

welcome

April 2 & 3, 2016

Better - Part 1


MESSAGE
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MUSIC
Unstoppable God
Fierce
Awakening

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

upcoming

 1st Sunday Lunch
THIS SUNDAY | 12:15 pm | college students


 CRC Kidz We Believe
THIS SUNDAY | after both services | gospel message
parents & K-4 kids

 Wired Sunday
THIS SUNDAY | 4:30 pm | high schoolers

 Starting Point Orientation
THIS SUNDAY | after both services | explore faith & community

 Celebrate Recovery
April 4 | 6:30 pm | overcoming hurts, habits
and hang-ups

 Next
April 9 & 10 | after all services | find your next step

 Parent Works
April 9 & 10 | speaker & conference

info

STUDENTS

CRC Campus [college students]
1st Sunday Lunch
Providing college students a home away from home. Join us in The Hub for free lunch, hang out, get connected.
When: THIS SUNDAY, following the 11 am service

You, Not Me
Join us for a weekend retreat of serving others and building friendships. On Saturday, we'll serve local organizations and families in need around Morgantown. Our leaders will open their homes for you to stay Saturday night, then Sunday we will serve at church.
When: Saturday, April 9 through Sunday, April 10
Details: Registration is open until April 3. For more information visit: theridge.church/you-not-me-retreat.

Wired [9th-12th graders]
Wired Sunday
Join us in the gym for good music, great community with other students, high energy, and fun games!
When: THIS SUNDAY; doors open at 4:30 pm, event until 6:30 pm, after party until 7:30 pm

Wired Spaghetti Fundraiser
Wired students need your support to make it PASTA-ble to attend camp. Served in the gym, the meal includes: Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, breadsticks, and drink.
When: April 10 at 6:15 pm; following Parent Works
Details: \$8 for pre-registrations | \$10 for walk-ins; pre-register at theridge.church/spaghetti

Wired | Dv8 | The Verge
Compassion XP
This spring at The Ridge, the Student Ministry is taking a new approach to battle poverty. Leading up to and during Compassion XP, students will get to see, hear about, and experience life as it might be for those who are living in poverty. Our goal isn't *just* to help others, but to **experience** what life is like for others, so that we can be inspired to act.
When: Friday, April 22-Saturday, April 23; 8 pm-2:30 pm
Details: Registration is now open through April 5. To register or learn more visit: theridge.church/compassion.

Dv8 [6th-8th graders]
Summer Ridge [students entering 6-8th grades]
Summer Ridge is a weekend full of awesome activities, insightful large group times, meaningful small group discussion and a giant slip and slide!
When: July 8-10; 6 pm Friday to 1 pm Sunday
Where: Camp Deep Creek; students must arrange transportation
Details: Registration, \$130, now open through June 1; Early bird ends **April 6** (\$120). For more details visit: theridge.church/summerridge.

CRC Kidz "We Believe" [K-4th grade]
Are you looking for a way to talk to your children about faith and how they can have a personal relationship with Jesus? Join us THIS SUNDAY in the kidZONE large group room for *We Believe*, a 25-minute presentation where together parents and kids learn what it means to place their trust in Jesus Christ.
When: THIS SUNDAY; 10:15 am & 12:15 pm

Baby Dedication - May 8
Interested in being a part of our next Baby Dedication? Pre-register online by **April 17th** theridge.church/baby-dedication. Space is limited.

ADULTS

Mosaic [singles] Service Project
Grab your work gloves and connect with other single adults at The Ridge, all while serving the community!
When: Saturday, April 16, 10 am-12 pm
Where: Chestnut Mountain Ranch
Details: Open to any individual or couple who is not married. For more information, visit: theridge.com/mosaicevent

Food Drive to Benefit Christian Help
Join our students, **now** through April 17, as they work to restock the food pantry at Christian Help as part of the **Compassion Experience!** Food can be dropped off at the tables in the lobby during services. Needed items include: peanut butter, canned meat, canned fruit, dry milk

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.

Miss the offering? You can drop your offering in the box next to Guest Services, or give via credit card at the Guest Service Desk.

starting point

Starting \verb\; to begin a course or journey. **Point** \noun\; a particular step, stage or degree in development. Do you have questions about Christianity or your relationship with God? Are you giving church another try? If so, Starting Point is the place to begin your journey. Your curiosity deserves a conversation in a place where opinions and beliefs are valued and no question is off limits. Explore faith in a small group environment during the 9 & 11 am Sunday services for eight weeks.

Want to get started? Email us at startingpoint@theridge.church and plan to attend an orientation. Orientations will be held immediately following the services on: **April 3 & 17**

Starting Point Orientations will be held in the Conference Room off the lobby near Guest Services.

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Parent Works
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