

# welcome

*We're so glad you're here!* Welcome to Chestnut Ridge Church! These are the highlights of what's happening in and around The Ridge. Should you need assistance, please stop by the info kiosk, where you'll find helpful people ready to answer your questions. You can find more events and info at [theridge.church](http://theridge.church).

**July 23, 2017**  
Wise Guy - Part 8

**MESSAGE**  
Tim Haring

**MUSIC**  
Love Came Down  
Lamb of God  
My Victory  
Great Are You Lord

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# around the ridge

## Starting Point

*Church should be the safest, least judgmental, and most logical place to ask questions about faith...right?*

// **But HOW DO YOU ask questions ABOUT GOD with- out Whispering TO THE person next to you** //

That's why there's *Starting Point*—It's a safe place where...

**...your questions matter,  
...where your doubts matter,  
...where you matter, and  
...where no question is off limits.**

It's the place where you can ask the questions most people say you aren't supposed to ask in church.

So if you're *new* to Christianity, if you're *returning* to church after time away, or if you have *questions* or *doubts*, *Starting Point* is the place for you to get the answers that deserve a conversation.

Stop by the kiosk in the lobby today, stay for a 15-minute orientation right after this service, or go to [theridge.church/startingpoint](http://theridge.church/startingpoint).  
**When:** TODAY, after each service

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## Black Bears Baseball Game

**jul 23** | *Mosaic [singles]* and *CRC Campus* are teaming up for an awesome tailgate and afternoon at the ballpark! It's not too late to still join the group for the tailgate in the parking lot at Premier Buick/GMC, and then get your own ticket at the ballpark.  
**When:** TODAY; 3 pm tailgate/4 pm game time

## Sunday Summer Fun

**jul 23** | The summer fun on Sunday evenings continues TONIGHT, right after the 5 pm service! Cornhole, a food truck, and ways to meet new people—come to the service, connect with old friends (or new ones), grab some dinner together, and make some memories!  
**When:** TONIGHT; after the 5 pm service

## Celebrate Recovery

**jul 24** | *Celebrate Recovery* is a place to share the struggles and victories of your hurts, habits, or hang-ups. For more information, visit [theridgechurch/CelebrateRecovery](http://theridgechurch/CelebrateRecovery). CR is open to the public, and childcare is available.  
**When:** Mondays; 6:30-8:30 pm

## Summer BBQ Bash

**jul 30** | The church will be grilling up the burgers & hotdogs and providing the drinks & desserts. The fun will include inflatables for the kids and the widely-anticipated cornhole tournament. So come out after the 11 am service, and bring along your camp chairs, blankets, and side dish. You won't want to miss it!  
**When:** Sunday, July 30; 12:15 pm, on the front lawn

## Middle & High School Students

**aug 08** | Have a student in 5th-12th grade? Parents and students are invited to come celebrate the end of the summer with *Verge* (5th grade), *Deviate* [grades 6-8] and *Wired* [grades 9-12]. Bring along a side dish to share. No need to register—just show up for the fun!  
**When:** Tuesday, August 8; 7-8:30 pm

## Night of Worship

**aug 18** | *Night of Worship* is a special evening of music, singing, prayer and worship at The Ridge! Bring the whole family, gather your small group, or invite your neighbor to join you! Find more at [theridge.church/NightofWorship](http://theridge.church/NightofWorship).  
**When:** Friday, August 18; 6:30 pm

## Group Link

**aug 26** | Ready to meet others at the church who are in a similar life stage? *Group Link* is the place to connect as you take a step toward being a part of a community group. Heavy appetizers, desserts, and childcare are provided. Register and find more at [theridge.church/GroupLink17](http://theridge.church/GroupLink17).  
**When:** Saturday, August 26; 6:30-8:30 pm, in the gym

## offering

Your generosity is a part of impacting our community, state and world for Christ! TEXT a dollar amount to 304-470-4078, or give ONLINE at [theridge.church/give](http://theridge.church/give).  
**Miss the offering?** You can drop your offering in the wall box near the elevator, or give via credit card at the info kiosk.

# upcoming

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Orientations  
TODAY | after services



WV Black Bears Game  
TODAY | 3 pm



Sunday Summer Fun  
TONIGHT | after 5 pm service



All-Church Picnic  
July 30 | 12:15 pm



Night of Worship  
Aug 18 | 6:30 pm

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Aug 26 | 6:30 pm

[theridge.church/events](http://theridge.church/events)



*Wise Guy* is the summer series exploring wisdom from the biblical book of Proverbs. You can find weekly notes, discussion questions, audio podcasts, and video playback for *Wise Guy* at [theridge.church/messages](http://theridge.church/messages).

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Solomon asked God for wisdom to rule God's nation, and He granted the request. We could all use a little more wisdom, insight, knowledge and understanding, too.

Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, penned the Old Testament book of Proverbs to address our need to know and understand life. His insights can help us navigate relationships, work, pleasure, and a host of other challenging situations.