

- New/Changed Information
- I am a first-time visitor

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | |

Comments, Questions, Prayer Requests, or Praise Reports:

Prayer requests will be e-mailed weekly to the church's Prayer Team. To have requests emailed to you, list your e-mail address and write "Prayer Team."



Tim Haring, Senior Pastor
Bill Walker, Associate Pastor

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Pastors Only

Saturday

6:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Special Music

ADAM ETRIS
SAY (ALL I NEED)

Worship

ADAM ETRIS
ALL OVER THE WORLD
O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES
TAKE MY LIFE
MYSTERY

Offering

Host

TREY DUNHAM

Communion

Message

TIM HARING
SUMMER ROAD TRIP
PART 5 - SIMPLICITY

Few would argue that we live in a complex age - an age where it seems like the more stuff we have the happier we should be. This is the subliminal, if not overt promise.

We live under a nearly constant barrage of information, sales pitches and gadgetry. I receive updates on my phone when a friend is making a sandwich. I can watch an hour long program on a vacuum cleaner. I have boxes of clothes and trinkets that have not and will not ever see the light of day.

And yet we seem to be the most unhappy people on earth. Research shows that suicide and clinical depression rates among wealthy and affluent nations are generally much higher than the rest of the world. This seems opposite of what we should expect.

Perhaps there is something to the idea that less is more. Perhaps there is something to a life without stuff, without distractions. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to lead quiet lives, the writer of Ecclesiastes argued that the pursuit of stuff is unwise.

This weekend we are exploring the discipline of simplicity as it relates to our relationship with God. God has given us vehicles to help develop intimacy with Him and an often-overlooked idea is that perhaps less is more; perhaps it is the complexity of our lives that keeps us from knowing God better.

Thanks for joining us this weekend. If you have any questions, or need assistance, someone is waiting to help you at guestCENTRAL in the lobby.

GENERAL INFORMATION

No STRINGS ATTACHED

If you are a guest here today, please feel no obligation to give in the offering. If you consider Chestnut Ridge Church your home, we invite you to give joyfully.

BAPTISM

The annual outdoor baptism is happening next Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Cheat Lake Park. More than 55 people from the church are planning to be baptized. Come out and celebrate with us this exciting step in their lives!

BLOOD DRIVE

Chestnut Ridge Church is hosting another American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, August 12th from 1-7 p.m. in the lobby. If you are able, please stop out and give blood.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The CRC Library is open before and after each weekend service, and offers many resources relating to this weekend's message. Please feel free to stop in after the service today.

MESSAGES ONLINE

The message from each weekend is available for you on our website at chestnutridgechurch.com. The current and previous series are featured on the main page, while older series can be found by clicking "All Media" on the right-hand column.

PEN AMNESTY RECAP

Thanks for participating in *Pen Amnesty Month* over the last few weekends. We collected 1,232 CRC pens in the effort, and had fun along the way.

STUDENTS DV8 / WIRED

Come hang out at Chestnut Mountain Ranch for a night of camping, fishing, food, and staying up late - Friday & Saturday, August 7th-8th. Bring your sleeping bag, tent and fishing pole, and come ready for an awesome time. For more info or directions, contact Becca at becca.ward@chestnutridgechurch.com or 304.594.0548.

COLLEGE 17THREE

Connect with other college students this summer. Wednesday nights, 7 p.m. at so.zo [473 High Street], 17three.com or join the Facebook group to keep up on all the summer events.

MERCY MINISTRY

The CRC Mercy Ministry seeks to extend the love and care of Jesus to those who are in a medical crisis such as hospitalization, surgery, injury, or illness. If you or someone you know would like to request a call or visit by one of our Mercy Ministers, visit chestnutridgechurch.com, click on *LifeCare* and follow the link to *Mercy Ministry* to complete a request form. You may also call the church office at 304.594.0548.

RENEW RECOVERY

Having trouble asking for help with an alcohol or chemical addiction? You are not alone. Other Christians who have been there are willing to help at Renew Recovery Ministry. Weekly meetings are held every Monday night at 7:00 in the Conference Room (across from the main office.)

OUTSIDE THE RIDGE

IMPACT SINGLES

Singles age 35+, join us any Friday night for these events:

8/07 - Movie @ Waterfront Amphitheater

8/14 - Game Night @ Shoney's

8/21 - Bible Study/Dinner @ CRC & IHOP

8/28 - Movie/Play @ Met Theatre

For details, visit wvimpact.com or call Mark (296.0612) or Cheryl (376.3440)

MEN'S LUNCHEON

The next Morgantown Christian Men's Luncheon is this Wednesday, August 5th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Star City. Dan Swiderski, Owner of Pressure Washers Warehouse, will be speaking. Reservations are not necessary, and all men are invited to attend. Contact Dick Bernhart at 304.376.5854 for more information.

CHRISTIAN HELP

Christian Help Inc.'s annual Back-to-School Day is scheduled for next Saturday, August 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its Walnut Street location. This is a free shopping event to provide free clothing, backpacks and school supplies to students from pre-K through 12th grade who may not be able to afford them. Call 304.296.0221 for more information.

Date: August 1 & 2, 2009

I am a first-time visitor

Please send me information about:

- Chestnut Ridge Church
- Membership
- Home Groups
- Baptism
- How to know for certain I'll go to heaven

I prayed to receive Christ today.

I'd like to talk with a staff member about:

- How to know for certain I'll go to heaven
- Being baptized
- My decision to receive Christ
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Please get in touch with me about:

Children's Ministries

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| Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Pre-School | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |

Student Ministries

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| Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |

Adult Ministries

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| MOPS (Mothers of pre-k) | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Renew Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Mercy (Hospital visits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| h2o (College) | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |

Weekend Services

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| Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Refreshments | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |
| Genesis Arts/
Technical Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve |



DAVID CROWDER BAND
with special guests SEABIRD and DANYEW

SUNDAY /// 11.15.09

TIX ONSALE /// 6.15.09
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CHESTNUT RIDGE CHURCH /// mon-fri /// 8:45-4:30
GOOD NEWS BOOKS /// morgantown mall