



# Ridgeview

Where the Love of Christ is Proclaimed, Shared & Felt

**June 10, 2010**

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## A Message from Pastor Mark...

**When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.**

**Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." Gen 32:25-28**

In Genesis 32 we have the account of Jacob involved in a divine wrestling match. Earlier in the chapter, Jacob had prayed that God would spare his life (because he feared his brother Esau was about to kill him and his family) and fulfill His promise that Jacob would prosper and have many descendants. After doing some finagling to maybe help God along, Jacob goes to bed, only to find himself wrestling with a man (v. 24) representing God (v. 28, 30). In the process, Jacob is given a new name. He also comes out of the encounter with a physical limitation, a bad limp (v. 25, 31). He is given a new identity, a new life, yet lives that life with a weakness that will ever be a reminder of that encounter.

Imagine that Jacob had been given a choice beforehand. What if he could pick either a new identity and life touched by God, presumably better but with limitations — or the same old life without the limp that resulted from the encounter? Which would you choose?

Of course, Jacob really didn't have time to prepare or to calculate. But I am inclined to think that there are many today who pray for God's touch and say they want God's touch, but try to stay a safe distance from God lest we come out with a greater sense of our limitations. Sometimes we are a little afraid of any encounter with God. Wrestling with God (or dancing with God, depending on our attitude) might result in a loss in self-adequacy or self sufficiency. That's just enough of a risk to prevent some people from gaining the blessing of God. What if what we hope would be a dance with God turns into a wrestling match or a struggle of wills? What might it cost us?

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## Special Guest Speaker for Father's Day—June 20th Both AM Services

Scott Coats  
our Missionary in Thailand

## Youth Mission Trip To Indy June 20-25 Food Donations



Our Ridgeview Youth will be collecting canned and boxed food to distribute while on their mission trip to Indianapolis. If you would like to contribute to this ministry of our youth, please bring your food items to the church and leave them on the table in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for supporting the Lord's work through our youth.

## RIDGEVIEW'S ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 11—1PM WHITE OAKS BARN KENNEKUK COUNTY PARK



We hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship and of course great food brought by our church family!

## Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition"

Monday—Friday  
July 12-16  
9am-12pm



**Please watch for details and a list of VBS needs in future Ridgeviews.**

# Ridgeview Reflections

Have you invited a friend, coworker, family member, neighbor to church lately? Studies have shown that **82%** of "unchurched" people who are invited to church by someone they already know will say **"YES!"** Unfortunately, we don't always experience that kind of success. But even more unfortunate is how easily we give up trying after just a few rejections. And how quickly we forget that even Jesus and His disciples experienced plenty of rejection! In fact, most of them were killed for doing so. Praise God we can invite people to church, and tell them about Jesus, and not have them try to stone or crucify us!

Sunday morning we rejoiced in the baptism of Rosalinda Garnica. She has been coming to Ridgeview for several months. What made her start coming? Gloria Brown invited her and made sure she had a way to get here. But it wasn't just Rosalinda. Kara Steffen was a part of that invitation too and she came forward to join our church a few weeks ago. Kara's example encouraged Rosalinda to take that step.

Because Rosalinda was being baptized, the "3 Amigas" (as I like to think of them – Gloria, Kara and Rosalinda) invited a couple of other friends to come along. Tonya and Erica witnessed her baptism and had an opportunity to experience the Love of Christ as they worshiped and fellowshiped with us. They went to the Pathfinders Power Hour class, which has been a big part of Kara and Rosalinda getting connected with others. Rosalinda and Kara have also been regular attendees of the Friday afternoon women's small group and the team that processes this newsletter you're reading.

As two of our newest sisters, I hope you'll find a chance to introduce yourself to them and get to know them. Maybe you've been thinking about taking that step to become a "member." Perhaps the joy they have expressed in doing so will inspire you to affirm and solidify your commitment to this Body of God's people.

I believe when the Lord said, "Store up for yourselves treasure in heaven," that He was speaking largely about souls. What else from this life are we able to take with us into eternity? Maybe there's someone out there just waiting to be invited! We won't know until we ask!

*Pastor Tony*

## Vacation & Office Hours Information:

I (Kathy) will be on vacation the week of June 14-18.  
Becky Figueroa will be in the office from 9am-Noon.  
The church office will be closed after the noon hour.  
Thank you all for your encouragement as I serve the Lord here at Ridgeview. God's love, Kathy

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You might want to read the rest of Jacob's story in the following chapters and ask yourself if Jacob emerged from this wrestling match a winner or a loser. Can being touched by God, even if it results in some limitations, spell blessing and victory? And what about our own attitude toward wrestling with God? Is it worth the risk for you? I think Jacob would say that it certainly was.

*Pastor Mark*

## Reaching Out to Others With the Love of Christ

Deacon's Food Basket Ministry

Deadline Date for **turning in the number** of baskets you need is: **Wednesday—June 23rd ~ 5pm**

**Date You Pick Up is: Saturday—June 26 ~ 9-10am**

**Questions? Call the Church Office.**



## Congratulations!

To Sebastian & Jennifer Ciancio  
(and big sister Emma Ann)  
in the arrival of  
Isabella Ashley  
Thursday, June 3rd.

## Would you like to volunteer with our children or youth?



**We will have Fingerprinting done in the Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday—June 13**

**10am-11am during Power Hour.**

**Deacon for - June**

Sam Rayapati - 443-8413

**Deaconess for - June**

June Cratz - 446-5427



*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say  
of the LORD He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God in whom I trust." Psalm 91:1,2*

## Thank You...

### Dear Ridgeview Baptist Church,

Thank you for helping the animals at the shelter by supporting our fundraiser golf scramble with a "hole sponsorship." We are very grateful for your support.

