

LRBC Calendar
(May 1-15, 2007)

Tuesday 5/1	Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 5/2	Children's Choir	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Vocal Ensemble	5:30 p.m.
	Dinner (FFH)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth & Children's Activities	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 p.m.
Thursday 5/3	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
	Mission Yard Sale Set-up (FFH)	4:00 p.m.
	Perspectives	7:00 p.m.
Friday 5/4	A.A.	8:30 p.m.
	Mission Yard Sale Set-up (FFH)	8:00 a.m.
Saturday 5/5	Little Hands Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Mission Yard Sale	8:00 a.m.
	Praise Team	9:00 a.m.
Sunday 5/6	Benefit Concert—Bill Skiba	6:00 p.m.
	Korean Church Prayer Meeting	6:00 a.m.
	Congregational Prayer (Room 214)	8:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Traditional/Blended Worship	11:15 a.m.
	Korean Church Service	1:30 p.m.
	Prospective Deacons' Meetings	4:00 p.m.
	Lord's Supper	6:15 p.m.
	Monday 5/7	MOPs Steering Committee
Community Bible Study		7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5/8	LRBC Staff Meeting	8:35 a.m.
	Lantern Articles Due	12:00 p.m.
	Senior Saints Luncheon (FFH)	12:00 a.m.
	Property Committee	7:00 p.m.
	Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 5/9	Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Choir	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Vocal Ensemble	5:30 p.m.
	Dinner (FFH)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth & Children's Activities	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 p.m.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 5/10	Cub Scouts (FFH)	6:30 p.m.
	Nominating Committee	7:00 p.m.
	Perspectives	7:00 p.m.
	A.A.	8:30 p.m.
Friday 5/11	Little Hands Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Saturday 5/12	Sunday School Council	8:30 a.m.
	Praise Team	9:00 a.m.
	MOPs—Prep for MOPs Walk (FFH)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday 5/13	Korean Church Prayer Meeting	6:00 a.m.
	Congregational Prayer (Room 214)	8:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Traditional/Blended Worship	11:15 a.m.
Monday 5/14	Korean Church Service	1:30 p.m.
	Personnel Committee	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 5/15	Community Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
	Acts 1:8 Council	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 5/15	Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
	Thousand Oaks	7:30 p.m.

We Welcome You to Join Us For Any of
Our Regular Weekly Activities!

Sunday Services

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional/ Blended Worship

Wednesday Activities

- 5:00 p.m. Grade School Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Vocal Ensemble
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. TeamKid, Youth Activities
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Our Church's Mission Statement:
"Lake Ridge Baptist Church is a Christ-centered body sharing our faith through relevant church, community, and world ministries."

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Benefit concert
Please consider attending a Benefit Concert featuring Lake Ridge Baptist Church member Bill Skiba and friends. The concert will be on May 5, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at LRBC and all proceeds will benefit air force pilots in mission endeavors. For more information, contact Bill Skiba or Mark Andrisc, Minister of Worship.

Attn: Graduating Seniors
If you want to be included in the senior recognition video during the morning services on June 3rd, we need your photos by May 27th. Contact Jim Wood in the church office (703-494-8413) for more information.

Amazing Freedom 2007
The Women of Faith conference will be held on July 13-14 at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC. Featured speakers at this conference include Patsy Clairmont, Nicole Johnson, Sandi Patty, and Thelma Wells, among others. Max Lucado will be a special guest, plus the pre-conference will feature "A Day with Beth Moore." To register, go to the Women of Faith website (www.womenoffaith.com). Irma Waldrep has one pre-purchased full weekend (including pre-conference) ticket and Linda Girtan has two pre-conference only tickets, for anyone interested. You may always purchase your own tickets and travel into DC with the group from LRBC. We are also looking for someone who is willing to drive the van or bus to drop us off and pick us up on Friday and Saturday!

Minister of Children
LRBC seeks a part-time Minister of Children. Appropriate education and experience is required. Position will be responsible for children's ministries ranging from birth through fifth grade. Job description and qualifications criteria can be found by going to LRBC's website: www.lakeridgebaptist.com/personnel.htm. Send resumes to Lake Ridge Baptist Church by May 12th via either regular mail to: Chairman of Personnel Committee, Lake Ridge Baptist Church, 12450 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192; or you may submit via email to: children@lakeridgebaptist.com.

