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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

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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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BROTHERHOOD

Tuesday October 20, 2015

7:00pm

At Lake Ridge Christian Church
122 E. Steidl Rd, Paris

Featuring

The Coon Holler Kids

And

The Lake Ridge Bell Choir

Lake Ridge Christian Church Trunk R Treat

Date: Saturday, 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!



If you are interested in providing a trunk or donating candy please contact Sarah Moehlman (217-251-2443) or see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Prizes for Best Trunk and Best Costume!!!

Nate's News

I never really knew who or how pastor appreciation month got started, but I want to thank everyone for the cards and support throughout this month. Pretty soon I will have my first official year in as pastor and as I look back over this year first off I can't believe how fast it has gone and secondly I have been honored by all the kind words and encouragement that I have received each week. Every time I do look back over these months I really enjoy seeing how God is always a step in front of me and it's very reassuring as I look toward the future because I know and you can know as well that God is going before us and we will see what He has in store for another year. I want to thank you for praying, and for being a part of this family because we are stronger together. I know as we continually live life together we can become a unified family that can depend on each other and because of our love the world will see a difference they will desire as well.

BAPTISMS AND NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome 6 new members with 4 of them receiving baptism.

Andy Mace was baptized and joined the church on Sept. 9. His parents are Doug & Betsy Mace. He works at Dimond Brother's Insurance and lives at 720 E court St. Apt. 20, Paris.

Denver Wilson was baptized & joined the church on Oct. 8. He is the son of Rich & Jonnie Wilson and is a sophomore at PCHS. He lives at 21223 US Hwy 150, Paris.

Brady Smith was baptized and joined the church on Oct. 11. He is moving to Texas soon. This young man's mother is Amanda Smith.

Austin Brown was baptized and joined the church on Oct. 11. He is a Junior at PCHS and is the son of Crystal Trotter who joined the church the same day. They live at 212 Morton Ave, Paris with his step-dad, Michael Tuberville and sister Karleigh Trotter.

Collette Haddix transferred her membership on Oct. 11. She lives at 311 W Wood St., Apt. 1A, Paris.

God bless each of you and welcome to the Lake Ridge family.

Spenser's Spot

We will be having an All-Ministry Worship Gathering on October 25th at Noon. This is back to being for EVERYONE who is involved in Praise Band, Media Room, Creative Arts, and Chairs Ministry from both services! There will be a meal with this get-together. If you are currently involved, please make every effort to be at this gathering. It will be a great time of food, fellowship, and worship!

Do you like to sew? On October 22nd, we will have an open house afternoon of sewing here at Lake Ridge for anyone that would be interested from 2pm-5:30pm. We have a tote full of fabric that we would like to turn into Nativity Costumes! We got a good start last week but we'd like to get some more made! If interested, just show up October 22nd from 2-5:30pm.

We are excited to be planning a Youth Sunday for November 1st! This will be for both services in the Family Life Center. If you have any questions or would like to be involved, see myself, Tyler, or Dalton Chambers.

Lastly, we are in need of another piano player for our 8:00 service. We are blessed with many talented people in this church. We are looking for one to step up in this area. This is a once-a-month act of serving. If you would be interested, let me know!

Sarah's Synopsis

Halloween is right around the corner which means the Children's Ministry is in full swing to prepare for Trunk 'R Treat. There are plenty of ways to get involved! We are looking for people to donate candy, host a trunk, help make cotton candy in advance and help clean up afterwards. If you are interested in helping in any of those areas contact Sarah or see the sign-up sheets in the hallway.

Yard Clean-up Service Project will be provided by the youth ministry on Saturday October 24. If you have some yard work you'd like to have done, or have any questions, contact Tyler by Oct. 22 @ tyler@lakeridgechurch.org or call the church during office hours at 465-5614.

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, Sue and Chuck Liffick, Larry Pate, Susie Mathews, Ron Bouslog, Ron George, Brad Payne, Marilyn & Verne Bear, Mamie Boyer, Maggie, Mary G., Naomi, Mary B., Ann, Ron & Diane Stewart, Jane Furry, Chad McLeod, Linda Bar, Jim & Donna Ingle, Dale & Marion Pate, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Leanna Reedy & family, Janice, Charlene and Laura Aydelotte, safety for the farmers & those in ag related jobs, Lydia McIntosh, Linda Barr, Ron Strow, Beverly Higginbotham, Faith Promise commitments, Kara, Jan Knuth, 96 unspoken

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

You said, **you** missed the Senior Moments Bible Study and Luncheon last Tuesday, Oct. 6th? Well, the good news is you can still join us at 10:30am, Tuesday, Oct. 20th. We will be reading from Genesis, Chapter 21; --But, the four "Starving Artist" ladies will not be serving lunch, you missed that one! Thank you ladies, **Edna, Barbara, Irene and Ginny** (Starving Artists) for your hospitality and scrumptious lunch! Spencer serenaded us with some *old* songs from *his past!!!* And then, **Greg Henson**, representing we Seniors (anyone over 50) on the Board of Elders, came from his employment to share with us! Greg has a special interest in our seniors well-being, so share your thoughts, prayers and encouragement with him!

