

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.

September 10, 2017

Ask - Part 4

MESSAGE

Tim Haring

MUSIC

Glorious Day
Forever I Run
Lamb of God
Death Was Arrested

offering

Your generosity changes lives and makes outreach into the community, state and world possible. Thank you! You can give during the offering time, online at theridge.church/give, or by texting a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, there's no obligation to do so today.

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.
When: TODAY, after each service

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CRC Campus Sunday Lunch

sept 10 | There's a lot happening for college-aged students! Stop by for a FREE lunch TODAY in the Hub, after the 11am service. Meet up downtown at The Cue (222 High St.) on Thursday night for *Encounter*, and plan time away for the *Fall Retreat* in October. Get the dates and info at theridge.church/CRCCampus.
When: Lunch TODAY; 12:15 in the Hub

Celebrate Recovery

sept 11 | *Celebrate Recovery* is a place to walk through the struggles and share the victories of your hurts, habits, or hang-ups. For more information, visit theridge.church/CelebrateRecovery. Meeting weekly, CR is open to the public, and childcare is available.
When: Mondays; 6:30-8:30pm

Beth Moore Simulcast Event

sept 16 | Laugh, pray and be inspired by Beth's venture into the Word to encourage women on their own personal journey of faith at this one-day, simulcast event. Lunch and snacks included; group rates are available; open-captioning provided, too! Visit theridge.church/BethMoore. Registration ends Wednesday.
When: Saturday, September 16; 9am-5pm, at CRC

Financial Peace University

sept 20 | This life-changing class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. Register online at theridge.church/fpu.
When: Wednesdays, beginning September 20; 6:30-8:30pm

Deviat's The Great Adventure

oct 07 | *Deviat* [6th-8th grade] students are invited to participate in a one-day event that is sure to bring adventure to life! Break out of your everyday routine to conquer fears, hang out with friends, and grow closer to God. Visit theridge.church/GreatAdventure for more info, and register before the deadline on Sunday, September 24.
When: Saturday, October 7; 8:30am-4:30pm

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Parking & Traffic Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with directing traffic on Sundays and for occasional special events at The Ridge. Are you available during one or two morning services a month? Take a Test Drive at theridge.church/Volunteer.

Special Needs Volunteers

Do you have the heart and patience to assist parents of kids with special needs? You can make a difference by providing a safe and loving friend in the *Incredibles* room during the 9am service, so that parents feel confident leaving their child for an hour to attend church. To take a Test Drive, visit theridge.church/Volunteer.

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Orientations
TODAY | after services



Sunday Lunch
TODAY | 12:15pm



Beth Moore Simulcast
Sept 16 | 9am



Financial Peace
Sept 20 | 6:30pm



Family Cookout
Oct 1 | 4:30pm



The Great Adventure
Oct 7 | 8:30am



Concert
Oct 12 | 7pm



Comedy Show
Nov 16 | 7pm

theridge.church/events



As Christians, one of the most powerful and underutilized resources we have is prayer. The New Testament writer James wrote, "You have not because you ask not."

God invites us to talk with him about everything we face in life! He is a Father who loves to give good things to his children. But often, we are like the disciples of Jesus, who said to him, "Teach us to pray." We don't know how to pray or what we should pray about.

The fall message series is titled, **Ask**.
Let's explore together how amazing prayer is and how we can grow more effective in prayer.