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – JULY 3 @ 10AM

Please turn in your suggestion sheets this Sunday as well

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED July 4th
for Independence Day! Have a safe and happy
holiday!



Happy 4th of July!



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 pick up a ticket on Sunday mornings

Until July 3 or call the church office

Nate's News

Recently, I was thinking about storms and how we often refer to the trouble times in our life as storms.-those times when something hard comes upon us that tests our courage, our ability to keep our faith, and preserver. We view those times though like we do a storm, the sun is shining one day and the next something happens and that makes us say, "well here comes the storm." We hold fast to what our faith has grounded us in. Just like the storms of Earth, we watch as the storm passes us by and we praise God that we made it through that specific hard time. The idea that kept bothering me though is what about those circumstances in our life that have happened, which at the beginning it seemed was a storm, but the situation placed itself permanently, not temporarily which is a characteristic of a storm. The thunderstorms of the atmosphere never stay, but there are troubles of this life can't be driven out. So the question is, "how do we endure?" We can praise God in the storms, but can we praise God when we face a permanent change in life? It's a difficult question, and one lately that seems appropriate.

Connecting You to Jesus and Each Other

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the baptism of Savanna Reed, daughter of Michael & Christen Reed on her 11th birthday, June 24. She will be a 6th grader at Crestwood this fall and lives at 17475 IL Hwy 1, Chrisman, with her parents and sister, Saige.

Spenser's Spot

My dog had an asthma attack today. It's actually referred to as reverse sneezing. As a pug, it's a common problem. However, it's still scary. It's interesting how we jump into action when things happen. Any time I hear her starting to do this, I always grab her and help her through it. It doesn't matter what's been going on. She may have been fighting with our other dogs or licking her toy for an annoyingly long time but when this happens, I hop up and help her. I am blessed by the people I work with in ministry. I have several people in each of my ministries that I know will jump up if something needs done. No matter how busy their work schedules or life events, they will help out in time of need. I was thinking about this in relation to

the image of the body of Christ. Some people are lungs. They are constantly working. However, sometimes we become wisdom teeth. At one point it's believed that they served a function and maybe occasionally you use it while chewing but to most people they serve no function. They simply exist. In our lives, we are pulled (no pun intended) in many directions but ultimately we should be looking towards our eternal life and the calling that has been placed on our lives. Are we serving God? Are we connecting others to Him? Are we lungs, working hard for the betterment of the body? Or are we wisdom teeth relying on the lungs to keep the body alive?

tyler's tidbits

Perception

Ever have something you just couldn't make sense of. Try as hard as you may, you can't figure out what's going on. Some things just take time, patience, and faith to see the unraveling of how God is working.

1 Corinthians 1:25-31

We all know how wise and smart God is. We take a look at the world around us and see the workings of an intelligent creator, one who put the workings of the world together with a vast array of environments and life. Yet as wise as we know God is we still often question Him. In times of turmoil, and when our life is in disarray we scream out to God: Why God? Are You still there? Do You still Love me? Many times after I have questioned God about what He was doing and allowed some time to pass I was able to see and understand what was going on along. God hadn't forgotten about me. He just wasn't doing things the way I would have done them, and for that I am grateful.

Elements of faith included trust and patience... Though I don't understand what you're doing God, I trust You and I'm going to stay here by Your side. The Potter has a plan for forming and molding the clay into what He knows is right. Try not to rush the Potter.

May you be one who is seeking and finding the wisdom from the Lord. May the Lord grant you perseverance and patience in that journey.

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! July 11-16 - **CIY Move**

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, Bob & 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, premature baby boy of Jason & Avoree Gore, flood & fire victims, recent accident victim and/or their families, Loren & Nancy Metcalf, the families of Lonnie Denney, Beth Lewis, Victor Pine & Bob Ash, 127 unspoken

I.D.E.S. (International Disaster Emergency Services), one of our Faith Promise Missions is dispatching a disaster coordinator and a semi-trailer load of storage shed kits to be used by victims of the West Virginia flooding. Area volunteers will assist in assembling the sheds. They will also be distributing cleaning supplies. Please pray for the flooding victims. If you would like to donate funds to the flooding victims through IDES be sure to put in your check memo: West Virginia Flooding and 100% of your gift will go to the flood victims. You may also go to the IDES website and donate electronically. Thank you!

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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

UH, did I mention, per chance, the Metcalf Christian Brotherhood, in the last edition of our Ripple? Maybe I confused you by mention trains! You see, Metcalf does have train tracks but no train went through Metcalf, before the meeting, therefore no one from Lake Ridge got off, but still 6 of our LRCC members found their way to Minister Pruiett's PIE table! Brother Ben delivered a well punctuated message on "**sowing**" to all of our County Churches. What to sow, when to sow, where to sow and when to harvest what we sow! Now the question is, "What are we, sowing?" Where we are the weakest, is

where we should be sowing! So much PIE goes back home, uneaten!!! Nevins Christian, 7pm, Tuesday, July 19th. We do, indeed, reap what we sow!

