

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.

December 17, 2017

Repackaged - Part 3

MESSAGE

Tim Haring

MUSIC

The Lion and The Lamb

Lamb of God

Endlessly

What Child Is This

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

Prayer After Today's Service

At the conclusion of today's service, if you'd like to share a special need, talk with someone, ask a question, begin a relationship with God or have someone pray with you, you are welcome to make your way to the front of the auditorium, where there will be people available to spend a few moments with you.

Celebrate Recovery

dec 18 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.

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

Christmas Party for Wired & Deviate

dec 19 This Tuesday, *Wired* [grades 9-12] and *Deviat* [grades 6-8] are celebrating the season with cookies, cocoa, songs, stories, games, a gift exchange and an ugly sweater contest. All the info is at theridge.church/WiredDeviatChristmas.

When: Tuesday, December 19; 7-8:30pm

Christmas at The Ridge

dec 21/24 It's the most wonderful time of the year! You are invited to *Christmas at The Ridge* on December 21 and 24. Invite your friends and family for carols, humor, the gospel message and a candlelight service. You'll find more information at theridge.church/Christmas, and invite cards are available as you leave today.

New Year's Eve Service

dec 31 Celebrate the end of 2017 at The Ridge on Sunday, December 31! Please note that there will only be *one service on New Year's Eve*, so join us at 11am. There will be no 9am or 5pm services. Limited kids' programming will be available for children three years of age and under.

When: Sunday, December 31; 11am only

Return Your Change the Course Jars

dec 31 If you picked up a *Change the Course* jar for Chestnut Mountain Ranch, but you haven't yet brought it back, you can do so by the end of the month—please know that every jar makes a difference in a child's future! There's more information at theridge.church/ChangetheCourse.

When: Return jars thru December 31

Jobs at The Ridge

The Ridge is looking for people who have a desire to help lead people into a growing relationship with God and others through a career opportunity at the church. There is a part-time position open for an administrative assistant at the front desk in the church office. If you communicate well in person, print and by phone, go to theridge.church/jobs to apply.

servicing spotlight

"Fixer Upper" Volunteers Needed

The Ridge is looking for volunteers specializing in the following areas to help around the church from time to time: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, drywall, painting, IT support, HVAC, or any related fields. Stop by info kiosk, or fill out a test drive form at theridge.church/Volunteer.

End-of-Year Giving Info

Your year-end gift to The Ridge makes a difference in helping people grow in their relationship with God and others. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please remember, all gifts must be received on-site, online, or postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2017. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church in January 2018.

upcoming



Christmas Party
Dec 19 | 7pm



Christmas Schedule
Dec 21 | 6:30pm
Dec 24 | 11:00am
Dec 24 | 3 & 5pm



Holiday Service
Dec 31 | 11am only



Change the Course
by Dec 31 | Return Jars



Celebrate Recovery
Jan 1 | 6:30pm



Night of Worship
Jan 14 | 5pm



Has curiosity ever gotten the best of you, and you secretly opened a Christmas present early to see what you were going to get...only to rewrap it and pretend you were surprised at Christmas?

Though the Christmas story—as it is “unwrapped” in the gospels—contains many surprises, the Old Testament believers should not have been surprised. God had not only revealed his “Christmas plan” through words (prophecies), but He also revealed it through stories.

Repackaged will look at three Old Testament stories that point to God’s greatest gift of all.

There’s more info about ***Christmas at The Ridge*** at theridge.church/Christmas