**The Vermilion County Animal Shelter Foundation**



### In New Pavilion Saturday June 19th—9am

#### Primetimers' Breakfast

(In Case of Rain We Will Be In the Fellowship Hall)

Harley Ervin will be cooking scrambled eggs and bacon.

Please bring a breakfast food dish to share.

Coffee and Table Service will be provided.

Please come join us for a fun time and good food!

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for June through July

Total as of June 8th - \$184

We have changed servers this week. Please make the changes to your address book and your bulk mail settings, so that it will accept our new addresses.



### New Email Address For Ridgeview

New Church Address:

**rbcdanville@yahoo.com**

Kathy's Church Secretary Email Address:

**Ridgeview@rbcdanville.comcastbiz.net**

*Ruth Simpson Will be Home*

*From Thailand and With Us in the*

*Sunday, June 27—6pm Service.*

*We are glad that Ruth will be back home with us and excited to hear what the Lord did while she was on the mission field.*

## Ridgeview Prayer Concerns

### Recent Health Concerns

Jeanette Carter  
Robert Culp  
Brenda Maring  
Jim Skinner  
Jack Smith  
Jonah Troglia

### Health Concerns

Sandra Alexander  
Jeff Brooks  
Beth Campbell  
Ray Carter  
Jim Chezem  
David Conner  
Martha Contreras  
Mary Cosgrove  
Valerie Crownover  
Daniel Fairchild  
Irma Goodwin  
Laural & Mary Gransee  
Rob Greene  
Ginger Gustafson  
Lucille Hathaway  
Evelyn Howell  
Mary Hull  
LaVada Irvin  
John & Karen Jaggars  
Bill Kinney  
Bobby Lewis  
Alexis Lewsader  
Audrey Little  
Betty Lookingbill  
Claire Manning  
Harvey & Shirley Miller  
Bill & Wilma Powell  
Nancy Smith  
Jonathan Starkey  
Jonah Troglia  
Carol Tabor  
Chris Walter

### Shut-Ins

Florence Broderick  
Mildred Burrows  
Wilma Miller  
Norm & Juanita Modglin  
Janet Moore  
Thelma Pouilliard  
Paul Weese  
Wade Winstead

### Military Service

Justin Chase  
William Cosgrove  
Captain Justin W Dyal  
Merric Huffstutler  
Derek Moederndorfer  
M. Sgt Beth Schofill  
Eric Shepherd  
Chad Turner  
Meagan (Walsh) Tabler  
Captain Jason Young

### Missionaries

Kim Brown  
John and Deb Coats  
Scott and Tan Coats  
Jeff and Annie Dieselberg  
Chuck and Ruth Fox  
Scott and Cindy Nelsen  
Ruth Simpson  
Local Prison Ministry:  
Juan Hernandez

**If you have updates on our prayer requests list, please contact the church office. Thank you.**

## New Deadline Date for Military Boxes

*Boxes are provided* by the church and the postage is \$12.50 a box. Maximum weight is 70 pounds. **DEADLINE - MONDAY, JUNE 21**—Please bring your filled box (boxes in the Narthex with list of approved items) and the postage to the church office.

## Names of Deployed

### Military Personnel Needed

We are in need of names for the military boxes we are sending to our military stationed overseas. Please either email or place the address in the offering tray. You can also leave the information on the secretaries desk in the church office.

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## Ridgeview Youth Summer News



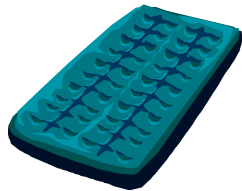
Junior  
High  
Students

### "Impact" in the News

As a part of our youth summer program we will be dismissing our regular Wednesday Night "Impact." Junior High Students watch for details on the summer activities to come.

## Twin Air Mattresses Needed for the Youth Mission Trip

June 20-25th



If you could loan us a **twin** size air mattress for the youth to sleep on when they go to Indy, please contact the church office or Pastor Ben.



## High School Summer Bible Study

**Bring your lunch and meet in the kitchen! Thursdays—11am**

## Senior High "Outlet"

Throughout the summer we will still be meeting Sunday's at 6pm **in different locations each week**. So be sure to watch the newsletters and bulletins for the information on the place you will need to be. Questions: See Pastor Ben.



## Activities for June 12—28

### Saturday—12

Wedding

### Sunday—13

Fingerprinting During Power Hour in Fellowship Hall

### Monday—14

Board of Deaconess—10am

Board of Trustees—6pm

### Friday—18

Nursing Home Outreach, Liberty Estates—1:30pm

### Saturday—19

Primetimers' Breakfast in New Pavilion—9am

DEACON'S RETREAT CANCELED

### Sunday—20

Father's Day

Scott Coats in AM Worship Services

Youth Mission Trip to Indy—through the 25th

Board of Missions—After PM Service

### Monday—21

Board of Christian Education—7pm

### Wednesday—23

DEADLINE FOR FOOD BASKETS NUMBERS—5PM

### Thursday—24

Cub Scouts—6:30pm

### Saturday—26

Pick Up Your Food Baskets for Delivery—9-10am

### Sunday—27

Ruth Simpson Sharing—6pm

Board of Deacons—After PM Service

### Monday—28

Nursing Home Outreach, Bowman Estates—2pm

## Recurring Activities and Services

**Sunday Worship Services:** 8:40, 11:00am & 6pm

**Power Hour—**10am "Outlet" - 6pm

### **EVERY MONDAY**

Martha Emmert Quilting Circle—9am

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study—6pm

College, High School Guys & Girls Small Group—7pm

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

"Net-Works" Men's Breakfast—6:30am

BurdenBearers—6:15pm

Summer Bible Study—7:00pm