Brotherhood Monthly Meeting here at LRCC, 7pm Tues. Oct. 20th featuring the "**COON HOLLAR KIDS**" and our own **BELL CHOIR**. A must see, and hear!!! Bring those pumpkin and apple pies and other "fall" finger foods for our refreshments.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS, with our own *Deborah Hale* performing at the Covington, Indiana Beef House Dinner Theater. Door opens at 5:00pm, show at 7:00pm IL time, Saturday Oct. 24th. We must have your \$42.00 check/cash in the church office by Monday, October 19th.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light." Rom. 13:12 Semper Fidelis

HIS Ministry News

Lots going on as the Christmas season is fast approaching. Christmas for Kids is organizing the gifts, buying more gifts and of course, striving to raise more funds for the needed gifts. Having that in mind, here is an announcement!

Christmas for Kids Bazaar

Nov. 7th at Lake Ridge, Time: 10am until 3pm Various vendors and bake sale plus food for

sale. Come share in the fellowship and buy your Christmas gifts and decorations early.

Other news, please be in prayer for the Bourke Family as Mr. Ted Bourke lost his wife this summer. He called for prayer for their family this past weekend. They are our friends from the Apache Indian Reservation. Also, a portion of the reservation has been without water for several days due to a water main break. Bottle water has been brought in but they need the water lines repaired soon. Pray for the work done out there as it has been and is effective for the Lord.

We have much more to do and much that is being done. Pray for us as we strive to do His will. We expect to serve well over 650 Children this year in Edgar County through Christmas for Kids! Thanks!!

From the Missions Ministry...a big thanks for the support and encouragement from our LRCC family. We have heard very appreciative comments about the message presented by Dr. Don Green of Lincoln Christian University. Our thanks go to Dr. Green and to Nila Nugent for her sharing of the ministry of Faith In Action this past Sunday. We also want to thank our church staff for their support of missions in the sermon messages, video, worship, and clerical help. We received 9 commitment cards on the first Sunday for a total of \$12,560. Please don't forget that you may turn your cards in anytime in the month of October by simply putting them in the offering plate. If you were not here the first Sunday of October, commitment cards may be found on the greeter cart. This coming Sunday you will be hearing about Choices, our local crisis pregnancy center. The last Sunday in October we will hear from HIS Ministry. If you have any questions about our Faith Promise to Missions program at LRCC please be sure to contact the Kelsheimer's, the Piper's, Nila Nugent, Ron Stewart, or Jim Ingle (the missions ministry team).

IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services), one of our Faith Promise missions is currently sending disaster relief to the flood victims in North and South Carolina. Last Friday IDES sent their first load of disaster kits. YOU can help by sending funds to IDES in your offering. Simply designate your check IDES - US Flooding and 100% of the money you designated on your check will go to the disaster victims. THANKS!

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or post cards or have an address 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 \$.49 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

JUST A REMINDER

Make plans to attend the Faith in Action's Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, October 16th, 4-7 pm in the Family Life Center at Lake Ridge. Menu will include Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink – all for a free will donation. The food is always delicious. Carry-outs will also be available.

As in previous years, a silent auction will be held. Doors will open at 3pm for auction browsing and bidding. Winners will be announced at 7pm. Hope to see YOU there for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REMINDER from Tyler

Sat., Oct. 17th from 7pm–10pm High School hang out night at my house (607 Marshall). An opportunity to get together and have fun, we may watch a movie, play board games and have a campfire. Whatever we do, it's going to be awesome. Snacks and drinks provided.

Friday, Oct. 23rd from 10am – 5 pm. Since there is no school, we will be having a come and go Plastic Model and Movie/Girls Fun Day. If students want to build models, they will need to bring a model and the rest of the supplies will be provided. If you need any help with this, please contact Tyler. Lunch will be provided

JOURNEY WITH ANGELS SPIRITUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP On October 22 at 6pm, Debbie Griffin will be our guest speaker. Please bring your favorite Halloween treat and finger food to share. We will also start covering "How to make it through the holidays"

We will be having guest speakers and potlucks during the fall/holiday season meetings. Holidays can be a rough time to get through after a loss of a loved one. We are here to help.

PARIS COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 22st Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday Nov. 7 at 8am at the KC Hall. This is sponsored by the Paris Ministerial Fellowship. Michael Imhoff will be the speaker. Tickets are available from Linda Hancock.

- Oct. 16 @ 4-7pm – Faith in Action Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner
- Oct. 18 @ noon – Children's Ministry Mtg.
- Oct. 20 @ 7pm – Brotherhood here
- Oct. 22 @ 6pm – Journey with Angels
- Oct. 23 @ 10am-5pm – Youth Hangout Day
- Oct. 25 @ noon – Worship Ministry Mtg.
- Oct. 27 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE
- Oct. 31 @ 5-8pm- Trunk 'R Treat



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