

# 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).

## November 26, 2017

Thx - Part 2

### MESSAGE

Tim Haring

### MUSIC

Grateful  
Overcome  
Fullness  
No Longer Slaves

## 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](http://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

## Celebrate Recovery

**nov 27** Celebrate Recovery meets weekly, is open to the public, and has childcare available. CR 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](http://theridge.church/CelebrateRecovery).

**When:** Mondays; 6:30-8:30pm

## DeviatE Game Night

**nov 28** Middle schoolers [6th-8th grade] are invited to an epic evening of dodgeball, 9-square in the air, and other super-fun games! Bring your friends! There's more information at [theridge.church/DeviatEGameNight](http://theridge.church/DeviatEGameNight).

**When:** Tuesday, November 28; 7-8:30pm

## Surviving the Holidays

**nov 29** Facing the holidays after a separation or divorce can be difficult. If you're wondering how you'll get through the emotions, social activities and experiences, there is hope to be found. For info, visit [theridge.church/DivorceCareHolidays](http://theridge.church/DivorceCareHolidays) — there's still time to register!

**When:** Wednesday, November 29; 6:30-8:30pm

## CRC Campus Sunday Lunch

**dec 03** Stop by the Hub for a FREE lunch next Sunday after the 11am service. If you're a college-aged student—in college, grad school, working or somewhere in between—you are invited to connect with CRC Campus.

**When:** Sunday, December 3; 12:15pm, in the Hub

## Singles Christmas Party

**dec 08** Singles of all ages are invited to the *Merry & Bright Singles Christmas Bash!* There will be great food, a lot of fun, and live music by *Blended Reality Band*, a local country-pop trio. Dress is festive with prizes for the merriest, and tickets are just \$5. Find more information at [theridge.church/SinglesChristmas](http://theridge.church/SinglesChristmas).

**When:** Friday, December 8; 7-9pm, at CRC

## Next

**dec 10** New here? Been coming for a while and looking to connect, grow or make a difference around The Ridge? *Next* is the place for you to hear a short overview about the church, ask any questions you might have, and determine your next step—whatever it might be. *Next* will be held in the conference room off the lobby after each service. Find more info at [theridge.church/Next](http://theridge.church/Next).

**When:** Sunday, December 10; after each service

## Jingle Jam at The Ridge

**dec 15** *Jingle Jam* is a high-energy, fun-filled, live-action, theatrical Christmas show and night out for kids and families to attend together! The show will be held in the auditorium this year, and you can come early for an optional dinner, too. Visit [theridge.church/jinglejam](http://theridge.church/jinglejam) for all the info and social media shareables.

**When:** Friday, December 15; 5pm (optional dinner) and 6:30pm (showtime!)



# BEYOND

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

## CHANGE THE COURSE—Next Week



Chestnut Mountain Ranch is a local home and school which offers hope and healing for boys who are in crisis. *Change the Course* jars can be filled with coins to help make a difference in a child's life. Jars can be picked up TODAY (or you can recycle any jar from home!), and returned in December. There's more about it at [theridge.church/ChangetheCourse](http://theridge.church/ChangetheCourse).

## COAT DRIVE WRAP-UP



The coat drive and last Sunday's pick-up day provided winter items, free of charge, to our neighbors and community. Your generosity provided 700 coats and 500 other items (hats, scarves, gloves) to those in need. Read more at [theridge.church/BeyondUpdates](http://theridge.church/BeyondUpdates).

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



CRC was a drop-off location for *Operation Christmas Child* boxes. Together and with our community, we made a difference for children around the world by packing and shipping 2500+ shoeboxes—a part of the 11,500 boxes heading out of the Morgantown area. Thank you for being a part of sharing the message of the gospel!

# upcoming



Change the Course  
TODAY—Dec 17



Game Night  
Nov 28 | 7pm



Surviving the Holidays  
Nov 29 | 6:30pm



Sunday Lunch  
Dec 3 | 12:15pm



Singles Christmas Bash  
Dec 8 | 7pm



Find Your Next Step  
Dec 10 | after services



Family Show  
Dec 15 | 6:30pm

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Look around. This world is a mess: tragedies, injustice, pain and suffering, greed, lovelessness, hopelessness, brokenness.

*How is it possible to be joyful, happy or thankful  
in the midst of all this?*

Part of the answer relates to our focus.

*Thx*, a two-week series, is helping us see that it's possible to be thankful if we are looking in the right places.

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