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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

Tyler Harkness, Youth Minister

Sarah Moehlman, Children's 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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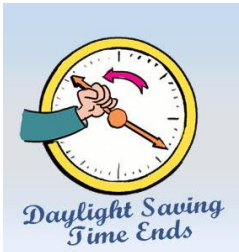
October 26, 2016

Lake Ridge Christian Church Trunk 'R' Treat

Date: Monday, October 31st **Time:** 5:00-8:00PM

Location: Pavilion behind the church building

Come join us for an evening of fun, filled with candy and food! There will be trunks parked around the pavilion behind the church and hotdogs, chips and hot chocolate provided in the Family Life Center until 7pm!



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6 @ 2:00am
**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED**

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

Suggested donation: \$10 Adults, \$5 for Children ages 3-10,
2 and under free - Carry-outs will be available

Contact Sheri Henson at 217-251-8065 or Linda Hancock at 217-251-1699 for tickets or to help

Nate's News

Last Sunday, the message was about depending on God. It was one that always makes sense in everyday life, but more and more I find that to live it out takes a lot more faith than what we realize. Sometimes, I quickly move on to the next week's message, but I have kept coming back to the question of "did I depend on God today?" There is less faith required to do things on my own strength, but a lot more effort has to be maintained when I do them myself. In life there has to be some kind of sustainable and ongoing strength to keep up with the simple demands of daily living. Here in lies the question that matters, "can I on my own human effort keep up with this sustainable routine or at some point give it over to the God who promises us to be our sustainable force?" Maybe that's where you find yourself today.

Prayer for Our Nation- is a church wide prayer event to lift up our nation's election on November 7 & 8, so please consider this as a way to bring God into this process. This prayer campaign can be done on your own and at any place which means you can pray for 30 minutes while you are sitting at your desk or during your lunch time.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Eighteen of us Seniors from LRCC will be going to see "Driving Miss Daisy" on Oct. 29th. Our church bus will leave our church parking lot at 4:45pm, IL time, arriving at the Beef House in Covington around 5:30, giving us sufficient time to enjoy the Buffet Dinner before ShowTime.

Christmas! While you digest that statement, we must notify Chris in the church office of our commitment prior to Mon., Oct. 31st. The Arcola Theater's policy states full payment by one check (mine) prior to Nov. 6th. **NOW** an **Amish Christmas Show and Dinner** in Arcola at the *Green Mill Dinner Theater* featuring some usual characters such as Barney Fife! Only \$35 per person and a free bus ride. The first 15 to sign up will board the bus at 3pm on Sun. afternoon Nov. 13. We do need a church bus song leader!

Our 2016 Brotherhood meetings will conclude Tues. Nov. 15 at the Brocton Christian church. Press me for details in November!

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matt. 6:34

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, Tucker McDaniel, Ashley Pardi, Ron & Jean Alexander, Steve W., Garrett Keefer & family, the family of Edith Whitkanack, Chris & LouAnn Wright, Christmas for Kids, Jan Knuth, Larry Boren, Helen Cooper family, Priscilla Myers, Jim Shaw, Hurricane victims, Johnny & Mike Taylor, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Tom & Sandy Willett, Jacob Bray, Jake, safety for farmers, Chad McLeod, Rayleigh Ike, 81 unspoken

tyler's tidbits

Oct 28 @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Board game day, hangout, and free lunch

Oct 30 - During Encounter and Engage will have a fall party with campfire, S'mores, worship, and we will also have a costume contest with prizes for: Best Group, Most Original, and Best Overall.

Nov 6th we will be having a Day of Service! From 2pm-5pm we will be serving our community. At 5:00, we will gather back at the church to share with one another what we have experienced and have a meal together. We will be done by 6pm.

Nov 13th will be our last Encounter and Engage for the year, and we are going to have an end of the year party with our card giveaways. With the Christmas plays, and the business of the holiday season we will be taking a break but will be resuming January 8th.

There is a need in our community and are looking to respond as a youth group and church. There is a 16 and 17 year-old brother and sister living on their own trying to make ends meet and we want to help. Bring your offerings to youth group up till November 12th and Lake Ridge will match that offering up to \$300. So if we raise \$300 as a youth group Lake Ridge will add \$300 to that for a total of \$600.

This year's **Community Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Sat. Nov. 5 at 8am at the KC Hall. The speaker is Patricia Winn, dramatist from Effingham, who will portray the "Woman at the Well." Tickets are \$5 each and are available from Linda Hancock.

