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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.

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

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Congregational Mtg. Sunday September 18 @ 10am

This meeting is to elect the leadership for 2016-17 and to approve the budget

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
WE CRY OUT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Watch the bulletin and youth Facebook page for details of times.



"Into His Presence - Out To The World"

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 1 AND 2

See related article about activities on Saturday and Sunday

Nate's News

I can't remember when it started, but every morning when I leave for work I find a small cobweb on the side mirror and every morning I roll the window down to get rid of it. Every once in a while I see the little spider who lives behind my mirror that continues to make these webs throughout the night. I have had a few chances to swat the spider down and maybe find a new home for the little guy, but my more sentimental feelings get the best of me. As the days continue on and when colder weather comes he will probably be gone. What gets me more than anything though is his commitment, if someone everyday would knock down my work of art I think I would have given up by now, but every day it's a new piece of web art. Commitment is a tough word in a temporary life style that we live, but a word that many of our relationships require. Like the spider, commitment is the challenge we face, can we continue to create that work when someone knocks it down?

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS

Sage Gladding was baptized and became a member on August 7. She is a 6th grader at Crestwood. Her parents are Mark & Gina Gladding and she resides at 19631 E 1300th Rd, Paris and has an older sister, Kennedy and older brother, Bryce. Welcome Sage.

Jonathan Williams was baptized on Aug. 28. He lives with his parents Mike & Alison Williams at 203 South Monterey St., Paris and is a Senior at PCHS. Welcome Jonathan

Taylor Mattingly was baptized on Sept. 4. She is the daughter of Greg & Era Mattingly and is a 7th grader at the Jr. High School in Marion, IL where they moved to on Sept. 8. She has twin sisters, Ashlee and Brooke. Best wishes on your new home and school.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gabe & Natalie Hernandez on the birth of a son. Lucas Emanuel was born Sept. 12 at 9:43pm and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20.5" long. He will be welcomed home by his 3 year old brother, Jacob.

tyler's tidbits

Youth Groups have started up this past Sunday the 11th. Here is the schedule for Sunday evenings for the youth:

3:30pm—Doors Open

4:00-5:30pm—Jr. High Encounter Youth Group

5:30-6:00pm—Free Hangout Meal

6:00-7:30pm—High School Engage Youth Group

8:00pm—Doors Close

Also new this year is a youth group text system. This allows me to send out messages, updates and reminders for the youth group via a text. If you would like to get signed up, please send me your first and last name and cell number to my email: tyler@lakeridgechurch.org, Facebook message me or text me at 217-264-1514

Sarah's Synopsis

Fall is my favorite time of year, especially now that Baby Moehlman is due to arrive almost any day! There is a lot going on around the church this fall, but the main event for Children's Ministry is Trunk 'R Treat. Last year we had around 700 kids come through plus parents and grandparents. We are looking for another great year but need your help to do so. Be looking for sign-up sheets to donate candy, to help in the kitchen or provide a Trunk! It is so much fun to see all the kids dressed up and having fun with their families!

This year the Children's Ministry has decided not to do Operation Christmas Child. Instead, we will be doing something that impacts our local community. There will be more details to come.

I would like to thank Sheri Henson and Connie Simpson and all the kids who brought a gift for Baby Moehlman this past Sunday. The kids had a great time presenting a book or gift that was special to them as well as playing some fun games and eating special treats. Thank you Sheri and Connie!

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, all we are in the disaster areas, upcoming Nov. elections, our Veterans, military, church & government leaders, for the unsaved, all those going thru hard times, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, the family of Judy Furry, Cathy Colter, Jane Erwin, Rose Ann Hancock, Chad McLeod, Tucker McDaniel, Ashley Pardi, Devon Kindred & family, Ron & Jean Alexander, 38 unspoken

Baby Shower

The Children's Ministry invite you to a Baby Shower for Sarah & Tommy on Sept. 18 @ noon. She is registered at Amazon.com or gift cards are appreciated.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Day at the "Oil Belt Christian Camp" near Olney-Flora was a great day for 9 LRCC Seniors, with Pastor Nate driving our new church bus! You missed the bus???

