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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

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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.

Sr. High Breakout – Sun. @ 5-7pm; Jr. High Breakout – Wed. @ 6-8pm

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

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RENEW

Ladies Spring Event

Saturday March 28 @ 1-4:00pm

Sponsored and presented by HIS Ministry & WIG Ministry

Easter Celebrations

Friday April 3 - Good Friday at 5:00pm
and 7:00pm

EASTER

Saturday April 4 at 5:00pm

Sunday April 5 at 8:00am, 9:30am
and 11:00am

Childcare for Nursery & Preschool will be
available for all services

No Childrens' Church



Jr. and Sr. High Youth Hangout @ 10am-5pm

April 7 - Board Games and April 8 - Games

All at the church - Lunch Provided

NATE'S NEWS

STOP! I wish I could tell time to stop every now and then since March is almost over and it just seems like we were in January. I wonder if you remember the theme for the year, "Hungering for God in 2015." We had great intentions in the New Year, but now we are almost in the fourth month and we have slid back into our old habits, but I want to challenge you to STOP! We are getting ready to enter into the week of Christ's Passion and we can go through next week pretty fast with our busy schedules and looking forward to spring break, but we will miss the meal that God wants us to feast on through the events of what His Son went through next week and so we need to STOP! Easter comes every year with which bring family events, egg hunts, baskets of stuff, but my challenge to you is to invite a friend or family member and join us on Good Friday at 5 and 7 PM because we will be looking at how we are chained as slaves. Then we will be having four Easter services on Saturday at 5 PM, and Sunday they will be at 8, 9:30, and 11:00 AM where we will look at how Christ set us FREE! STOP! this Easter season to celebrate the LIFE we have in Christ through His resurrection and I am looking forward to sharing in this experience with you! Let's "Hunger for God" this next week through the week of freedom through Christ!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, March 29th during Sunday school for the kids, if you can remember please bring a basket, but if not we will provide a bag for you!

We are in need of nursery volunteers for all of our Easter weekend services, if you could help in this area please let Nate know, thanks.

We want to thank those who have been giving to our improving the nursery fund, but also wanted to let you know that these improvements are well on their way with some new flooring and cabinets, plus some fun things for the kids as well. If you would like to donate to this project, you can continue to do so by putting "nursery fund" in the memo of your check on Sunday, thanks for always helping support our ministries.

Our Sympathy

To the family of Helen Rode who passed away on March 19. And to the Family of Marion Davis who passed away on March 22. May God bless each family at this time of loss.

New Member

Gabe Winans was baptized on his 10th birthday, March 8. He is the son of Mark & Holly Winans and is a 4th grader at Chrisman Grade School. He lives at 11879 E 1800th Rd, Chrisman with Dad, Mom and sister, Lily. What a great way to celebrate a birthday!

Spenser's Spot

This is an exciting time for the Worship Ministry Team! We have several things coming up! First off, we have been working hard putting together the worship and creative arts elements for our Good Friday and Easter services. Remember that these are excellent opportunities for outreach! That one person that never seems to have an interest in going to church may be interested in coming to Easter or Christmas services. Take advantage of this opportunity and reach out into the community!

Do you enjoy making a joyful noise for the Lord? Do you like trying new things? The Worship Ministry's Spring Classes are here! We will be having two classes that are available for anyone interested in attending! The first class will be an auxiliary percussion course that will show you the basics of the Djembe, Cajon, Shakers, and Tambourine! There are several times a year in which we take a Sunday to have an acoustic service and this would be a great opportunity to get involved in these! We have heard people with a desire to learn to play the drums and this is your chance to pick up some of the basics! This percussion class will be April 12th at 2pm!

Maybe you are a vocalist but you just don't know where to start to pick up an instrument? Consider our Bass Guitar class! This is a new class that we are offering this year! We want to provide every opportunity for the congregation to grow and learn new things! Maybe you'll continue learning and join the Worship Team. Maybe you'll laugh your way through the class and vow to never play bass guitar again! Either way you'll have fun and test yourself! This class will be April 26th at 2pm.

If you would be interested in attending either class, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Family Life Center AND a sign-up sheet outside the auditorium! If you forgot to sign-up, you can still show up! We just want to make sure that our teachers have

students coming. So, if you are interested, please sign-up!

Lastly, mark your calendars for May 3rd! We will be having a Unified Worship on the Round Service! More information on this to come!

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 government, our military, those traveling, the unsaved, the homeless, the jobless, troubled marriages, Abigail Alexander, Ron Bouslog, Diana Stewart, Mamie Boyer, Susie Mathews, Brad Payne, Naomi Payne, Mary Gosnell, Maggie Frisz, Marilyn Bear, Jim Taylor, Ray Gill, Barry Harlow, Joe Barkley, Nate, Spenser, Tyler and their families, Judy Rush, Bill Webb, Linda Hancock, Dave Benton, Michael Blanton, Jane Furry, Donna Ingle, Beverly Higginbotham, our nation's safety, Tony Sosa, 61 unspoken requests

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

--Lincoln Christian University "Stronger" Christian Women's Conference is April 29, with Ellie Lofaro and Michele Pillar. Registration is \$35 by April 22. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center. We will take one (or last year both) church vans.

