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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

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Tyler Harkness, Youth 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. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays

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

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Ryan Taylor Benefit

Journey Through Wilson Disease

Friday, November 11 @ 4:30-7:00pm

Lake Ridge Christian Church, 122 E Steidl Rd

Roast Pork Dinner and Silent Auction

Tickets available at the door

Rayleigh Ike Benefit

Sat. November 19 @ 4-7pm at the American Legion

Dinner includes chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, dessert & drink

Silent Auction and live music from 8-midnight

Tickets are Adults - \$7 and kids under 10 - \$5

All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

(Catered by Tuscany's)

Sunday, November 20 @ 5:30pm

Please call the church office if you plan on coming

by Nov. 17 so we can get a number count.

Please bring a dessert.

Free will donation is appreciated.

There will be no carry-outs



Nate's News

I want to thank everyone for all the appreciation this past month and I am always honored at the encouragement that is given to my family. I want to say that I appreciate every one of you and it is my prayer that God will bless you and your family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

As I write this it is Election Day, but by the time you read this, the day will be over and we will hopefully be over all the campaigning, but we may not be over all the feelings or thoughts that have rushed into our lives these past several months. We have seen a strong divide between sides and it truly has caused many to fear the coming days. There have been many who have stockpiled supplies for a down fall of our nation, there have been predictions of the financial world upending, and so many other negative reactions that may come, but in the face of all this can we truly find peace in this world? The only way to walk away from all this fear in our world is to find this peace, but how do we find this peace? This is the subject of our second week in No Fear November, hope that you will connect with us this Sunday, Peace Out!

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS

Chase Ogle was baptized on August 28. He is a 6th grader at Crestwood and lives at 38 Briar Hill, Paris with his parents, Dustin & Terra Ogle and siblings Brynn and Ryker.

Madyson Rigdon was baptized on Oct. 28. She is a 7th grader at Mayo and lives Rigdon at 502 Maple Ave., Paris with her parents Josh & Stacey Rigdon and brother, Jackson.

Diana Benson transferred her membership on Oct. 30. She is retired and lives at 26 Shoot Dr., Paris.

Judy Benton also transferred her membership on Oct. 30. She volunteers at Faith in Action and lives at 605 Sunrise Ct., Paris,

NEW BABIES

Jessica (Baize) & Orry Phipps on the birth of their first born child and daughter on Oct. 11. Charly Cecelia was born at 2:35pm and weighed 7-lbs. 4-oz and was 20". Proud grandparents are Shelly & Todd Harper.

To Justin & Courtnei Hays, Ella Grace finally made her entry at 8-lbs. 11-oz. 22.5" long. Born at 12:22am October 27. She was welcomed

home by brothers Harrison (7), Max (6) and Oliver (3). Grandparents are Dorothy & Kenneth Hays.

Johnathon & Maddie McCarty welcomed their first born child, a son on Oct. 28 at 11:20pm. Asher Aiden weighed 6-lbs. 11-oz. and was 21" long.

Dalten & Kaitlin Temples became first time parents to a son on Nov. 4. Graham Myles was born at 12:52am and weighed 6-lbs. and was 20.5" long. His grandparents are Terry & Melodie Elston.

All Mommy's, Daddy's and babies are doing very great. Congratulations to all!

Sarah's Synopsis

Thank you to everyone who has helped out with Children's Ministry over the past month and a half. It has been such a blessing to be able to stay at home with my son, John. I leave him in the capable hands of his father as I return to work and get back into the swing of things in time for the Holidays.

The children are collecting items for Christmas for Kids throughout the month of November. If you would like to help the children in their donations they are collecting Jumbo crayons, books, hair bows/hair ties and action figures. They are also collecting loose change. Donation can be dropped off to me or put by my office. (Children's Ministry will not be doing the shoeboxes this year.)

The last TNT for this year will be next Tuesday, the 16th. Christmas play practices will take a break for Thanksgiving and resume the following week for dress rehearsals. The children perform on December 4th during both services.

tyler's tidbits

This Sunday November 13th will be our last Encounter/Engage of the year, we will resume January 8th. We will be having our last offering before we help out the 16 and 17 year-old brother and sister living on their own trying to make ends meet. Lake Ridge Christian Church will match whatever we raise as a youth group up to \$300, so let's show them how much we care. We will also be having our \$100 giveaway this night. Hope to see you all there! Thanks

