

welcome

December 12 & 13, 2015

Love Came Down - Part 2

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 The Ridge. Should you want to know more, visit us online at theridge.church.

upcoming



Next TODAY | take a next step



Hoss Foundation Gift Project
Dec. 13th - wrap
Dec. 13th-19th - deliver | volunteers needed!



High School Christmas Party
Dec. 15th | high schoolers



Christmas Services
Dec. 17 @ 7p
Dec. 20 @ 9a & 11a
Dec. 24 @ 3:30p & 6p | Christmas schedule



NO SERVICES
Dec. 19 | Dec. 26 | Dec. 27 | Christmas schedule



Starting Point Orientation
Jan. 17, 24, & 31 | explore faith & community

info

STUDENTS

the Verge [5th graders]

When: Sunday mornings at 9 and 11 am
Where: dv8 room upstairs
Details: Games, music, and other interactive elements, as well as a video or live speaker who shares how God's truth connects to our everyday lives. Before & after, play air hockey, xbox, and hang out with friends. Visit theridge.church/theverge to stay up on what's happening in the Verge!

dv8 [6th-8th graders]

When: Sundays at 9 & 11 am; Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm
Where: Sundays in the dv8 room; Tuesdays in the gym
Details: Visit theridge.church/dv8 for more on what happens Sundays and Tuesday with dv8.

Wired Christmas Party [high schoolers]

When: Dec. 15th. Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Where: the Hub at Chestnut Ridge Church
Who: All High School students. Invite friends.
Details: Bring: snack, drink or favorite holiday food; \$3 White Elephant Gift; Ugly Sweater (prize for ugliest sweater).

ADULTS

Starting Point

Giving Church a Second Chance?
Details: Your curiosity deserves a conversation. Starting Point is an 8-week small group where you can discuss the questions you've always had about faith. To learn more, email us at startingpoint@theridge.church or visit theridge.church/startingpoint.

VOLUNTEER

Hoss Foundation Gift Project

Every year the Hoss Foundation assists children and families in Mon County facing hardships due to traumatic injury, illness, or financial crisis, which inhibits them from having the kind of holiday and Christmas every child and family deserves.

Do you want to help someone in need by wrapping, or delivering presents? If so, please go to University High School at 1 pm Sunday.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no services on the weekend of Dec. 26/27. After the busy Christmas season, we would like to provide an opportunity for attendees, volunteers, and staff to enjoy a "Sabbath weekend" with their families and friends. In this way, we will also show our appreciation to the hundreds of volunteers and staff who serve every weekend at The Ridge.

TUNE IN

Know someone who can't make it to the Christmas Services? Invite them to tune in at 3 PM on Christmas Eve to hear the service broadcast on WVAQ (101.9 FM), WKKW (97.9 FM), WAJR (1440 AM).

YEAR END GIVING

As you consider your year-end giving we hope you will consider giving here at the Ridge. Your year-end gift is extremely important to our mission of helping people grow in their relationship with God and others. Visit our website theridge.church/give to see the many ways that you can contribute.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2015 income tax returns until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

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.

Miss the offering? You can drop your offering in the box next to Guest Services or give via credit card at the Guest Service Desk. 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 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 the month** in the HUB, immediately following each of the services.

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Christmas at The Ridge

**LOVE
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Christmas is one of the most spiritual and inspirational times of year; a time when the world pauses to recognize a God moment. Do we know the real significance of what happened in that manger, and what it reveals about God? Is it possible our view of God is distorted, that it is based on fear, guilt and shame?

What if God is so much more than we could ever imagine?

Thursday, December 17 @ 7pm
Sunday, December 20 @ 9 & 11am
Thursday, December 24 @ 3:30pm & 6pm

**All Christmas Services will provide the same inspirational programming.*

**No childcare for December 17th. Childcare provided for infants up to 24 months for December 20th and 24th services.*