

# 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).

## December 9, 2018

B.C.—Before Christmas

### MESSAGE

Tim Haring

### MUSIC

Beautiful Day  
The First Noel  
O Come O Come Emmanuel  
Over All I Know

## 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

### Next

**dec 09** Whether you're new or you've been coming to The Ridge for a while, *Next* is the place for you to hear a brief overview about the church, ask questions you might have, learn how to get involved, and determine your next step here—whatever it might be. Stop by the conference room after the 9am, 11am, or 5pm service today. For info, visit [theridge.church/next](http://theridge.church/next).

**When:** TODAY; after each service

### Surviving the Holidays

**dec 12** This can be a challenging time of year after a separation or divorce. If you're dreading the holidays, and wondering how you'll get through this difficult, emotional time—there is hope. *Surviving the Holidays* offers helpful tips for you, your kids, and a hopeful future. Join us for a one-time seminar on Wednesday, December 12th! Sign up today and find info at [theridge.church/divorcecareholidays](http://theridge.church/divorcecareholidays).

**When:** Wednesday, December 12th; 6:30pm

### Jingle Jam

**dec 14** *Jingle Jam* is a high-energy, interactive Christmas event geared towards elementary kids and families! Enjoy music, dancing, comedy, and videos! Doors open at 5:30pm, and the show begins at 6:30pm. Pizza, soft pretzels, and drinks will be available for \$2 each until showtime. This is a FREE event, no registration is required, and all are welcome! For more info, visit [theridge.church/jinglejam](http://theridge.church/jinglejam).

**When:** Friday, December 14th; 6:30pm

### Support Group Interest Meeting

**dec 16** Our goal is to offer a support group for those with cancer and chronic illnesses. If you have been diagnosed with a chronic illness, you don't have to be alone in your journey. We want to be able to offer understanding, comfort, and prayer. Caregivers are welcome as well. If you're interested in joining this support group, please stop by The Hub following the 9am service next Sunday.

**When:** Sunday, December 16th; 10:15am

### Ridge Students Christmas Party

**dec 18** Middle school and high school students are invited to join the Ridge Students team for a fun and festive *Christmas Party!* You'll get to spend time together and enjoy the holiday season with a service project, movie, and gift exchange. Find more details and register at [theridge.church/studentschristmasparty](http://theridge.church/studentschristmasparty).

**When:** Tuesday, December 18th; 7pm

### Baptism Sunday

**feb 03** We love celebrating baptisms at The Ridge! Baptism is an important step for anyone that has placed their faith in Christ. This February, we will have a special *Baptism Sunday* during the 9am and 11am services. Both services will be filled with multiple baptisms! If you're interested in being baptized, you can register now. While we encourage you to share your story, videos will not be required. To find out how you can be a part of *Baptism Sunday*, visit [theridge.church/baptism](http://theridge.church/baptism).

**When:** Sunday, February 3rd; 9am & 11am

# Christmas AT THE Ridge

### Christmas Cookies

 This volunteer opportunity is quite a treat! If you enjoy baking cookies and sweets, and you'd like to donate dozens of your delicious treats, we'd love to talk to you! Invite your family, friends, or small group to serve together with you! Let us know what goodies you're baking when you sign up for this volunteer opportunity at [theridge.church/christmascookies](http://theridge.church/christmascookies).

### Christmas Eve Childcare

 Everyone is invited to *Christmas at The Ridge*, and we aim to provide an enjoyable experience for all! Children are welcome in the services with their families; however, we would love to be able to offer childcare for families with children ages 1-3 years old during the 3pm and 6pm services on December 24th. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to sign up to serve, go to [theridge.church/christmasvolunteer](http://theridge.church/christmasvolunteer).

### Christmas Eve Luminaries

 On Christmas Eve, a team of volunteers will be assisting in the set-up and tear-down of luminaries around the church property. The luminaries will light up the walkways and driveways, and those attending the services will have an unforgettable experience driving through them! This project needs 20 volunteers for set-up, and 10 volunteers for tear-down following the 6pm service. Help us create a memorable experience! Sign up at [theridge.church/luminaries](http://theridge.church/luminaries).

# upcoming

**next** Next Steps  
TODAY | after each service

**DIVORCE Care** Surviving the Holidays  
Dec 12 | 6:30pm

**JINGLE JAM** Jingle Jam  
Dec 14 | 6:30pm

**RIDGE STUDENTS** Christmas Party  
Dec 18 | 7pm

**Christmas AT THE Ridge** Christmas at The Ridge  
Dec 20 | 6pm  
Dec 23 | 9 & 11am  
Dec 24 | 3 & 6pm

[theridge.church/events](http://theridge.church/events)

# Christmas AT THE Ridge 2018

Mark your calendars for the most wonderful time of the year!  
You are invited to *Christmas at The Ridge!* Bring your friends  
and family for a special candlelight service filled with holiday  
songs, humor, and the gospel message!

Thursday, December 20th—6pm

Sunday, December 23rd—9am & 11am

Monday, December 24th—3pm & 6pm

Visit [theridge.church/christmas](http://theridge.church/christmas) for more information.

*Regular childrens programming will be offered during  
both services on Sunday, December 23rd.*

*Childcare will be available for 1—3 year old children during  
both services on Monday, December 24th.*