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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES

Senior High - Sierra Gale, Karlie Gates, Kennedy Gladding, Luke Hale, Kelsey Keller, Cassie Kemper, Cheyenne Kennedy, Mackenzie Lambert, Kloe Milbourn, Katie Neibarger, Kara Pitts, Payton Stewart, Adam Volstorff, Mickey Yang



8th Grade - Hannah Bowers, Maddie Fessant, Bryce Gladding, Tristan Gross, Davis Hale, Dylan Kindred, Tommy McClarey, Rachel Milburn, Will Mullen, Caleb Pitts, Ally Schwartz, Alex Stewart

If we missed anyone or have someone listed wrong, please call the church office at 217-465-5614 or send an e-mail to office@lakeridgechurch.org. Thank you.

EVEREST

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7-11 @ 6-8:30PM

For 4 yr. olds to those going into 6th grade

Open House - June 7th at 4-6pm

Pre-register on our web site at

www.lakeridgechurch.org on the Event

Registration page



NATE'S NEWS

Church, have you thought about what this really is? Jesus commissioned it, the Holy Spirit should dwell there, and we should be a part of it, but have you ever evaluated it? John in the last book of the Bible, takes a look at seven churches and gives a little report or summary of what they were doing right and in return what they were lacking or failing in. The interesting part in these chapters of Revelation is you would think that these early churches would be going great, because for one you have the apostles who had taught them and led them, but we find that even the early church had issues that needed dealt with. The more you evaluate the churches and gain insight the more you realize that each church was made of people and those insights were made to show us, each individual within our churches, where we need to change and evaluate you and me. Come ready to investigate not just the church but our souls as well. #Seven

VBS is fast approaching and so you need to get your kids signed up, if you want do an online registration just go to our website and look for event registration and you will find the VBS sign-up!

We still need volunteers to help with VBS and so if you are willing to help please see me soon and if you can't help during the week but have Sunday open, we are in need to some volunteers for 2 hours to help with the open house. The week of VBS needs many volunteers and we have some things that don't demand a lot so please plug-in somewhere to help bring kids to know Christ.

We will be selling kids VBS t-shirts for \$8 and so if you are interested there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Oil Belt Christian Camp will also be here soon, so if your kids and students are interested please get a brochure at the check-in center in the foyer.

VBS Volunteer Meeting will be May 20th at 6 PM, if you are unable to make it please let Holly or Nate know, thanks.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help in child care during a grief support group that will start meeting every other Thursday, if you can help please let Jennifer McCarty or Nate know, thanks.

New Baptism's and Memberships

Makayla Mattingly was baptized on April 26. She is a 6th grader at Mayo and is the daughter of Bobby & Stephanie Doran. She lives with her parents and sister, Aliyah at 815 W Madison.

Nicole Bauer was baptized and joined the church on May 10. She lives at 720 E court St. Apt. 24 with her son Branson.

Alaina Boren was also baptized and joined the church on May 10. She is the daughter of Jonathon Boren and Megan Boren and is in the 3rd grade at Wentz. She lives at 228 W. Elizabeth St. with sister Chloe and brother Ryne.

We rejoice with each decision to be a part of the family of God and of Lake Ridge Christian Church. May God bless each of you.

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, Keyanna Brady, Abigail Alexander & family, Ron Strow, all those traveling, Brad Payne, Dave Benton, Michael Blanton, Maggie Frisz, Susie Mathews, Diana Stewart, Jane Furry, Ron Bouslog, Mamie Boyer, Mary Gosnell, Naomi, Mary Burba, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Donna Ingle, family relationships, Ray Gill, Ron Shear, Lillie Davis, Dale & Marion Pate, Leanna Reedy & family, Dianna Hale, Ron Sollars, Bob Daugherty, Kellie, Judy Rush, Alli Knuth, Josh Watson, Rosemary Linton, Janet Potter, Linda Hancock, Ferrell Boren, Ann, Kara, Taresa Garver, Diane Duzan, Stephanie Nebergall, Kim Pitts, Paul & Carla Gilbert, Cory & Shane, High school & college graduates, 39 unspoken requests*

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 31st, at 9:30am, we will have Teacher Appreciation and Student Promotion. Due to 10:30 services in the Family Life Center, breakfast will be served through the FLC kitchen window before class starts. Certificates will be passed out to those students who are being promoted to the next Sunday School class. Thank you teachers! Congratulations students!
Sunday School Ministry Team

Compassionate Clothing Closet

We are providing Volunteers for the month of June on each Tuesday at 12:30-3:00pm. If you can help any of these Tuesday's, please call Donna Ingle at 465-5563.

tyler's tidbits

CIY: Move is the best high school youth conference in the nation and is our biggest event we go on all year. I have seen how this one-week encounter transforms and changes lives forever.

Space is limited to the first thirty students that get their CIY medical release form completed and their \$50 deposit into the church. We will be staying in the college dorms, so we need to have all those going on the trip to have all forms and fees in by June 1st so that we can give CIY time to complete our housing assignment.