Well, then try the, DISORIENTED EXPRESS—Interactive Murder Mystery---Green Mills Dinner theater in Arcola at 4pm Sunday, **September 25th**! The theater requested our **final group headcount** on **Friday the 9th**, therefore if you didn't have your cash/check (\$35 each) in Chris' hand prior to **Friday the 9th**---Sorry you may have missed our bus again!!! Wait, hold the Bus! HOLD the bus! IF, the show is not a *sell-out*, I will TRY to procure, random seating, tickets up to Friday, the 23rd.

Never fear missing the bus on this entry. We have GOOD NEWS for our LRCC stay-at-homes and our community friends! And we don't need a bus! Pastor Nate commenced our SENIOR MOMENTS BIBLE STUDY on **Wednesday**, Sept. 14 at 10:30am! This class is open to all ages and all of our community brothers and sisters! Bring your favorite Bible to the church "Spat Room" next Wednesday. Erlene will have her steaming hot coffee and Kroger's donuts ready! Pastor Nate is starting a book of the Bible for our study.

OH, OH---Really???

You tell me that you have missed the bus twice, and came to

our class once on the wrong day???

Mercy, Mercy, that's call advanced "Senior Moments!" But don't despair, we still have one more chance for you! Our church bus has 15 seats leaving LRCC at 6pm sharp for our Brotherhood meeting at the Kansas Christian Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th. Smell those PIES!!! This is the last call for getting to ride in our church bus this month. I would be most appreciative you would call Chris and tell her the number in your party, planning, to fill the bus for our ride to Kansas. Yes, I'd really appreciate that! Our own "Senior Elder Sponsor," Greg Henson and congregation provided us transportation. Let's fill the bus to capacity on our Senior trips out!!

"Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord." Ps. 119:1 *Semper Fidelis*

From the Missions Ministry...

A BIG Thanks to all who have provided medicinal supplies to send back to the Congo DR with Brenda Buell, and to those who have been giving extra to help the Compassionate Food Ministry! Be in prayer for Brenda as she plans to return to the Congo at the end of the month.

October is our Faith Promise to Missions kick-off. We will be offering a progressive tour of our local missions, Choices Pregnancy Center, Faith in Action and Christmas for Kids on Saturday, October 1. Come to the church at 9AM and join us on this tour. A light breakfast will be offered before we leave on the tour. Sunday, October 2, Thomas Sears of TCMI will be with us to preach and share about their mission. TCMI is an institute located in Austria that train people of Eastern Europe to be preachers and teachers of the Bible. We will have a potluck meal after 10:30 services to spend more time with Mr. Sears. Please bring a dish to share. Lastly, please be in prayer for what you can do with God's assistance to help with our missions, be they local or around the world.

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. 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.

Cross Kingston Gore Benefit sponsored by the First Baptist Church, 201 S Central Ave. Sept. 17 @ 4-7:30pm. They are in need of desserts if anyone can provide one that would be great. Please call Jennifer Gher at 822-9898. Also more details of the event are posted on the bulletin boards.

Paris Honey Bee Community Church Service
The Honey Bee community Church service will be held on Sunday Sept. 25 at 10:30am at the First Christian church, 201 S. Main Street.

Upcoming Leadership to be voted on, Sept. 18 @ 10am

Elders: Chad Cline, Mark Gladding, Brent Pitts

Deacons: Richard Bennett, Brent Bishop, Jeremy Brewington, Ron George, Chris Gher, Dirk Haddix, Justin Hays, David Howard, Gene Justice, Michael Ritchey, Darin Tevebaugh

Trustees: Dick Brinkley, Dennis Kelsheimer, James Stewart

Treasurer: Brad Redmon

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Secretary of the Congregation: Brenda Rhoads

Co-Sunday School Superintendents:
Jennifer Gher & Crystal Hays

Sermons Series for the rest of the Month:

Sept. 18 - "I Will Lead My Family to Be Healthy Church Members" Chapter 5.

Sept. 25 - "I Will Treasure My Church Membership as a Gift" Chapter 6.

Sept. 15 @ 6pm –
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.

Sept. 18 @ 10am –
Congregational
Mtg.

@ noon – Baby
Shower for Sarah,
Tommy & Baby
Moehlman

Sept. 20 @ 7pm –
Brotherhood at
Kansas

Sept. 25 – Sr. Adults at
"Murder on the
Disoriented
Express" at Green
Mill Village in
Arcola

Sept. 27 @ 9am –
RIPPLE DEADLINE

Sept. 28 – See You at
the Pole



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