

# 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).

## February 17, 2019

Why Jesus—Part 1

## MESSAGE

Tim Haring

## MUSIC

Beautiful Day  
Over All I Know  
Living Hope  
More to Come

## 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

## Jobs for Life

**feb 17** *Jobs for Life* is a free faith-based personal development course for anyone that is unemployed, underemployed, or struggling to find a clear career path. You can receive mentoring, networking opportunities, and assistance with job applications and job placement. *Jobs for Life* will be in The Ridge lobby today—stop by for more info!

**When:** TODAY, February 17th; 10:15am & 12:15pm

## Women's Short-term Group

**feb 19/20** Join other women and learn how you can identify the functional gods you are serving daily, and how to pursue a relationship with Jesus. You'll have the opportunity to talk through relevant topics and share insights. You can attend on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Find more info and sign up at [theridge.church/womensgroup](http://theridge.church/womensgroup).

**When:** Tuesdays starting February 19th; 6:30pm or Wednesdays starting February 20th; 9:30am

## Men's Short-term Group

**feb 19/22** Meet with other men at The Ridge for the short-term group, *Men's (7)*, which explores God's design for manhood. This group offers two weekly options—attend Tuesday evenings or Friday mornings. You'll be able to engage in group discussions about relevant topics as you read through the study together. Visit [theridge.church/mensgroup](http://theridge.church/mensgroup).

**When:** Tuesdays starting February 19th; 6:30pm or Fridays starting February 22nd; 6:30am

## Work as Worship

**feb 22** Join thousands of Christian business professionals across the country for a one-day livestream event to hear from experts, be encouraged, and discuss how to connect your faith and work. We would love for you to be a part of the *Work as Worship* retreat! Visit [workasworshipretreat.org](http://workasworshipretreat.org) for more information, or register at [theridge.church/workasworship](http://theridge.church/workasworship).

**When:** Friday, February 22nd; 8:30am

## Crave

**feb 22** Ridge Students invites middle schoolers to the fun overnight event, *Crave*! The event begins on Friday evening, and wraps up on Saturday. We will be taking a pause from life, learning how to rest, and exploring how to grow closer to Jesus. Deadline to sign up is *today*, February 17th. Register your middle school student for *Crave* at [theridge.church/crave](http://theridge.church/crave).

**When:** February 22nd & 23rd

## Singles Series

**feb 25** Single adults of any age are welcome to a three week series, *Dating to Marriage*. This series will include a time for worship and group discussions about developing healthy relationships and living out your faith. The course is FREE, and will be held on three consecutive Mondays. Visit [theridge.church/singlesseries](http://theridge.church/singlesseries).

**When:** Monday, February 25th, March 4th & 11th; 6:30pm

## Financial Peace

**feb 27** We all need a plan for our money. This life-changing class will help you achieve your goals financially by showing you the best steps to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. The first session on February 27th is a FREE introductory class with no obligation. Find more information at [theridge.church/financialpeace](http://theridge.church/financialpeace).

**When:** Wednesday, February 27th; 6:30pm

## Chronic Illness Support Group

**mar 06** The *Chronic Illness Support Group* is where you'll be able to find a loving, encouraging group of supportive peers if you're living with chronic pain and illness. God didn't intend for you to suffer alone, so we unite together to laugh, mourn, motivate, and support each other. Caregivers and support people are welcome to attend these gatherings as well. Find more information and register at [theridge.church/chronicillnesssupport](http://theridge.church/chronicillnesssupport).

**When:** Wednesday, March 6th; 6:30pm

## Trivia Night Fundraiser

**mar 15** Let's get together for a fun evening with your spouse, friends, or small group! Ridge Students is hosting a team trivia fundraiser on Friday, March 15th at 7pm in the gym. Teams will compete against each other as we raise money for *High School Camp*! Visit [theridge.church/trivianight](http://theridge.church/trivianight) for more information about the fundraiser, and to sign up!

**When:** Friday, March 15th; 6:30pm

# upcoming



Jobs for Life  
TODAY | 10:15am & 12:15pm



Short-term Groups  
Feb 19 | 6:30pm



Work as Worship  
Feb 22 | 8:30am



Crave [Middle School]  
Feb 22 | 7pm



Singles Series  
Feb 25 | 6:30pm



Financial Peace  
Feb 27 | 6:30pm



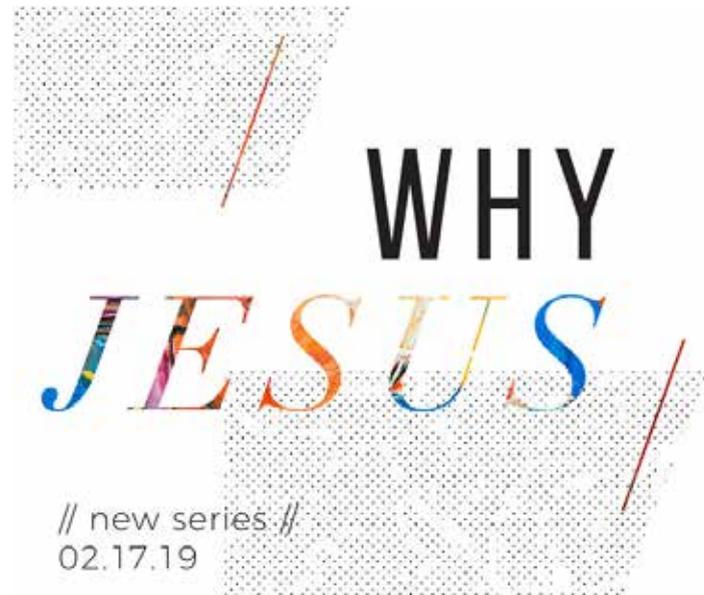
Chronic Illness  
Mar 6 | 6:30pm



Trivia Night Fundraiser  
Mar 15 | 6:30pm

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Partnership Booklet & Forms // Now available at [www.theridge.church/partnership](http://www.theridge.church/partnership)



**Reading Challenge // Colossians 1:1-29**

As we navigate through the book of Colossians during this series, we encourage you to read along in your bible at home. This week, **we challenge you to read chapter 1 of Colossians each day.**

At the end of the week, we'd love for you to share your favorite verses or thoughts from Colossians 1:1-29! Watch for the weekly posts on our Facebook & Instagram pages throughout this series.