The Women's Ministry 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 12th. 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. Also, for those who have family in the military, please let the office know their current field address for a future care package project.

We are writing to "Thank You" for all the cards and messages that you sent to Helen Rode on her 94th birthday last Saturday. It was so much appreciated, and she did receive around 30 cards total from everyone. She had such joy on her face when I opened the cards and read them to her. She would whisper, "Well, that was nice!" Thank you for putting some joy into her life and into her birthday. You are such a giving of yourself type of congregation with your visits and communion every Sunday and the Homebound group that sends cards, gifts, etc. This is so much appreciated, and I thank you so much for your love of God to shine through in your ministries! God bless you and your efforts. Thank You!

Maralee Renner (Helen's Daughter)

Spring Break

Sr. High Breakout will **not** be meeting on April 5 & 12 and Jr. High Breakout will not meet on April 8. There will be 2 days of Hang out time that the youth can come to the church during spring break. April 7 @ 10am-5pm will be board games. Then on April 8 @ 10am-5pm will be game day. Lunch will be provided. See Tyler if you need more information.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our scheduled trip on April 11th to Myers Dinner Theater is a go! We have 7 tickets sold, being enough to pay our deposit of \$200 by March 11th. Thank you; we now have 9 tickets available, but must be sold prior to April 1st. This is a Saturday evening comedy musical of Broadway standards and pop songs concerning four brave members of a congregation trying to put on a musical church show that highlights all the major events in the Book of Genesis. The full buffet dinner will be served at 5:30pm, (IL time) and the show at 7pm. We may share rides and convoy to *find*, then avoid, *rush hour* in downtown Hillsboro, somewhere, north of Rockville, IN.

Our trip to Hume Christian for the April Brotherhood, will be Tues. April 21st, sounds good to me, more PIE!

"Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men." Matthew 12:31

Semper Fidelis

Coming Soon!

--CPR Training Class will be offered soon. Contact Shelly Harper at 812-230-1168 if you are interested. A day class during the week may be offered too.

--Coming May 2 - Senior Ladies Spring Luncheon. More details in the next Ripple

--Community Bell Choir Concert – April 19 @ 3pm in the Family Life Center. Bell Choirs from the First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church and Lake Ridge will be playing numbers together as well as individual numbers.

APRIL 2015 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
3/29	Gary & Jean Daniels	Todd & Krista Bradford family
4/5	Greg & Sheri Henson	9:30 & 11:00am - Elders
4/12	Chad, Courtney, Eli & Laela Rigdon	JT & Jane Piper
4/19	Marci Sisson & Bev Duzan	Josh & Ellyn Andrews & family
4/26	Jim & Kay Taylor	Gene & Janet Justice



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	Date	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
3/29	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Todd & Shelly Harper	3/29	Dennis Kelsheimer	David Hale
4/5	Elders		4/5	Tyler Harkness	
4/12	Greg & Sheri Henson	Doug & Betsy Mace	4/12	Jim Ingle	Sean Hale
4/19	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	4/19	Randy Colter	Mark Winans
4/26	Pat & Kathy Padgett	JP & Sheila Piper	4/26	Vern Bear	Mark Gladding

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!
3/29	Lennie Erwin & Drew Laumeyer	3/27	Barb Marshall	
4/5	JP Piper & Richard Bennett	4/3	Marilyn Bear	
4/12	Chad Cline & Daniel Mooneyham	4/10		
4/19	Dick & Katie Marlowe	4/17	Marci Sisson	
4/26		4/24	Jan Nebergall	

Date	NURSERY SCHEDULE	
	8:00AM	10:30AM
3/29	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Chris & Jennifer Gher
4/5	Chris Ike & Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran, Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts, Mindi Milner
4/12	Nancy Rigdon	I – Kathy Collier, Shawn Simpson T – John & Cyndi Calhoun
4/19	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Penny Duzan & Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good, Carol Cline, Lydia Switzer
4/26	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman, Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews

April	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – February Promised Monthly goal - \$275.83	
Communion Coordinator	Randy Colter	Mark Gladding	Actual Monthly	+\$2,366.00
Communion Preparation			YTD Commitment	\$1,103.32
First Time Cookie Baker & Taker			Actual Income YTD	\$10,938.00
			Difference	+\$9,834.68

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total
2/22	114	103	245	348
3/1		57	90	147
3/8	124	85	294	379
3/15	133	98	206	363
3/22	120	102	260	362

General Budget needs \$8,507.15	Missions	Building	Nursery Project	Expenses for the week
\$5,675.00	\$442.00	\$210.00	----	\$12,078.40
\$6,361.23	745.00	\$130.00	\$60.00	\$3,709.45
\$12,095.09	\$900.00	\$210.00	\$110.00	\$9,964.85
\$8,004.92	\$577.00	\$40.00	\$6,010.00	\$6,979.30
\$9,236.26	\$272.00	0	\$10.00	