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## LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior 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.

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

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Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday March 13

Don't forget to set your clocks up

1 hour before going to bed

## Easter Week

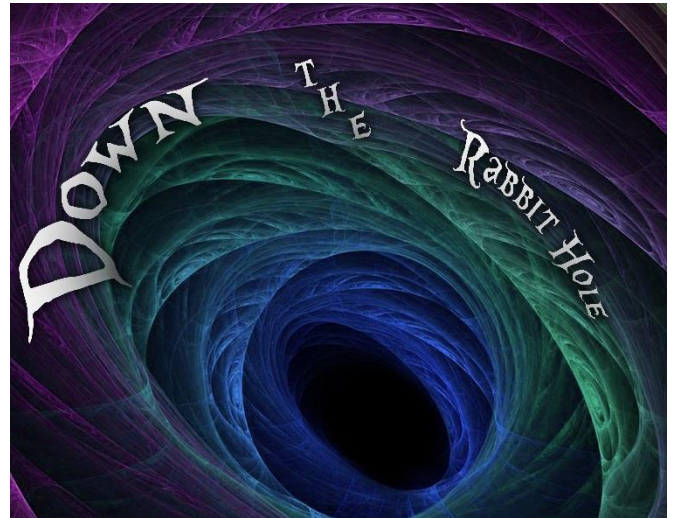
"Adventures in Wonderland"

Walk Thru

March 24 & 25 at 4-8:00pm

Childcare available at 4-6:15pm

Please call the office to  
reserve a time slot



Easter Services: "Wake Up"

Sat. March 26 @ 5:00pm

Sun. March 27 @ 8:00am,

9:30am and 11:00am

## Nate's News

We are getting ready to go into our Easter season here at LRCC and we want you to know what's coming up in order to get plugged in to some great experiences.

First we have a couple of outreach opportunities that we need your help with so put them on your calendars. Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going out into the community to drop off plastic eggs with our information inviting people to our services. This project just requires you to do some walking and getting some exercise. Another opportunity is our Food Drop which is coming up Saturday, March 19 where we will be meeting at Kroger to load up grocery bags and pass out 100 bags to the community.

We are having an Adventures in Wonderland walk through on Thursday, March 24 and Friday, March 25 starting at 4 PM. We will be going through a 10 station rotation which will help us reflect on the journey to the cross. It is our hope that this will help you start to wonder about what Christ really did for the world and we are asking you not just come but to invite your family and friends who may not know Him. This opportunity will require you to sign-up for a certain time slot so please either stop by after service or call the office during the week.

**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, Brad Payne, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Jane Furry, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Sierra Wicks, Devon Kindred, Dale & Marion Pate, Janet Justice, Darrel Laughead, Don Blythe, Edith Whitkanack, Ovie Lindsey, Hilda Kirby, Ken Kuhl, Carol Flint, Claire Priller, Shirley Haddix, Beverly Duzan, Bill Henness, John & Marge Sims, Patrease Henson, Jane Erwin, Eddie Henson, Debbie Maynard, Ken Whitkanack, Larry Boren, Rosemary Linton, Edna Bright, 78 unspoken

## **EASTER LILIES**

Sign-up sheet for the Easter Lilies is on the Auditorium and FLC bulletin boards. Please order by Mar. 15. Cost is \$12.50 and may be purchased in Honor or Memory of someone.

## tyler's tidbits

CIY: Believe is just around the corner and then Move and Mix will follow this summer. They are always events I look forward to every year. I know I can count of them to have great speakers, bands, and entertainment. They always have a huge impact on the youth ministry. These events almost always result in everybody (sponsors included) growing closer in their relationship with God. I cannot over praise them enough and explain the impact and significance they can have in a student's life. I have seen times where something just connects with a student as it never has before and it is as though their eyes have been opened. It is amazing what can happen when we are able to combine excellence with a few to several days were we are striving to put the distractions of this world behind us and focus on God.

There is open registration right now for Jr. High CIY: Believe, and CIY: Move and Mix will be open in early April. As always, we do not want to leave any student behind because of financial struggles, please see Tyler, there are scholarships available.

## **Upcoming Youth Trips**

April 1-2 - CIY: Believe Springfield, IL. Jr. High weekend youth conference Cost will be \$70. For more information and to register go [lakeridgechurch.org](http://lakeridgechurch.org) and find this event under the event registration tab. Early Bird registration deadline is March 15. After the date the cost goes up \$10.

April 27 - Skit Guys, Brazil, IN. For High School and Jr. High. This will be a hilarious and fun event. Cost will be \$20 per person, which includes supper. We will be leaving the church at 3:00 p.m. and should be back by 9:00p.m. For more information and to register go [lakeridgechurch.org](http://lakeridgechurch.org) and find this event under the event registration tab.

