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 16, 2018

B.C.—Before Christmas

MESSAGE

Tim Haring

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Angels We Have Heard on High Worthy of Your Name Living Hope

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

Ridge Students Christmas Party

dec 18 Middle school and high school students are invited to join the Ridge Students team in The Loft for a festive *Christmas Party!* You'll get

to hang out and enjoy the holiday season with a service project, movie, and gift exchange. Find more details and register at theridge.church/studentschristmasparty. When: Tuesday, December 18th; 7pm

Ridge Students' Kickoffs

Ridge Students can't wait to kick off the new year! Middle school students will meet on Sundays in The Loft during the 9am and 11am services. High school students will now be meeting on Sundays at 4:30pm in The Loft. This is a brand new meeting time for high school, and we look forward to this exciting change. We'll have awesome giveaways, a great message, and a lot of fun! Invite your friends!

Baptism Sunday

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 baptisms! While we encourage you to share your story, videos will not be required. If you're interested in being baptized, or want to find out how you can be a part of *Baptism Sunday*, visit theridge.church/baptism.

When: Sunday, January 6th & Sunday, January 13th

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

Christmas Service Kids Programming

dec 23/24 We will be offering limited kids programming for the services on Sunday, December 23rd and Monday, December 24th. Infants through

children in pre-K can enjoy regular kids programming on Sunday at 9am and 11am. During the services at 3pm and 6pm on December 24th, programming for 1–3 year old children will be available. We also invite and encourage all children to enjoy the Christmas services with their family! When: Sunday, December 23rd & Monday, December 24th

December 30th Service

Celebrate the end of 2018 at The Ridge! On Sunday, December 30th there will be one service at 11am with an acoustic set and special message.

There will not be a 9am or 5pm service & kids programming will not be available. On January 6th, we will return to our regular service times at 9am, 11am, and 5pm.

When: Sunday, December 30th; 11am only

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. Please remember, all gifts must be received on-site, online, or postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2018. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church in January 2019.

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 hear from you! Invite your family, friends, or small group to serve together with you! Let us know what you're baking when you sign up for this volunteer opportunity at theridge.church/christmascookies.

Christmas Eve Kids Programming

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 are planning to offer childrens programming for families with children ages 1–3 years old during the 3pm and 6pm services on December 24th. Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to sign up to serve, go to 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.

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Christmas Party Dec 18 | 7pm



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



Service Time Dec 30 | 11am only



Middle School Kickoff Jan 6 | 9am & 11am



High School Kickoff Jan 13 | 4:30pm



Baptism Sunday Feb 3 | 9am & 11am

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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 for more information.

Christmas service Invite cards are available near the entrances. Grab a few to give to your friends & family!