

## Welcome

*Welcome to The Ridge!* This program includes highlights of what's happening around The Ridge. If you need assistance or have questions, please stop by the Info Kiosk in the lobby.

You can find more events and info at [theridge.church](http://theridge.church).

## December 8, 2019

Down to Earth—Part 2

### MESSAGE

Ben Biles

### MUSIC

The First Noel  
Faithful to the End  
Sons and Daughters

## Giving

Your generosity changes lives and makes outreach into the community, state, and world possible. You can give today during the service, 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. Thank you!

## Around The Ridge

### Ridge College Sunday Lunch

DEC  
08

[chestnutridgechurch.com/sundaylunch](http://chestnutridgechurch.com/sundaylunch)

If you're a college-age single adult, you're welcome to *Sunday Lunch* happening **today** at 12:30pm! Ridge College meets up after the 11am service for a fun event with free food and good friends! Join us in The Hub for a great time!

### Ridge Singles Christmas Party

DEC  
13

[chestnutridgechurch.com/deckthehalls](http://chestnutridgechurch.com/deckthehalls)

Let's *Deck the Halls* at The Ridge! Invite your friends and join us for the annual Christmas event for singles! *Deck the Halls* will take place on Friday, December 13th at 6:30pm in The Ridge lobby. All adult singles are welcome to join us as we celebrate the holidays in style, so dress in your holiday best! We'll have delicious food, photo opps, live music, and giveaways! Find info and sign up at the link listed above.

### Ridge Students Christmas Party

DEC  
15

[chestnutridgechurch.com/studentparty](http://chestnutridgechurch.com/studentparty)

Middle school and high school students are invited to the *Ridge Students Christmas Party* on Sunday, December 15th at 4:30pm! Enjoy food, fun with your friends! Dress in your best Christmas gear—ugly sweaters and Santa hats are welcome! Let us know you'll be there at the link listed above.

### Revelation Study Cancellation

The final sessions of the *Revelation Study* on December 8th and 15th have been canceled. More information on the continuation of the bible study will be announced as soon as it is available. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your understanding.

### December 29th Services

Celebrate the end of 2019 at The Ridge! On Sunday, December 29th, you're invited to join us for services at 9am and 11am. Enjoy an acoustic worship set and special message! Limited kids programming will be available for birth through children in pre-K during both services.

### End of Year Giving

Your year-end gift to The Ridge makes a difference in helping people grow in their relationship with God and others. All gifts must be received on-site, online, or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, 2019. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2019 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church in January 2020.

## Christmas AT THE Ridge

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 and the gospel message.

Thursday, December 19th at 6pm

Sunday, December 22nd at 9am & 11am

Tuesday, December 24th at 3pm & 6pm



### Christmas Cookies

If you enjoy baking cookies and sweets, and you'd like to donate a few dozen of your delicious treats for guests to enjoy during Christmas services, we'd love to hear from you! It's a fun activity you can do with others—invite your family, friends, or small group to serve together with you! Let us know what you're baking when you sign up at [chestnutridgechurch.com/christmascookies](http://chestnutridgechurch.com/christmascookies).



### Christmas Kids Programming

Everyone is invited to *Christmas at The Ridge*, and we aim to provide an enjoyable experience for all! There will be **limited children's programming** during all services. The Ridge Kids area will have rooms open for infants through pre-K only. Older children are encouraged to enjoy the Christmas services with their family!

## Upcoming



Sunday Lunch  
TODAY | 12:30pm



Singles Christmas Party  
Dec 13 | 6:30pm



Students Christmas Party  
Dec 15 | 4:30pm



Christmas at The Ridge  
Dec 19 | 6pm  
Dec 22 | 9am & 11am  
Dec 24 | 3pm & 6pm

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

# ABOUT YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a first-time guest
- I prayed to receive Christ today

**I'm interested in taking a next step:**

- Starting a relationship with God
- Baptism
- Connecting
- Serving
- Bible and prayer
- Care groups
- Outreach
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Learn more about Chestnut Ridge Church at [theridge.church](http://theridge.church).

About my experience today/prayer requests:

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*This information is shared with pastors, staff & the prayer team unless box below is checked.*

PASTORS ONLY



Though Jesus was the Son of God and Creator of the universe, He chose to enter this world under amazingly modest circumstances—as a baby, born to an ordinary couple, and placed in a trough. The angels even announced His birth to the humble shepherds, not to civic or religious leaders. Although the details are simple, the birth of Jesus is remarkable.

*Down to Earth* will explore how this extraordinary event has had an impact in all of our lives.