HIS Ministry Hurts! Has many needs!

You may ask what kind of head line is this well we have been hit twice over!

First, Our hearts go out to the Ike family for our sweet little Rayleigh, Chris, Caresse, Artie, Kara, Garrett and all the family are so much in our prayers due to this painful situation of Rayleigh's health issue. Chris is on our Christmas for Kids committee, Caresse works so hard for us and our little shopper Raleigh helped a lot too. We now are short workers, but they need us now! May God bless them and let us now minister to them. Praying for all of them

Second, I have a full time job as caretaker for Dale. As many of you know, his health is going downhill and he is for the most part home bound. I haven't been able to help the girls as much with Christmas for Kids as usual. Please jump in and volunteer if possible as we do so need the help.

Now we need funds for both Christmas for Kids and HIS Ministry! First to buy gifts for the Kids and second HIS Ministry pays the rent, we now have to pay for our new facilities for CFK. WE will be having a BAZAAR NOV. 5th from 10am-3 pm here at the church. Please come and support the mission we have in providing Christmas for the kids of Edgar County.

God bless you all and thanks for your support.
Marion Pate

Missions Update... To date, 15 Faith Promise cards have been turned in for a total of \$27,240. It is not too late to turn in your card. The new faith promise year begins in Nov. Thank You to all who have made the commitment to support our missionaries both home and overseas. A huge thank you to Kristy Speece (Choices), Linda Cearlock & Judy Benton (Faith in Action), Debi Ford & Dawn Kirby (Christmas for Kids) for giving LRCC a tour of their ministries. They all truly have a heart for their ministry!

Brenda Buell (Heart for Central Africa) will be staying in the States until the New Year. The political atmosphere of the Congo DR is not safe for her to return at this time.

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp is celebrating their 70th anniversary Nov. 20 at 6pm. Bob Russell will be the featured speaker.

IDES - you can help with disaster situations such as the hurricane damage in the south. Indicate what you want to support such as "Hurricane Matthew flooding" and 100% of your money goes to that project.

College Care Packages - It's getting close to that time of year again for sending Care Packages to our college students. As soon as Trunk or Treat is over we will begin collecting items for the college kids. Bring snack items in (including left over Halloween candy!) anytime beginning Nov. 1st thru Nov. 20th. Monetary donations can also be given for gift card purchases. Also, if you haven't already, please make sure the office has a current/correct address on file for your student. Thank you!

Emmaus Cookout/Meeting - For those who've been on an Emmaus Walk and any who are interested in knowing more about it, there will be a Cookout this Sunday, Oct. 30th at J.P. and Sheila Piper's. Come out mid-afternoon to hang out (bring a 'pole if you want to fish) and a dish to share if you want and we'll fire up the grill(s) and eat around 4pm-ish! For any questions concerning this, contact J.P. Piper or Doug Mace.

GOD IS GOOD! He truly blessed Faith in Action with an extremely successful Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Thank you, Lake Ridge, for your continued support in helping to make this happen. A special thanks to the church leadership for permitting the use of the building facilities. The donations of garlic bread, angel food cakes, silent auction items and the service of the volunteers who worked the night of the dinner were very much appreciated – thanks! Also, a big thank you to those who attended the fundraiser to eat as well as to bid on auction items. FIA hopes you enjoyed the evening for fun, food and fellowship. Thank you if you took carry-outs that evening. Many residents of Edgar County will be blessed by everyone's generosity. THANKS again!

Paris Area church Women will have a fundraiser table at St. Marys churches Annual Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 19 @ 9am-3pm. Crafts, new & gently used items & baked goods will be needed. So, if you have any item(s) you would like to donate, please contact Katie Marlowe, 465-8367. Also, lunch prepared by women of St. Mary's will be available (at a cost). PACW sponsors the annual school teachers' breakfast and also supports other community service projects and organizations. Hope you can support this fun-filled event. Thanks!

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.

Birthdays...