July 11-16 - CIY: Move Cleveland, TN. For all those who are going into or just graduated High School. This is an amazing weeklong

youth conference. More information to come.

July 31 – Aug 4 - CIY: MIX Holland, MI. For all those who are going into Jr. High. This is an amazing weeklong youth conference. More information to come.

### Sarah's Synopsis

I love this time of year! Spring is right around the corner, which means new life is about to start growing all around us. Soon trees will be budding, flowers will begin to poke their heads out of the ground, farmers will begin their planting season and the earth will bring forth life once again! The time change is this coming Sunday and the days are starting to get longer and a little warmer! We have so much to be thankful for and God's blessing surround us. This also means that Easter is coming! Easter should not simply be a time when we get together with our families, but a mighty celebration in all Christian churches and homes. This is the day we remember as our Savior conquering death and rising from the dead! This Christian celebration seems to come at an appropriate time in our part of the world since it is Spring when everything else is coming back to life as well! My hope is that you find God's blessing all around you and thank Him for bringing the earth, and Jesus, back to life.

### Women-In-God (W.I.G.)

--Lincoln Christian University Christian Women's Conference is April 27, with Michele Cushatt and Dr. Dinelle Frankland. Registration is \$35 by April 20 and includes lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the FLC. We will take a church van.

We will be sending care packages to our college students. If you would like to help by donating items for the packages, there will be baskets available for you to put items until Sunday, April 10th. Please consider items that are small, such as trial-size or snack-size for ease of shipping. You can also make monetary donations for the purchase of gifts cards thru the office or by

designation in your offering. For those who have students in college, please make sure the office has a current shipping address on file.

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

OH, it's wonderful to be a Senior, as we forget, we can say, no problem, it's just "Senior Moments"! At the last edition of our Ripple, when I heard Chris on the phone, I realized my only escape of not having our article on her desk was to plead, "I'm old, my mind, what deadline?? Aha, Senior Moments!" Now that you mentioned our "Senior Moments Social/Bible Study Hour"; yes, it's at 10:30 every Tuesday morning. We had 20 in attendance, with anticipation of having 30 next week, come join the crowd! Good coffee and cookies! Genesis, chapter 34 on deck; tie our camel at the east door, and come to the Splat Room!

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, a short ride to the Paris Christian Church to sit in on our 7pm monthly Brotherhood meeting. All ages welcome for some old fashioned singin', preachin' and good food and fellowship, afterward!

I called the Covington Beef House Dinner Show manager and reserved 12 seats for the Saturday, April 16 evening Buffet Dinner and Show, "Autumn Boys." Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn on the old river bank, in their senior years, reminiscing their life! Leave your \$42.00 each, monies payable to Gene Calvert with Chris in our church office, for a Buffet Dinner and Show in April!

*"So fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* 2 Cor. 4:18. Semper Fidelis

### **FOOD DROP**

We are sponsoring the annual food drop, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We ask that all those interested in assisting with this project to please meet at the Kroger Parking lot by 9 a.m. on the 19th to help distribute the food throughout Paris. Contact B.J. Fessant at 217-264-0901 or David Howard at 217-251-8790 with any questions.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or 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.

The Community Kitchen is still in need of volunteers to provide desserts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center or call the church office at 465-5614. They'd like to have 4 people sign up each week so they will have enough desserts for about 80-90 people. Thank you.

## CALENDAR

**Mar. 10 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.**  
**Mar. 14 @ 6pm – W.I.G. Ministry Mtg.**  
**Mar. 19 – Food Drop**  
**Mar. 20 @ noon – Elder's Mtg.**  
**Mar. 20 & 21 @ 6pm and Mar. 22 @ 7pm – Easter Choir Rehearsal**  
**Mar. 22 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE**  
**Mar. 24 & 25 @ 4-8pm – Easter Walk Thru**  
**Mar. 26 @ 5pm – Easter Worship**  
**March 27 @ 8am, 9:30am, 11am – Easter Worship. No Sunday School and no children's Church.**  
**Mar. 29 @ 10am-5pm – Youth Board game day. Lunch provided.**

TNT will not meet March 22 & 29 but will resume April 5

Encounter will not meet on March 23 or 30 but will resume April 6

Engage will not meet March 27 but will resume on April 3

## Community Services

Mar. 25 @ noon – Community Good Friday Service at the First Christian Church. Jeff Stahl from the Otterbein United Methodist Church will be the speaker. Lunch provided afterwards.



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