

**WELCOME**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Week on The Ridge**

**03 Sunday** Proverbs 8:32-36  
 8:30 AM - Coffee and...  
 9:00 AM - Small Groups/Sunday School  
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
 5:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 PM - Evening Worship

**04 Monday** Proverbs 16:1-9

**05 Tuesday** James 3:13-18  
 4:30 PM - TeamKID Gorham  
 6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting

**06 Wednesday** Genesis 22:1-12  
 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study  
 5:45 PM - Dinner by reservation menu:  
 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,  
 greenbeans, salad & dessert  
 6:30 PM - Adult and Youth bible study and  
 prayer time, and childrens mission  
 activities

**07 Thursday** Genesis 35:1-12

**08 Friday** Deuteronomy 4:32-40

**09 Saturday** 1 Kings 18:20-39

Age Group	Please check all Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> 13-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> 19-25	<input type="checkbox"/> New Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Would like a visit
<input type="checkbox"/> 36-45	<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to know more about this church
<input type="checkbox"/> 46-54	<input type="checkbox"/> Invited by
<input type="checkbox"/> 56-65	<input type="checkbox"/> Subscribe to Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> 66+	

**Children**

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I learned about this church from:

- Newspaper  Radio
- Friend/Family
- Outside Sign  Ad in Yellow Pages
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday December 17**

**10:15 AM Cantata:**  
*The Greatest Story Ever Told*

**6:00 PM Children's Program**  
*12 Symbols of Christmas*  
 Dessert social to follow

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF The Ridge Church**

**By Profession of Faith and Baptism:**  
 If you have become a Jesus follower you can join The Ridge Church through believer's baptism.

**By Letter from another SBC Church:**  
 If you are a member of a Southern Baptist Church, you can transfer your membership by letter.

**By Statement:** If you have already been baptized by immersion in a church of like faith after becoming a Jesus follower, you can join The Ridge Church by statement.

If you would like to talk more about following Jesus or joining The Ridge Church, please contact the Pastor at 618-559-7132 or call the church office 618-457-0479.

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**December 3, 2017**

<b>Coffee and....</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Small Groups</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Birthday Potluck</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

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## We're Glad You're Here!

We encourage you to make a name tag as you enter worship so we may greet you by name.

Please check in to  
The Ridge Church on Facebook

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## TONIGHT 6 PM

Birthday Potluck celebrating with those who have birthdays in December

**7 PM (or earlier)**

TeamKID Gorham meeting

## WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

### "Because of Bethlehem"

*Worship Works Wonders*

Advent Bible study with Max Lucado.

## Save the Date

**Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

SS/Small Group Leaders Banquet

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Guest Speaker: Josh Hunt

Deacon of the Week: Jeff Yates

Trustee of the Month: Linda Garlinghouse

The Ridge Church

December 3, 2017

10:05 A.M.

Prelude

Please begin a time of quiet prayer as the piano music starts

10:15 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Minute

## The Church in the Worship of God

### Call to Worship

Are we ready?

This question is a very personal one.

Are we ready for the coming of Christ Jesus?

He comes in mercy and judgement

Are we ready?

Revive us, O Lord; Let your face  
shine, that we may be ready.

### Welcoming Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

Opening Prayer Jeff Yates

### Congregational Worship in Praise

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

### Children's Message Pastor

Children through gr 3 may leave for children's worship

### Offertory Hymn

*Glory in the Highest*

Giving God's Tithes and our Offerings

Solo Brittany Thies

### Message from the Pastor

Acts 26: What Are We Gonna Do?

### Time of Commitment

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

### Benediction Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

## TeamKID-Gorham

### Gorham Community Center

Tuesday's 4:30-5:30; K-6th grade

Please keep this mission in your prayers.

Leave from The Ridge at 3:15

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Child/Parent Dedication Please see  
the Pastor for more information

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## Sunday December 24, 5:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Week of Prayer for  
International Missions and  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Lottie Moon Post Office is open.  
Bring your cards by December 17

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Online Giving available  
24/7: Scan the QR code or  
download the Tithe.ly App

### Decision Information

Please complete name, address on  
reverse, and check all that apply.

- I am committing my life to Christ
- I want to be baptized.
- I am renewing my commitment  
To Christ
- I want to become a member of  
The Ridge Church
- Enroll me in Bible Study
- I am willing to help where needed
- I would like to talk to the pastor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS, REQUESTS,  
OR PRAYER NEEDS

(Please place in offering plate or  
return to the Welcome Center)  
Listen in at OnTheRidge.org