- 1 - Colette Haddix
- 2 - Jim Taylor, Kelsey Keller, Austin Lamb
- 3 - Mark Pitchford, Alexa Sitkiewicz
- 4 - Mary Burba
- 5 - Brenda Lorange, Cody Myles, Blaise Davis, Nathan Shear, Hunter Newlin
- 6 - Kathy Padgett, Drew Harper, Samantha Heidemann
- 7 - Bethany Sherrell
- 8 - Patty Berry
- 9 - BJ Fessant
- 10 - Erlene Calvert, Jeremy Gorman
- 11 - Jessica Overton
- 13 - Mary Lou Erwin, Jeff Bennett
- 14 - Tyler McCall, Devon Kindred, Linda White
- 15 - Chloe Boren
- 16 - Melodie Elston, Mackenzie Lambert
- 18 - Shawn Simpson, Grace Hall
- 19 - Michael Ritchey, Karen Brown, Willow Entrican, Dalton Hughes
- 20 - Chris Ike, Davis Hale
- 21 - Joan Stroot, Megan Sexton, Lexie Fiscus
- 22 - Michelle Jacobs, Samantha Wombles
- 23 - Denise Howard, Shirley Lorange
- 24 - Ryker Ogle
- 25 - Linda Hancock, Justin Cary, Lindsay Griffin
- 26 - Loretta Davis
- 27 - Eddie Henson
- 29 - Alex Stewart, Michelle Haddix
- 30 - Gerald Meeks, Sarah Milburn

Anniversaries...

- 3 - Phil & Sharon Dyer
- 4 - Tony & Judy Alexander
- 7 - Gene & Janet Justice
- 8 - Gary & Jean Daniels
Cody & Noel Jewell
- 9 - Mark & Holly Winans
- 11 - Jerry & Renee Blumthal
- 12 - John & Marjorie Sims
James & Kim Stewart
- 24 - Tim & Dawn Kirby
- 27 - Jim & Kay Taylor
- 28 - Greg & Sheri Henson
Dick & Katie Marlowe
- 29 - Cliff & Nicole Gale

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!

**Oct. 31 @ 5-8pm - Trunk R
Treat**

**Nov. 1 @ 7pm EST - Face 2
Face Ballet Magnificat!
At the Maryland
Community Church,
Terre Haute.**

**Nov. 6 @ 2am - Daylight
Savings Time Ends**

Nov. 7 @

**8am-Nov. 8 @ 8pm -
Prayer for the Nation**

**@ 7:15pm - Prayer Team
Mtg.**

**Nov. 8 - ELECTION DAY
@ 9am - RIPPLE DEADLINE**

**Nov. 10 @ 6pm -
Stewardship Ministry
Mtg.**



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NOVEMBER 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
10/30	Jodi, Olivia & Ian Theirl	Phil & Sharon Dyer
11/6	Loren & Karen See	Justin & Amy Cary
11/13	Randy & Sandy Colter	Daniel & Kristin Mooneyham
11/20	Michelle Ball	Kathy Collier & Loraine Horsley
11/27	Gene & Janet Justice	Chad, Carol & Shayleigh Cline



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
10/30	Greg & Sheri Henson	Doug & Betsy Mace	Ron Stewart	Chad Cline
11/6	Gary & Linda Hancock	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Richard Bennett	Mark Gladding
11/13	Steve & Carol Winkler	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin	BJ Fessant
11/20	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Dennis Kelsheimer	Brent Pitts
11/27	Dick & Katie Marlowe	JP & Sheila Piper	Staff	Staff

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!
10/30	BJ Fessant & Michael Ritchey	10/28	Jan Nebergall	
11/6	Mark Gladding & Justin Hays	11/4	Gin Henness	
11/13	Dick & Katie Marlowe	11/11	Jan Nebergall	
11/20	Chad Cline & Brent Bishop	11/18	Julia Kelsheimer	
11/27	BJ Fessant & Mike Ritchey	11/25	Marilyn Bear	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
10/30	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson, BJ & Nichole Fessant	
11/6	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
11/13	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kelli Harkness & Kristin Mooneyham	
11/20	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
11/28	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

NOVEMBER	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – SEPTEMBER Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Lennie Erwin	Jeremy Brewington	Actual Monthly	2,462.66
Communion Preparation	Crystal Hays		YTD Commitment Goal	17,820.00
			Actual Income YTD	29,006.96
			Difference	+11,186.96

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
9/25		80	188	268	\$5,070.16	1,298.00	0	\$9,225.45
10/2		74	192	266	\$7,265.15	1,036.00	130.00	6,213.16
10/9		86	224	310	\$11,598.69	1,496.55	0	7,376.29
10/16		77	229	306	\$7,209.34	990.00	0	7,334.56
10/23	62	92	192	284	\$4,834.77	654.00	630.00	N/A