

welcome

December 17, 20 & 24, 2015

Love Came Down - Part 3

Message
Tim Haring



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



Christmas Schedule | no services
Dec. 19 | Dec. 26 | Dec. 27



Next | take a next step
Jan. 9 & 10



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



Registration Jan. 16-31 | get connected
Event Feb. 5

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

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.

ADULTS

NEXT

When: The second weekend of the month, immediately following each service
Where: The Hub
Details: If you're new to The Ridge or even if you've been with us for a while and wonder, "What's Next?" Learn more about the church, how you can be a part of it and what your next step might be.

Group Link Registration

When: Register Jan. 16-31; Event on Feb. 5
Where: In the Lobby
Details: Sign up to attend a 90 minute event to meet others in a similar stage of life and get connected in an 8 week starter community group. A host of volunteers will help attendees navigate through the process of meeting others. Child care and food provided with registration.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to everyone who donated, served and contributed during our "Be Rich" series, positively impacting lives in our community and abroad. Thank you New Vision Renewable Resources (nvre.org) and Ruston Seaman for your partnership in helping us create the solar powered luminaries. We will be sending the sustainable energy lights to Honduras. And last but not least, thank you to our volunteers who served countless hours in 2015 to help people connect with God and others.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Each year we have a special candle lighting during the service. Candles are available in the auditorium entrance. **Flame candles are for ages 13 and up.** For safety purposes, flameless candles are provided for children under 13. We ask that you please recycle all candles—flame and flameless—by placing them in the bins as you exit.

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. Visit theridge.church for added resources that your family and friends can use at home that weekend.

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. All gifts must be received on-site, online or post-marked by Dec 31, 2015. 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.

starting point

If our Christmas message resonates with you and you have questions about Christianity or your relationship with God, or if you are giving church another chance, then Starting Point is the place for you. Your curiosity deserves a conversation in a place where opinions and beliefs are valued and no question is off-limits. Explore faith in a small group environment during the 9 & 11am Sunday services for eight weeks.

Want to get started?

Email us at startingpoint@theridge.church to let us know what date works for you. Orientations will be held immediately following the services on:

January 17, 24 & 31

Starting Point Orientations will be held in the Conference Room off the lobby near Guest Services.

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Christmas at The Ridge

**LOVE
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DOWN**

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?

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.*