The Great MOPs Walk
The Lake Ridge Baptist Church chapter of MOPs will be walking to raise money for our group at the Great MOPs Walk in Lake Ridge Park on Saturday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to donate to the walk, we will be collecting pledges in the breezeway on May 13th. Please contact Christy Griffin (703-730-1590) for more information.



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
Bring your appetites on Sunday, May 6th for the Youth Program's Krispy Kreme Fundraiser! It will be set up in the breezeway after the 9:00 service and after the Sunday School hour.

Registering for Little Hands & Teacher Position Available
Little Hands is a Bible-focused, one-day per week (Friday) class for children, ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Registration for Little Hands Bible Class for the 2007-2008 school year is now open. Cost is \$45.00 per month. There is also an opening for a paid teacher or teaching aide. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. For more information or to register your child, call Doris Brown (703-791-0946).

From the Pastor
Our congregation is emphasizing missions at this time. We need to pray for the missionaries already on the fields serving our Lord. Let us also pray for those who will be going Orange, VA; Toronto; and Indonesia. We have a marvelous opportunity to tell others the Good News of Jesus and help in tangible ways, such as in construction and helping with Vacation Bible School (Toronto). Of course, financial support is essential as well. Once again, our goals are as follows: Virginia: \$4,000; North American: \$7,000; International: \$17,000; Short-Term: \$7,790. Our total this year is \$35,790. Even though we can give all year long, our emphasis goes through May 6. I encourage all of us to be generous in giving to missions.

Our annual mission yard sale is Saturday, May 5th. This is an opportunity to donate some items that you don't need and buy some that you do need. Our church and community have responded well in the past. Let's make this another success as we support short-term missions.

Recently, Carol Graham celebrated her eleventh year as secretary. She gives administrative support to our deacons, develops our Wednesday evening prayer lists, keep track of our guests, and other duties. She is a pleasure to be around. Thanks, Carol, for your good work.

I hope you have a good week. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.
Pat Ellis, Pastor

Please check the breezeway mailboxes for your quarterly statements!

Support Our Troops

You are encouraged to log on to www.soldiersangels.com, a website founded by the mother of a soldier, which supports troops in all branches. They provide aid to military members through care packages, letters, and volunteer time. Their "Adopt-a-Soldier" program allows you to commit to send letters or cards to a soldier over several months. Please consider this way of supporting our men and women in the military.

The Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation
Members of the U.S. Congress inaugurated The Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation on March 28th, 2007. Congressional signers of A Call to Prayer for America are asking God's people to join Members of Congress in praying that God will bless and sustain America; to form 219 groups in homes and churches for the purpose of praying for America; to commit to a five-minute prayer segment one day a week (equivalent to a spiritual brick), which, when united with other partners around the United States, will form an unbroken spiritual prayer wall around our nation. You may sign up for this on the website <http://www.prayercaucus.com>. (A copy of the Call to Prayer is located in the LRBC Prayer Room.)

Youth Ministry News

Silent/Live Auction: This event will be held in June. We are accepting donations; if you have a service or donation you would like to make, please see Jim Wood or Audra Skiba.

M-Fuge: We will be going on June 24th through July 1st to Palm Beach Atlantic Christian University in West Palm Beach, FL.

National Day of Prayer

There are many opportunities to participate in the National Day of Prayer in this area. Please check the NDOP website at: <http://www.ndptf.org>. There are events at the U.S. Capitol, the Pentagon, and even a telephone conference at 5:00 a.m. An associated Bible-reading marathon and continuous prayer begins at the U.S. Capitol on April 29th.

New Members Class Update

Please be aware that the New Members class, which typically meets during the first two Sundays of each month, will not meet in May. The classes will pick up again on June 3rd and June 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Neil Newcomb at the church office (703-494-8413).

Attention Senior Adults

Sunday, May 6th, is Senior Adult Day at Lake Ridge Baptist Church. The Rejoicers' Sunday School class invites all Senior Adults to join them on that morning in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. for breakfast. Please come hungry!