Only 11 expendable seniors (50+) and their caregivers may volunteer for the Wednesday, July 20th pontoon boat reconnaissance of the Mill Creek State Park lake shoreline! This will be an hour long mission if all goes well! Life preservers will be available! The boat shoves off from the embarkation ramp at 1100 hour. To elude the lake pirates from firing a round across the bow and detaining us, midway, for a bounty of \$8.50 each, leave your shekels (payable to Gene Calvert) with Chris in the church office, prior to the rendezvous date. The surviving crew should debark the boat at 1200 hour, for chow in an undisclosed wooded area! (Disclaimer: The Clark County Park District sponsors this event).

Miss Judy Benton has agreed to help find outside activities and lead the parade! Oh Ra! Judy is a mater in finding activities and leading, as seen by her Activities Director role with the Faith in Action team!

"Grey hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness." Pr. 6:31 Semper Fidelis

PINEHAVEN, HERE WE COME! Twelve from Lake Ridge will be leaving July 23rd for Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch. The team will fly from Chicago Midway to Spokane, WA and then drive across Idaho to the ranch, located on the northwestern side of Montana. Nate Alexander, Brent & Caleb Pitts, James, Payton, & Alex Stewart, J.P., Sheila, Erik, & Josh Piper, and Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer are this year's team. We will be serving along with churches from Newton, Red Bush and a church in Florida. Please be in prayer for these 12 as they make preparations for work at the ranch. If you would like to send a love offering with the team, be sure and designate "Pinehaven love offering" in the memo of your check.

UNDERNEATH IT ALL, WE'RE ALL THE SAME

We will be collecting undergarments for children & adults, during the month of July for the Compassionate Clothing Closet. There will be a designated basket in the hallways for your donations. Thank you!

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 - Rylan Johnson, Alexa Hannah
- 3 - Lucas Switzer, Olivia Harkness
- 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, Lori Boren, Ashley Rose
- 13 - Kirsten Jewell, Brande Ritchey, Lydia Switzer, Annalise Littleton
- 14 - Lance Cline, Anna Cline, Hannah Goodwin
- 15 - Carol Jones, Kendall Harris
- 16 - Penny Duzan, Darin Tevebaugh, Saige Reed, Kaedence Goodwin
- 18 - Ava Harris, Amanda Minor
- 19 - Joshua Griffin
- 21 - Jennifer Halloran, Bo Minor
- 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
- 11 - Patrick & Kalen Jeffries
- 14 - David & Judy Hale
- 20 - Tom & Sandy Willett
- 21 - Tony & Cathy Ferrante
- 23 - Chad & Courtney Rigdon
- 24 - Allen & Patty Berry
Justin & Amy Cary
- 25 - Chris & Morgan Myles
- 26 - John & Cyndi Calhoun
Greg & Sarah Decker
- 29 - Shawn & Jennifer Bowers

Please notify the office of additions or corrections

June 30 @ 1-5pm - Youth Fishing. See Tyler for more details

July 3 @ 10am - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

July 4 - THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

July 7 @ 6pm - Nomination Team Mtg.

July 10 @ 4pm - Ladies "Christmas in July" Banquet

@ 6pm - CIY Move youth supper at the church

July 11-16 - CIY Move
July 12 @ 9am - RIPPLE DEADLINE

July 14 @ 6pm - Stewardship Ministry Mtg.



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JULY 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
7/3	Gary & Linda Hancock	Caleb Pitts & Matt Stetler
7/10	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Carter & Chase Hays
7/17	Richard & Tammy Bennett	Lucas Switzer & Kahriisa Higginbotham
7/24	Dave & Jan Nebergall	Marcus Switzer & Bryce Gladding
7/31	David & Nancy Neal	Jessica Pitts & Maddie Fessant



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
7/3	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Todd & Shelly Harper	Randy Colter	Chris Gher
7/10	Steve & Carol Winkler	JP & Sheila Piper	Verne Bear	Dirk Haddix
7/17	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Dick Marlowe	Chad Cline
7/24	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Bill & Deanie Clark	Greg Henson	Mark Gladding
7/31	Randy & Sandy Colter	Doug & Betsy Mace	Ron Stewart	David Switzer

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!
7/3	Brent Pitts & Jeremy Brewington	7/1	Jan Nebergall	
7/10	Greg Henson & Mark Gladding	7/8	Kelly Milbourn	
7/17	Dick & Katie Marlowe	7/15	Beth Lewsader	
7/24	Lennie Erwin & Chris Gher	7/22		
7/31	JP Piper & Dirk Haddix	7/29		

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
7/3	Patti Milburn & Priscilla Clark	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
7/10	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson T – Dick & Donna Brinkley	
7/17	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer	
7/24	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
7/31	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson	

JULY	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – MAY Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Randy Colter	Dirk Haddix	Actual Monthly	2,680.65
Communion Preparation	Dick & Katie Marlowe		YTD Commitment	9,200.00
Capital Campaign – (Bus) Total to Date - \$39,762.18			Actual Income YTD	17,114.65
			Difference	+7,914.65

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
5/29	102	132	180	312	7,247.24	516.00	40.00	775.00	19,836.76
6/5	100	116	208	324	10,949.28	886.00	0	100.00	7,546.24
6/12	87	93	184	277	6,527.65	383.00	80.00	200.00	8,829.11
6/19	67	118	179	297	6,190.09	1914.62	80.00	3,010.00	6,657.58
6/26	n/a	100	199	299	5,258.22	251.00	0	0	n/a