

# 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](http://theridge.church).

## September 3, 2017

Ask - Part 3

### MESSAGE

Tim Haring

### MUSIC

Forever I Run  
Faithful to the End  
Sons and Daughters

## offering

Your generosity changes lives and makes outreach into the community, state and world possible. Thank you! You can give during the offering time, online at [theridge.church/give](http://theridge.church/give), or by texting a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, there's no obligation to do so today.

# around the ridge

## Starting Point

*Church should be the safest, least judgmental, and most logical place to ask questions about faith...right?*

// **But HOW DO YOU ask questions ABOUT GOD with- out Whispering TO THE person next to you** //

That's why there's *Starting Point*—It's a safe place where...

- ...your questions matter,
- ...where your doubts matter,
- ...where you matter, and
- ...where no question is off limits.

It's the place where you can ask the questions most people say you aren't supposed to ask in church.

So if you're *new* to Christianity, if you're *returning* to church after time away, or if you have *questions* or *doubts*, *Starting Point* is the place for you to get the answers that deserve a conversation.

Stop by the kiosk in the lobby today, stay for a 15-minute orientation right after this service, or go to [theridge.church/StartingPoint](http://theridge.church/StartingPoint).  
**When:** TODAY, after each service



## Celebrate Recovery

**sept 04** | *Celebrate Recovery* is a place to walk through the struggles and share the victories of your hurts, habits, or hang-ups. Meeting weekly, *CR* is open to the public, has childcare available, and will meet on Labor Day. Visit [theridge.church/CelebrateRecovery](http://theridge.church/CelebrateRecovery) for more information.

**When:** Mondays; 6:30–8:30pm

## CRC MOPS

**sept 07** | *CRC MOPS—Mothers of Preschoolers* begins this week! MOPS meets twice a month, is open to all moms, and has childcare available with pre-registration. To find more information, visit [theridge.church/MOPSKickoff](http://theridge.church/MOPSKickoff).

**When:** Thursday, September 7; 9:15–11:15am, at CRC

## CRC Campus Encounter

**sept 07** | College-aged students have a place to meet up downtown at The Cue (222 High St.) on Thursday nights for *Encounter*—a campus gathering with free food, worship, and Bible discussion. Get the dates and info at [theridge.church/CRCCampusEncounter](http://theridge.church/CRCCampusEncounter).

**When:** Thursday, September 7; 7pm, at The Cue

## Beth Moore Simulcast Event

**sept 16** | Laugh, pray and be inspired by Beth's venture into the Word to encourage women on their own personal journey of faith at this one-day, simulcast event. Lunch and snacks included; group rates available; open-captioning provided, too! Visit [theridge.church/BethMoore](http://theridge.church/BethMoore) for info and registration.

**When:** Saturday, September 16; 9am–5pm, at CRC

## Financial Peace University

**sept 20** | This life-changing class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. Register online at [theridge.church/fpu](http://theridge.church/fpu).

**When:** Wednesdays, beginning September 20; 6:30–8:30pm



## serving spotlight

### Special Needs Volunteers

Do you have the heart and patience to assist parents of kids with special needs? You can make a difference by providing a safe and loving friend in the *Incredibles* room during the 9am service, so that parents feel confident leaving their child for an hour to attend church. To take a Test Drive, visit [theridge.church/Volunteer](http://theridge.church/Volunteer).

### Parking & Traffic Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with directing traffic on Sundays and for occasional special events at The Ridge. Are you available during one or two morning services a month? Take a Test Drive at [theridge.church/Volunteer](http://theridge.church/Volunteer).

# upcoming

## starting point

Orientations  
TODAY | after services



Encounter  
Sept 7 | 7pm



Beth Moore Simulcast  
Sept 16 | 9am



Financial Peace  
Sept 20 | 6:30pm



Family Cookout  
Oct 1 | 4:30pm



Concert  
Oct 12 | 7pm



Comedy Show  
Nov 16 | 7pm

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As Christians, one of the most powerful and underutilized resources we have is prayer. The New Testament writer James wrote, "You have not because you ask not."

God invites us to talk with him about everything we face in life! He is a Father who loves to give good things to his children. But often, we are like the disciples of Jesus, who said to him, "Teach us to pray." We don't know how to pray or what we should pray about.

The fall message series is titled, **Ask**.  
Let's explore together how amazing prayer is and how we can grow more effective in prayer.