

# 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

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. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays

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

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Don't forget to move your clocks up 1 hour before going to bed on March 11.



## March Sermon Series

## Nate's News

I had a conversation with two ladies this week about why people go to church and one of them said that her opinion was that you don't have to go to church to go to Heaven. I agreed with her because there is no place in scripture that says to be saved you have to attend so many Sundays, because our salvation is in Christ and our relationship with Him. As this week has progressed though, I have been reminded that in our darkest moments who would help us walk through them if we didn't have the church to be there for us. We don't have to go to church to have the message of hope, but we do have to go to church to find people of hope because this is where we come together to laugh together, cry together, and be stronger together. We may not always be perfect and we will probably let you down, but if you have lost all hope maybe you need to step into the doors this Sunday to light that fire of hope again because church is where you will find people of hope. #peopleofhope

## Our Sympathy

At 3:55am on Feb. 28, Wes Michael Carrell came into the world. He continued on to Heaven at 7:00am. Mom is healthy. Prayers appreciated for Chrissy and Spenser.

**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, Pres. Trump, Nate, Spenser, Tyler, Sarah, Chris and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Rayleigh Ike, John & Marge Sims, Rose Ann Hancock, Mary Strole, Jane Irwin, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, Kay Blizzard & family, Penny (Denny) Duzan, , Ray & Martha Roberts, someone's granddaughter, Lilianna, Judy Alexander, Linda Hancock, Chrissy & Spenser Carrell, 31unspoken

## Sarah's Synopsis

Thank you to everyone who donated boxes and cans for VBS. We are done collecting those items and now are in need of empty paper towel and towel paper rolls!

It is not too late to sign your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader up to go to SuperStart with us March 10-11! The cost of the trip is \$65. Please visit our website for more information.

The youth will still be going on all their summer trips. Turn your money and medical forms in to Sarah or drop them off at the office. Please register them for these events on our web site, [lakeridgechurch.org](http://lakeridgechurch.org) under the event registration tab.

Believe for Jr. High Students April 7-8

Before March 3 \$75

After March 3 \$85

After March 17 \$95

Move: for those going into High School

June 26 – July 1

Before April 27 \$160

After April 27 \$195

After June 2 \$220

Mix: for those going into Jr. High

July 30 – Aug 3

Before May 26 \$160

After May 26 \$195

After July 7 \$220

## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

I have reserved seats at the Beef House on Saturday April 8 for "My Way" a tribute to Frank Sinatra at 12:00pm. The cost will be \$44.00 per person. If you want to attend this show, please let Judy Benton or Chris Pantle know.

## **THANK YOU!**

Faith in Action of Edgar County thanks those who supported the annual soup and chili cook-off. A special thanks goes to Lake Ridge for the use of the building and facilities. Thank you to the ladies who furnished cheese and cookies. To the several members who volunteered their time either bagging goodies or working at the event – thank you.

Congratulations to Alison Williams whose soup received first place and to Terry Weger who won third place. Lake Ridge was well represented with chefs, Jennie Brewington, Nancy Huston, Julia Kelsheimer and Nila Nugent in addition to Alison and Terry. Allison's name will be engraved on a plaque at the FIA office. Thanks chefs!

Last but not least thank you very much to those who attended the fundraiser, came for carry-outs and/or a monetary donations. If you were unable to attend you were missed. You missed a night of fun, good soup, chili, dessert and fellowship. Hope to see you next year.

The proceeds were outstanding this year, the most that has ever been made. Whatever you did to contribute to the success of the FUNraiser, your efforts were appreciated. FIA will be able to reach out to more neighbors in need. THANKS again!!!

## March Birthdays...

- 2 - Kennedy Gladding
- 3 - Diana Meeks
- 5 - Jason Arbuckle, Patty Lindley
- 6 - Betsy Mace, Christian Cary
- 7 - Jeb Fry, Amy Cary, Austin Entrican
- 8 – Gabe Winans
- 9 - Crystal Dielman, Debby George, Daniel Mooneyham, Brent Bishop
- 10 - Echo Johnson
- 13 – Evelyn Pigg, Ayden Andrews
- 16 - Caleb Pitts
- 17 - Michelle Fancher, Chad Rigdon, David Hale
- 18 - Terry Elston, Dirk Haddix, Aiden Kuper
- 19 - Judy Hale, Sarah Moehlman
- 20 – Maddie McCarty
- 21 - Bob Linton
- 22 – Patrick Pruitt
- 23 - Karl Marshall, Johnathon McCarty
- 24 - Pat Padgett, Katie Marlowe, Mark Dill
- 25 - Jan Nebergall, Laura Pitts, Hudson Jewell
- 26 - Logan Hale
- 27 - Bill Clark
- 28 - Gina Jones, Rosemary Linton
- 29 - Todd Hancock, Jarrod Dyer
- 31 - Virginia Eskew, Shawn Lorance

## Anniversaries...

- 3 – Brad & Becky Redmon
- 15 - Jim & Donna Ingle  
Chris & Wendy Chapman  
Lennie & Jessica LeLoup
- 18 – Chris & Jennifer Gher
- 21 - Ron & Bev Strow
- 28 - Terry & Melodie Elston

*Is your Birthday or Anniversary 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!*

If you have a student who is attending college and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to [office@lakeridgechurch.org](mailto:office@lakeridgechurch.org) anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. We'd also like to know if they have graduated and have a change of address. 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](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 \$.47 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

**Mar. 2 @ 6pm – Journey with Angels**  
**Mar. 6 @ 7pm – Mission Ministry Mtg.**  
**@ 7:15pm – Prayer Team Mtg.**  
**Mar. 9 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.**  
**Mar. 10 & 11 – Super Start at Bloomington, IL**  
**Mar. 12 @ 2:30pm – W.I.G. Ministry Mtg.**  
**Mar. 14 @ 9am – Ripple deadline**  
**Mar. 15 @ 6pm - Youth Ministry Mtg.**



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## March 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
3/5	Gerald & Diana Meeks	Jayne Brown & Verna Smith
3/12	Pat & Kathy Padgett	David & Teresa Switzer Family
3/19	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	Wally & Judy Trapp
3/26	Patrick, Stacey, Annie & Abigail Pruitt	James, Kim & Alex Stewart

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
3/5	Greg & Sheri Henson	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Lennie Erwin	BJ Fessant
3/12	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Todd & Shelly Harper	Randy Colter	Brent Pitts
3/19	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Staff	Staff
3/26	Gary & Linda Hancock	Doug & Betsy Mace	Staff	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!
3/5	Kerry Simpson & Mike Ritchey	3/3	Katie Marlowe	
3/12	Lennie Erwin & Jeremy Brewington	3/10	Sherryl Inman	
3/19	Dick & Katie Marlowe	3/17	Jessica Givens	
3/26	Mark Gladding & Richard Bennett	3/24	Denise Howard	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
3/5	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Mindi Milner & Kristin Mooneyham	
3/12	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – BJ & Nicole Fessant	
3/19	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
3/26	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

MARCH	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – JANUARY Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Gene Justice	Chad Cline	Actual Monthly	3,976.95
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Chris Ike		YTD Commitment Goal	6,874.98
			Actual Income YTD	10,992.72
			Difference	+4,117.74

### FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
1/29	114	91	256	347	7,955.31	1.181.00	---	6,144.63
2/5	93	-	367	367	7,483.31	565.00	65.00	5,831.62
2/12	112	112	267	379	10,201.75	1,037.00	80.00	7,389.81
2/19	83	91	275	366	7,919.14	777.00	--	7,097.39
2/26	114	93	265	358	8,919.90	640.00	80.00	n/a