

**WELCOME**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**This Week on The Ridge**

**31 Sunday** **Hebrews 6:9-20**  
8:30 AM - Coffee and...  
9:00 AM - Small Groups/Sunday School  
10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
6:00 PM - Evening Activities Dismissed

**01 Monday** **Philippians 1:8-21**  
**Church Office is Closed**

**02 Tuesday** **2 Corinthians 5:14-20**

**03 Wednesday** **Exodus 24:1-7**  
7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study  
5:45 PM - Dinner by reservation **menu:**  
Pork roast w/carrots and potatoes,  
salad & dessert  
6:30 PM - Adult and Youth bible study and  
prayer time, and children's mission  
activities  
7:15 PM - Trustee Meeting

**04 Thursday** **Psalms 43**

**05 Friday** **Romans 12:9-21**

**06 Saturday** **Romans 15:1-13**

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
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**I learned about this church from:**

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

**Information You Need**

Subscribe to the weekly Newsletter.  
Give us your e-mail or mailing address.

Free Devotions for your family  
on your smart phone or tablet.  
Download the DEVOHUB app

**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.

**Church Staff**

Pastor	Wes Henson
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<b>Connect to WiFi:</b> The-Ridge	



**December 31, 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>Evening Worship</b>	<b>Dismissed</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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**Today 5th Sunday**  
**Debt Retirement Fund Offering**  
Envelopes are available in the offering plates and at the information Center

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**All Activities for this evening are dismissed**

**The Church office will be closed**  
on Monday January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day

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**January Bible Study 1 Peter**  
Wednesdays 6:30 PM  
January 3- February 17

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Deacon of the Week: Steve Carrington  
Trustee of the Month: Chris Robison



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

The Ridge Church December 31, 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

Like the people who found hope in a manger,  
**Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, rest on us!**  
Like Wise Men traveling to see a new star,  
**Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, reveal to us!**

Like Scrooge yelling from his bedroom window,  
**Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, guide us!**

Great, good news-carrying Spirit  
**Rest on us as you did on Simeon.**

Illuminating, light-bringing Spirit  
**Reveal to us as you did to Anna!**  
Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit

#### Welcoming Hymn

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
**Opening Prayer** Steve Carrington

#### Congregational Worship in Praise

*Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*  
**Children's Message** Debi Hanson  
Children through gr 3 may leave for children's worship

**Offertory Hymn** *The First Noel*  
**Giving God's Tithes and our Offerings**

Solo Arwen Robison  
**Message by Rev Eric Hanson**

#### Time of Commitment

*Tell Me The Story of Jesus*

#### Benediction Hymn

*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

## Save the Date

**Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
SS/Small Group Leaders Banquet  
At Pagliais Pizza

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Guest Speaker: Josh Hunt

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### Wednesday Children Activities

We are in need of a team to provide activities for our children in grades 1-6 beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are available to assist or have questions, please contact the pastor

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**Sunday School/ Small Group**  
**Workers meeting**

January 21, 5:00 PM

If you are unable to attend,  
please contact the pastor



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 11-15 9:00- Noon**

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**for International Missions**

Church Goal is \$1,000

**Received \$ 719.00**

### 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