

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.

December 10, 2017

Repackaged - Part 2

MESSAGE

Tim Haring

MUSIC

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Unstoppable God
Worthy of Your Name
Oceans

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, 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

Celebrate Recovery

dec 11 *Celebrate Recovery* meets weekly, is open to the public, and has childcare available. *CR* is a place to walk through the struggles and share the victories of your hurts, habits, or hang-ups. For more information, visit theridge.church/CelebrateRecovery.

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

Jingle Jam at The Ridge

dec 15 *Jingle Jam* is a high-energy, fun-filled, live-action, theatrical Christmas show and night out for kids and families to attend together! The show will be held in the auditorium this year, and you can come early for an optional dinner, too. Visit theridge.church/JingleJam for all the information and social media shareables.

When: This Friday, December 15; 5pm (optional dinner) and 6:30pm (showtime!)

Change the Course Jars

dec 17 If you picked up a *Change the Course* jar for Chestnut Mountain Ranch, please know that every jar makes a difference in a child's future!

These jars (or a recycled jar from home!) can be returned later this month. There's more information at theridge.church/ChangetheCourse.

When: Return jars on December 17

Christmas Party for Wired & Deviate

dec 19 *Wired* [grades 9-12] and *Deviate* [grades 6-8] are celebrating the season with cookies, cocoa, songs, stories, games, a gift exchange and an ugly sweater contest. All the information is at theridge.church/WiredDeviateChristmas.

When: Tuesday, December 19; 7-8:30pm

New Year's Eve Service

dec 31 Celebrate the end of 2017 at The Ridge on Sunday, December 31! Please note that there will only be one service on New Year's Eve, so join us at 11am. There will be no 9am or 5pm services. Limited kid's programming will be available for children three years of age and under.

When: Sunday, December 31; 11am only

serving spotlight

"Fixer Upper" Volunteers Needed

The Ridge is looking for volunteers specializing in the following areas to help around the church from time to time: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, drywall, painting, IT support, HVAC, or any related fields. Stop by info kiosk, or fill out a test drive form at theridge.church/Volunteer.

What's next?



Whether you're new or if you've been coming for a while, *Next* is the place for you to hear a short overview about the church, ask any questions you might have, and determine your next step around The Ridge—whatever it might be. *Next* will be held TODAY in the conference room off the lobby after each service. Find more info at theridge.church/Next.

When: TODAY; after each service



End-of-Year Giving Info

Your year-end gift to The Ridge makes a difference in helping people grow in their relationship with God and others. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please remember, all gifts must be received on-site, online, or postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2017. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church in January 2018.

upcoming

next

Find Your Next Step
TODAY | after services



Family Show
Dec 15 | 6:30pm



Change the Course
Dec 17 | Return Jars



Christmas Party
Dec 19 | 7pm



Christmas Schedule
Dec 21 | 6:30pm
Dec 24 | 11:00am
Dec 24 | 3 & 5pm



Holiday Service
Dec 31 | 11am only



Has curiosity ever gotten the best of you, and you secretly opened a Christmas present early to see what you were going to get...only to rewrap it and pretend you were surprised at Christmas?

Though the Christmas story—as it is “unwrapped” in the gospels—contains many surprises, the Old Testament believers should not have been surprised. God had not only revealed his “Christmas plan” through words (prophecies), but He also revealed it through stories.

Repackaged will look at three Old Testament stories that point to God’s greatest gift of all.

There’s more info about ***Christmas at The Ridge*** at theridge.church/Christmas