Spenser's Spot

The musical is in full swing. We are finalizing costumes, double-checking our lyrics, learning our blocking, and running the full show from start to finish. I encourage you, now more than ever, to lift up prayers for everyone serving in this capacity this year. It's a very busy time and I always realized how blessed I am to be able to serve alongside so many dedicated people. As the show draws near and we begin to put out flyers and tickets, I've had a few people give me a justifiably confused face when they find out that we are having a pirate themed Christmas. That's one of the things that I love about our Christmas at Lake Ridge productions. We tell a story with a Christian message during the holidays. This year the story goes along perfectly with our November series, "No Fear November." The story is all about fear and sharing the gospel with others. When we are afraid of failing and we don't stand up against those fears, we allow our fears to control us. But when we turn to God and each of us does our part, we can ultimately be successful and take the message of hope to others. If you haven't been to one of our shows yet, this is a great year to get started! It's a fun show for all ages with quirky characters, great songs, and a meaningful message. Our shows are free and will be December 10th at 5pm and December 11th at 3pm. Tickets are now available with the Dropbox outside the Family Life Center. You can fill out a stub, register on our website, or call into the office at 217-465-5614. Due to our desire to keep some elements of the show a surprise, our dress rehearsals and all rehearsals leading up to the show will be closed this year to anyone not in the cast, choir, or crew. We hope you can make it to this fun show!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

It's Election Day, Nov. 8th, as I hand this article to Chris for the Ripple! Don't know who our President is as you read this--- Don't have a worry! God is in control of our World!!! We will keep our eye on the Cross; ---in time---man will disappoint us! It's Jesus time, CHRISTMAS TIME (well almost) in November. Our church bus will soon load with 15 passengers and bundles of joy headed for the *Green Mill Village Theater* in

Arcola! Let's roll out of the LRCC parking lot at 3pm, Sunday, November 13th. The theater's show **AMISH CHRISTMAS** begins at 4pm with their buffet dinner to follow.

The Brocton Christian Church will be hosting our last scheduled Brotherhood meeting of CY-2016 at 7pm Tuesday, November 15th. If enough LRCC Christians show interest, we will take the church bus leaving at 6:10pm, Sharp! I will have the bus ready, will you support the effort?

It is CHRISTMAS TIME in early December. Judy and I have **15 chairs reserved** for the Covington's Beef House **Christmas show** and buffet dinner, Saturday, **NOON**, December 17th! (We have been notified that this show is now SOLD OUT to the public! The theater *will want* our unsold tickets early!!!) The theater tickets are \$44 each. The first 15 to buy from Chris prior to **December 5th**, will have the option for a free church bus ride! The bus will leave LRCC at 11am sharp! The theater doors open at 11:30, IL time and the show time at 1pm. Be prompt, OR we will be late!! Happy

Thanksgiving from our house to your house, if we don't meet on the turkey hunt!!!

"...took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you, do this in remembrance of me.'
1 Cor. 11:24 Semper Fidelis

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, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Kelly, Priscilla & Mark Clark, those traveling, for America to be a strong praying nation, upcoming Nov. elections, our Veterans, military, church & government leaders, for the unsaved, all those going thru hard times, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, Cathy Colter, Jane Erwin, Rose Ann Hancock, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Tom & Sandy Willett, Chad McLeod, Rayleigh & Caresse Ike & family, Joan Campbell & family, Rovarne Richie, George Cooper & family, Crystal Edwards Family and friends, Arianna Harkness, Linda & Charlie Edwards, Zane Edwards, Samantha, Zack, Leanna Reedy & family 77 unspoken

POINSETTIA'S

We are taking orders for Poinsettia's until November 27. The cost is \$13.00 and may be purchased in Honor or in Memory of someone. There are 2 sign-up sheets. One is located at the Welcome Center and the other is on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center. Thank you.

If you have a student who is attending college this fall and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to office@lakeridgechurch.org anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. 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.

Community Events

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 2:30pm at New Providence Presbyterian Church on Nov. 20.

The Community Advent Choral Service will be held on Dec. 4 @ the First United Methodist church at 3:00pm. If you are interested in singing in the choir, contact the church for practice dates.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are no longer a collection site for the Samaritans Purse shoeboxes. But you are still welcome to fill a shoebox and bring it to the church. The Marshall Christian Fellowship is the collection center and Gina Strode is the chairperson. The church is located at 15693 N. Hwy1 located on the south edge of Marshall on Route 1. If you have any questions, you can call her at 812-243-0222.

Nov. 10 @ 6pm –
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.
Nov. 13 @ Noon –
Elder's Mtg.
@ 2:30pm – W.I.G.
Mtg.
Nov. 15 @ 7pm –
Brotherhood at
Nevins
Nov. 20 @ 5:30pm –
All-Church
Thanksgiving
Dinner
Nov. 22 @ 9am –
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WILL BE CLOSED
November 24 & 25
for Thanksgiving



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