

welcome

August 8 & 9, 2015

IT'S ALL GOOD

Message
Tim Haring

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.

upcoming



NEXT TODAY | find your next step



Show & Tell SUNDAY | kid and student baptism

students @ End of Summer Cookout August 11 | 6th-12th grade & parents



Emerge 101 August 16 | 18-25 year olds



Move-Up Sunday August 16 | kids and students



Coopers Rock Cookout August 23 | singles



Group Link August 28 | join a community group

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STUDENTS

End of Summer Cookout [entering 6th-12th grade & parents]
Cook-out to celebrate end of summer and what's next in Dv8 & Wired.
When: August 11 from 7 - 8:30pm
Where: the Ridge
Details: Please bring a dish to share.

Show & Tell Student Baptism
Come hear stories of life change from our youngest attendees at Show & Tell!
When: This Sunday, August 9 at 12:30pm
Details: theridge.church/showtell

ADULTS

Emerge Kickoff [18-25 year olds]
If you're 18-25, join us the next four weeks after the 11am service! We'd love to help you get connected at the Ridge.
August 16: Emerge 101 - find out what's happening in Emerge this semester
August 23: Fall Kickoff - free food, games, giveaways
August 30: Emerge Group Link - join a small group
September 6: 1st Sunday - free lunch & chance to connect

Mosaic Coopers Rock Cookout (& Rock Climbing!) [singles]
Bring your family and friends to our Coopers Rock Cookout! There'll be guided rock climbing, rappelling lessons, food and fun. More details and registration at theridge.church/mosaic
When: August 23 from 1 - 3pm
Where: Coopers Rock (Shelter #1)
Details: Please bring a dish to share.

CONNECT AT THE RIDGE

What: Group Link a connection event
When: Friday, August 28 at 7pm
Details: Group Link is an event where you can meet people in a similar stage of life and potentially form a starter community group. There will be tasty food AND free childcare!
Register: theridge.church/grouplink or the kiosk in the lobby

CARE

Divorce Care
Divorce and separation are among life's most difficult experiences. Find support & encouragement in this support group. Register or learn more at: theridge.church/divorcecare
When: Wednesdays beginning August 26 at 6:30 pm
Where: Conference room
Details: Cost is \$20 to cover materials

Grief Share
You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Find support & encouragement in this support group. Register or learn more at: theridge.church/griefshare
When: Thursdays beginning August 27 at 6:30 pm
Where: Conference room
Details: Cost is \$20 to cover materials

OUTREACH

Operation Christmas Child
Summer is drawing to a close, and back-to-school sales are underway. While you're shopping for supplies for your kids, pick up some extra items for those in need! We'll be collecting supplies for OCC over the next three weekends (8/15-16, 8/22-23, and 8/29-30). Collection bins will be located at the building exit doors and in kids area. **Needed items:** pencils, cases & sharpeners, pens, crayons, colored pencil, markers, rulers, notebooks, erasers, glue sticks (no liquid, bottle glue).

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.

OFFERING

Your generosity makes it possible to impact our community, state and world for Christ! Give ONLINE at 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.

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. It's 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 is happening **this weekend** in the HUB, immediately following each of the services.

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