## 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.

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## connect









## around the ridge

#### Return Your Change the Course Jar

If you picked up a *Change the Course* jar in November for Chestnut Mountain Ranch but haven't vet brought it back, you can do so next weekend. Every jar makes a difference in a child's future!

#### Celebrate Recovery

Feeling overwhelmed by your hurts, habits, and hang-ups? Celebrate Recovery is open to the public, with childcare available. For more information, visit theridge.church/celebraterecovery.

Middle & High School Students

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



jan Deviate [grades 6-8] and Wired [grades 9-12] students will not meet this week. See you on Tuesday, January 17!

#### College Link with CRC Campus

theridge.church/collegelink

If you're a college student, the best way to jan 22 If you're a college student, the pest way to get connected this semester is through a small group. Check out *College Link* later this month—it's a free lunch and a chance to meet other college-aged students! There's more info at

When: Sunday, January 22; 12:15 pm, in the Hub

#### **Grief Share**

Losing someone hurts, but you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Grief Share provides resources and people who understand what you are going through, as you look toward rebuilding your life and taking steps to recover from your loss. Register at theridge.church/griefshare. When: Thursdays, beginning January 26: 6:30-8:30 pm

#### Journey To Financial Freedom

Attend this one-day workshop to learn God's promises, advice, warning and wisdom with regard to handling money, and learn how to

apply these biblical principles to your finances. For more info, visit the Crown Financial kiosk in the lobby today, or register at theridge.church/crown.

When: Saturday, January 28; 9 am-4 pm

#### Divorce Care



Divorce and separation are among life's most difficult and painful experiences. *Divorce Care* provides healing and support in a group setting

for people who are going through separation or divorce. To register, visit theridge.church/divorcecare.

When: Wednesdays, beginning February 1; 6:30-8:30 pm

#### Marriage Works Date Night



feb Save the date! You and your spouse deserve a fun-filled date night, with dinner, laughter and adult conversation with other couples. Mark

your calendar, and check out the early-registration info at theridge.church/mw. Open to all married and engaged couples.

When: Friday, February 10; 7-8:30 pm

#### Job Opportunity

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have a heart to help people connect with others, to serve in the church, and to serve in the community? Consider applying for a full- or part-time connections position here at The Ridge. Visit theridge.church/jobs for more information.

#### Sunday Evening Nursery Volunteers

The Ridge plans to add childcare to the new Sunday evening services. If you would consider serving during this timeframe, please stop by the info kiosk in the lobby to schedule a Test Drive, or visit theridge.church/volunteer.

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#### Reminder: Time Change for Weekend Services

Services are now on Sundays (only) at 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm. There is programming for birth through 8th grade at both Sunday morning services, with plans to add limited childcare during the Sunday evening service in the near future.

# starting

Do you have questions about Christianity or your relationship with God? Are you giving church another try?

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.

Learn more about Starting Point at theridge.church/startingpoint.or.plan.to. attend an orientation in the conference room off the lobby, immediately following services THIS SUNDAY.

## offerina

Your generosity is a part of impacting our community, state and world for Christ! TEXT a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. or give ONLINE at theridge.church/give

Miss the offering? You can drop your offering in the wall box near the elevator, or give via credit card at the info kiosk.



Different religions have differing ideas of what God is like. But who is God? How can we know Him? And what difference does any of it make?

In the Beginning is a series focusing on what God has made known about himself in the first three chapters of the Bible in the book of Genesis. Join us in discovering how life changing this information can be in our relationship with God and with others.