Who: Students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors

What: Best Christ centered youth event in the nation

Where: This year we will be going to Hope College in Holland, MI

When: June 15th through the 20th

How Much: \$150

- Please note: Do not let the cost of the trip stop you from going. If you are in need of financial assistance, we have scholarships available. Please contact Tyler Harkness at tyler@lakeridgechurch.org or at 217-251-1514 for further information for scholarships.

How to get signed up for the trip:

- Fill out the medical release form for CIY
- o Easiest way is to our church's web site (<http://lakeridgechurch.org>) and click on the youth ministry page
- Pay \$50 non-refundable deposit to the church office to reserve your spot
- o You can write your checks to Lake Ridge Christian Church and put CIY: Move and the student's name in the memo
- o The full \$150 is due by June 1st

CPR CLASS IN MAY

Shelly Harper will be teaching CPR on May 16th Friends & family Course starting at 9am. Friends & Family Course is a hands only CPR. This is not a Medical professionals CPR only for lay persons. The cost is \$7 so please call Shelly at 812-230-1168 to register. Space limited to 10 people.

Senior Adult Ministry

Listen up People! Last month we left our **Brotherhood Meeting** attendance up to the other pilgrims to bring our Brotherhood Banner home and they missed the boat! Therefore, on Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm, Bell Ridge Christian Church will host the May monthly meeting, bake those PIES and its then up to us to go there, eat those PIES and bring that banner home! Oh, of course, gospel singing and good preaching before the PIE eating! Amen!

Other Senior groups are standing in line waiting for us to scrub our **"Mystery Trip"** scheduled for Wednesday June 10th. OK, I get it, you landlubbers are afraid of water, or could it be the word "Mystery?" It's now no longer a mystery!!! Our Mystery Trip is a one hour, pontoon boat ride around Mill Creek Lake, then a picnic lunch of Subway sandwiches, condiments, chips, bottle of cold water and PIE all for \$7.50 per person! This is a **Seniors only** adventure sponsored by Clark County/Mill Creek Park District. We reserved both boats for our LRCC Seniors, so the boats are coming for us only. IF WE DO NOT HAVE 10, NOT MORE THAN 20 SENIORS SIGNED ON BY **JUNE 1**, WE WILL HAVE TO SCUTTLE THE MISSION! Ahoy, Mates! Red sky at night, sailors delight, red sky in the morning, sailors warning (And the activity is canceled)! Weigh that anchor, ladies!!! (Laddies, nautical talk, not ladies as in the last Ripple!)

Hot Dinner Rolls, Strawberry Jam, Dinner Buffet and cookies at intermission! THE BEEF HOUSE DINNER THEATER, in Covington, IN will be presenting their version of **"DOLLY 9-5"** Saturday evening, July 11th. The theater will need our headcount by **JULY 1st** to hold our 20 reserved seats. Leave your check or cash in the amount of \$42 each with Chris in the church office or see Erlene or I in Greg's Sunday School class or the 10:30 service.

Does prayer change God's mind? Or our mind? Semper Fidelis

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If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple/Post cards or have an address change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or e-mail us at office@lakeridgchurch.org before the next Ripple goes out. Thank you!

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Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser

Beginning Mother's Day and ending on Father's Day (June 21st). Stop by the table in the Welcome Center, pick up an empty baby bottle, take it home and fill it with change, dollars or checks. Return your bottle by June 21st. All proceeds benefit Choices Pregnancy & Health Center (formerly Crisis Pregnancy Center) to help young moms, dads & babies.

HIS Ministry Announces a Christmas for Kids Rummage Sale. if you have something you'd like to donate, please feel free to drop it off at the south end of the Pool's building (South of the Flea Market) Friday May 22, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM. No clothing please. The rummage sale will be Saturday, May 23, from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Please come out and support the Christmas for Kids Program.

Keep the ministry in your prayers as we have other events coming up. Dawn Kirby will be speaking and Marion Pate has monthly events. Thanks for your continued support. HIS Ministry, Inc.

Pulpit Flowers

Beginning June 1, we will be limiting the pulpit flowers to only one per week. We've had plenty of open dates with none and would like to spread the flowers out, please.

THANK YOU - Just a note from Bill and Deanie Clark that they are back in their home at 5 Circle Dr. They want to thank everyone for all the help and encouragement as they waited for repairs to be made to their home after the fire.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

May 14 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.
 May 16 @ 9am – CPR Training
 May 17 @ Noon – Elder's Mtg. and Prayer time
 @ 1pm – Deacon's Mtg.
 May 19 @ 1:30pm – Brookstone Friends
 @ 6pm – Children's Ministry Mtg.
 @ 7pm – Brotherhood at Bell Ridge
 May 20 @ 6pm – VBS Volunteers Mtg.
 May 21 @ 9am – Volunteers to Pleasant Meadows
 May 24 @ noon – Worship Ministry Mtg.
 May 25 – THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 May 26 @ 9am RIPPLE DEADLINE



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