

welcome

August 15 & 16, 2015

IT'S ALL GOOD

Message
Tim Haring

We're so glad you're here! You're currently perusing our program, which holds information about what's going on around CRC. Should you want to know more, visit us online.

upcoming



Emerge 101
SUNDAY | 18-25 year olds



Elementary
August 23 | new series starting next Sunday



Starting Point Orientation
August 23 | explore faith & community



Coopers Rock Cookout
August 23 | singles



Divorce Care
August 26 | support group



Grief Share
August 27 | support group



Group Link
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NEW FALL SERIES

Our new fall series "Elementary" starts next weekend! Invite your friends and family! There will be greeters passing out cards as you exit the auditorium today. Use these cards to invite your unchurched friends/family to the new series.

ADULTS

Emerge Kickoff [18-25 year olds]

If you're 18-25, join us the next four weeks after the 11am service! We'd love to help you get connected at the Ridge.
August 16: Emerge 101 - see what's going on this semester
August 23: Fall Kickoff - free food, games, giveaways
August 30: Emerge Group Link - join a small group
September 6: 1st Sunday - free lunch & chance to connect

Mosaic Coopers Rock Cookout (& Rock Climbing!) [singles]

When: Next Sunday, August 23 from 1 - 3pm
Where: Coopers Rock (Shelter #1)
Details: Bring your family & friends! There'll be guided rock climbing, rappelling lessons, food and fun. Please bring a dish to share. More details at theridge.church/mosaic.

CONNECT AT THE RIDGE

What: Starting Point, a conversational small group where you can explore faith & experience community. It lasts eight weeks and meets on Sundays at the Ridge.
Details: Required orientations will be held Aug. 23, 30, and Sept. 6 after both Sunday services in the conference room, across from Guest Services.

What: Group Link, a connection event
When: Friday, August 28 at 7pm
Details: Group Link is an event where you can meet people in a similar stage of life and potentially form a starter group. There will be heavy appetizers, dessert, AND free childcare with registration.
Register: theridge.church/grouplink or the kiosk in the lobby

CARE

Divorce Care

Divorce and separation are among life's most difficult experiences. Find support & encouragement in this group.
When: Wednesdays beginning August 26, 6:30pm
Where: Conference room
Register: theridge.church/divorcecare (cost is \$20)

Grief Share

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Find support & encouragement in this group.
When: Thursdays beginning August 27 at 6:30pm
Where: Conference room
Register: theridge.church/griefshare (cost is \$20)

Marriage Works One Day

Come to the Marriage Works One Day, and learn some tips from Pastor Tim and Karen Haring that can help you have a marriage better than you ever thought possible.
When: Saturday, September 19, 9am-3pm at the Ridge
Details: lunch and snacks are provided; no childcare, but childcare reimbursement is available.
Register: theridge.church/marriage-one-day/ (\$35)

OUTREACH

Operation Christmas Child [OCC]

While you're shopping for back-to-school supplies for your kids, pick up some extra items for those in need! We'll be collecting supplies for OCC over the next three weekends (8/15-16, 8/22-23, and 8/29-30). Collection bins will be located at the building exit doors and in kids area. **Needed items:** pencils, pencil cases & sharpeners, pens, crayons, colored pencil, markers, rulers, notebooks, erasers, glue sticks (no liquid, bottle glue).

OFFERING

Your generosity makes it possible to impact our community, state and world for Christ! Give ONLINE at theridge.church/give or TEXT a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel an obligation to give.

What's next?

If you are new to The Ridge, or even if you've been attending for a while, NEXT is a place for you to learn more about the church. It's a short presentation of the history, mission and strategy of the church. A CRC staff leader will explain why we do what we do, share opportunities for you to get connected or involved, and give you a chance to ask your own questions. If you want to learn more about the church, how you can be a part of it, or what your next step might be, check out NEXT.

NEXT takes place the **second weekend** of each month in the HUB, immediately following each of the services.

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