

# welcome

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## MESSAGE

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[CRC church plant]

# upcoming



Wired Big Summer  
June 23 | high schoolers



Beat the Heat  
July 7 | (entering) 6th-9th graders



NEXT  
July 11 & 12 | find your next step



Water with Blessings  
July 12 | providing clean water to those in need



Summer BBQ Bash  
July 19 | all church picnic

# info

## STUDENTS

theVerge, dv8, and Wired student ministries have a number of events planned throughout the summer...

### Wired BIG Summer [students entering 10th - 12th grades]

This is one, BIG, summer-long event... fun-packed environments that will string out competition, conversation, and connectedness. Details and full schedule available at [theridge.church/wired-big-summer](http://theridge.church/wired-big-summer).

#### Coming up:

#### Wired Super Sunday

**When:** Sunday, June 28 at 10:15am in the HUB  
**Details:** Join us for food, fun, and to see how you can connect with our high school ministry.

### Beat the Heat [students entering 6th - 9th grades]

theVerge and dv8 are having six nights of over the top events, crazy fun, and amazing friends this summer. Details and full schedule available at [theridge.church/beattheheat](http://theridge.church/beattheheat).

#### Coming up:

#### Head to Head

**When:** Tuesday, July 7 at 7pm in the gym  
**Details:** Join us for a night of fun!

## OUTREACH

We are excited to be adding a program to the Honduras Mission Trip this year - a clean water project called Water with Blessings! We can provide clean water filters to families in Honduras for just \$60 each. Our kids ministry will be working hard this summer to raise enough money for 30 clean water filters. We'd like to give you the opportunity to get involved, as well, by making protective covers for the water filters.

#### What:

Water with Blessings Crochet Event

**When:** Sunday, July 12 after the 11am service.

**Details:** Do you know how to crochet? Want to share your gift with others? Join us, and help those around the world have access to the very basic need of clean water.

## OFFERING

Your generosity makes it possible to impact our community, state and world for Christ! Give ONLINE at [theridge.church/give](http://theridge.church/give) or TEXT a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel an obligation to give.

## EVENTS

**What:** Summer BBQ Bash (church-wide)

**When:** Sunday, July 19, 5-8pm

**Where:** Camp Muffly (1477 Four-H Camp Road)

**Details:** The church will provide the meat and drinks. Last names A-M, bring side; last names N-Z, bring dessert

**Additional Details:** There will be swimming, food, and fun! The pool is open from 6-8p. Feel free to bring a blanket or chairs. If you have pets, you are kindly asked to leave them at home.

**More info:** [theridge.church/summer-bbq-bash-2015](http://theridge.church/summer-bbq-bash-2015)

## RESOURCES

**Renew Recovery** meets Monday evenings at 7pm in the Conference Room and provides an atmosphere of support for those who have struggled with a drug or alcohol addiction. For more information, please contact the church office, or visit [theridge.church/renew](http://theridge.church/renew).

## PASTOR SABBATICAL

CRC's lead pastor, Tim Haring, will be on sabbatical through July. We are very excited for him to have this opportunity after 30 years in ministry. Your prayers during this time will be appreciated. If you'd like to keep up with Pastor Tim, check out our social media pages each Tuesday as we play "Where in the World is Tim Haring?"

## PARKING LOT FUND

\$47,338.87 raised

\$50k goal

We are so close to the \$50,000 needed to pave our parking lot! Thank you to those who have already given to this project. If you are able to contribute to this fund and help get us to our \$50,000 goal, please put "parking lot" in the memo line of your check or in the comment section when you give online. THANK YOU!

## JULY 4TH SERVICES

We want you to feel free to spend the day celebrating our independence, so there will be **no Saturday service** on July 4th. We will have regular Sunday services on July 5th.

# What's next?

If you are new to The Ridge, or even if you've been attending for a while, NEXT is a place for you to learn more about the church.

NEXT is a short presentation of the history, mission and strategy of the church. A CRC staff leader will explain why we do what we do, share opportunities for you to get connected or involved, and give you a chance to ask your own questions. If you want to learn more about the church, how you can be a part of it, or what your next step might be, check out NEXT.

NEXT takes place the second weekend of each month in the HUB, immediately following each of the services.

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We're so glad you're here! You're currently perusing our program, which holds information about what's going on around CRC. Should you want to know more, visit us online.