Prayers & Squares Update

Please stop for a moment as you pass through the breezeway to pray and tie a knot on the quilts currently hanging for:

Carol Taylor is a friend of the Bell and other LRBC families and has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She started chemotherapy recently and will most likely be scheduled for surgery in the near future. Pray for strength and comfort for Carol, for peace for her family (husband Bruce, daughter Sarah, and son Eric), for wisdom for her doctors, and for good results following chemo.

Terry Shields is a longtime friend of the Bell family and has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. His health has started to deteriorate. Please pray for strength and comfort for Terry, for peace for his family (wife Jessie, four daughters, and many grandchildren, and for wisdom for the doctors who are treating him.

If you would like to request a quilt for someone in need of prayer, complete the request form available on the quilt rack and place it in the Prayers and Squares mailbox in the church office. Also, read some "thank yous" that LRBC has gotten on the bulletin board in the breezeway.

LRBC's Mother's Day Out Preschool Staff Opening
Mother's Day Out has a staff opening for a young-three-year-olds teacher during the 2007-2008 school year. Hours would be 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Contact Susan Gleaton (703-494-0373) for more information.

Perspectives Speakers

The Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course meets Thursday evenings in the education building basement from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. You are very welcome to visit the class; no need to RSVP. Call Ruth Anderson (703-730-1380) for more information.

On May 3rd, Tom Telford, Vice President of Mobilization for United World Mission, will speak on World Christian Partnership. He was the Regional Director of Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment (ACMC) for over 15 years. He co-authored Missions in the 21st Century and authored Today's All-Star Missions Churches.

On May 10, our final class meets for 2007. Sundee Simmons, Perspectives Regional Administrator for the Washington-Baltimore area will challenge Perspectives graduates to willingly accept their role in God's Kingdom. The graduates will also be displaying information and evangelism plans for some of the least reached people on the planet. In addition, Paula Lowery will be creating interesting finger foods to represent these same people groups. Please join this celebration!!

Saturday, May 5, 2007



Please consider donating items to help Lake Ridge Baptist Church mission teams travel to Central Virginia; Toronto, Canada & Indonesia. in 2007.

Please drop items off at the church during the following times:

Thursday, May 3rd, 5 PM to 8 PM

Friday, May 4th, 8 AM to 8 PM

Saturday, May 5th, 7 AM to 8 AM

We also offer pick-up service...call 703-730-1380 to schedule.

What is best to donate?

Furniture, Antiques, Tools, Carpets, Kitchenware, Household Items Lamps, Bicycles, Sporting Equipment, Office Supplies, Computer Items (less than 2 yrs old), Toys, Books, Clothes (all children's clothing—adult coats, shoes, jeans or new items only).

"2007" Specialty Areas

New & Vintage Jewelry

Baked Goods

LRBC Missions 2007—Update

Indonesia Mission Trip Changes: Our plan to build a radio station has been delayed because of personnel changes at the Baptist seminary in Semarang. The International Mission Board has now asked Lake Ridge Baptist to help build a small dorm at their Rural Impact Center near Semarang, Island of Java. The trip is still planned for the last two weeks of September (departure date 12 -14 September). This dorm would house up to 20 Indonesian students for intensive, hands-on "outreach" training prior to beginning their Missions Track at the Baptist Seminary. Our LRBC Missions Council has approved this new project. We need team members to help with construction and we still need team members who will focus on village evangelism, discipleship training, children's ministries, etc. Due to this change in building projects we need to raise \$2,000 more dollars by August. For more details, call Ruth Anderson at 703-730-1380.

Mission Trip to Toronto City Mission is scheduled for July 22nd to 28th. We need adult and teen leaders, teachers, musicians, crafters, and helpers. If you are willing to share your time, talents and spiritual gifts with immigrants from many nations in Toronto, please contact Fred Brown (703-580-0338).

Virginia Trip: Details are still pending. However, Chuck Vincent, Butch Land and Fred Brown have attended Mt Gilead Baptist in Kent's Store, VA (Fluvanna County) and met the pastor and church members. The plan is to work through Sport and Rec Plus, a missions agency located in Fredericksburg, VA (whose president is a former IMB missionary to the Philippines). The goal is to help restore a church which is in very poor physical condition and to help the members with outreach in their neighborhood. The church is very excited about a team coming to help them from Lake Ridge Baptist.

Sign-up sheets for all trips are on the Missions bulletin board in the breezeway.