

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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Fear Not

MESSAGE

Kevin Deming

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Glorious Day
Who You Say I Am
My Victory
It Is Well

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

MOPS Playdates

jan 03/10 MOPS is hosting Thursday morning, indoor playdates in The Ridge gym on January 3rd & 10th from 9:30am to 11am. There will be coffee for moms and caregivers, and indoor fun for the kids! Join MOPS to learn more about monthly meetings, and how you can be a part of this group!

When: Thursday, January 3rd & 10th; 9:30am

Middle School & High School Kickoffs

jan 06/13 Ridge Students is kicking off the new year! Middle school students will meet on Sunday, January 6th in The Loft during the 9am and 11am services. High school students will meet on Sunday, January 13th at 4:30pm in The Loft. Sunday evenings are a brand new meeting time for high school students, and we look forward to this exciting change. We'll have awesome giveaways, a great message, and a lot of fun! Invite your friends—all are welcome!

When: Sunday, January 6th & 13th

Family Ministry Preview

jan 06 Come to The Hub for the *Family Ministry Preview* during the 11am service on Sunday, January 6th for a behind-the-scenes tour! You'll get to see what the staff and small group leaders do every Sunday in the Ridge Kids and Ridge Students areas! You may discover that you'd enjoy investing time here, and be able to join the team to make a difference at The Ridge. Visit theridge.church/familyminpreview.

When: Sunday, January 6th; 11am

Ridge Students Parent Conversation

jan 13 Let's have a conversation! Parents can join the Ridge Students staff to discuss various topics, including how parents can help their children explore what Jesus teaches us, and how that can help them grow in their faith. Meet us in The Loft on the second floor between the 9am and 11am services on January 13th.

When: Sunday, January 13th; 10:15am

Ridge Kids Open House

jan 27 Parents of elementary students are invited to join the Ridge Kids team following the 9am and 11am services on Sunday, January 27th! Check out the areas where your kids gather to learn, and enjoy activities with other children. Meet your child's small group leaders and the staff. Join us at 10:15am and 12:15pm when you pick up your children! Visit theridge.church/kidsopenhouse.

When: Sunday, January 27th; 10:15am & 12:15pm

Baby Dedication Orientation

jan 27 *Baby Dedications* are a way for parents to publicly celebrate that they intend to raise their child to know and love God! A *Baby Dedication* will take place on Saturday, March 16th. Families who would like to be a part of that event must attend an orientation between the 9am and 11am services. The first orientation will be held on Sunday, January 27th in The Hub. Find more information at theridge.church/babydedication.

When: Sunday, January 27th; 10:15am

Couples Connect

jan 27 *Couples Connect* is an event where you can connect with others as you take a step towards being a part of a community group. You're invited to the gym on Sunday, January 27th to enjoy appetizers and desserts, while meeting other couples in a casual environment. Join us after the 11am service. Childcare will be provided for this event.

When: Sunday, January 27th; 12:30pm-2pm

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. On February 3rd, the 9am and 11am 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. The registration deadline is Monday, January 14th. Sign up today!

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

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.

upcoming



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Jan 6 | 9am & 11am



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ENGAGE

As each new year begins, we often evaluate the past in order to make changes for a better future. **Beginning on Sunday, January 6th, you're invited to The Ridge as we begin a brand new series, *Engage*.**

During this five-week series we will explore what we're all about, focus on our vision as a church, and how you can be a part of that. We can make significant progress in the new year—together.