

The Ridge Church
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Join us Sunday Morning

8:30 am "Coffee And ..."

9:00 am Sunday School/Small Groups

Adult groups will meet together

10:15 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday Night is Family Night

5:30 PM Supper (by Reservation)

6:30 PM

Bible Study and Prayer

Mission Friends

Children in Action

Youth Bible Study

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Our Mission:

The Mission of The Ridge Church is to lead non-believers into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ



#OnTheRidge

Vacation Bible School

June 11-15, 9- Noon

4 yrs - completed

6th grade

YOUTH Vacation Bible School

June 11-14 12:30 - 3 pm

Youth grades 7-12



#GoGorhamOutreach

Vacation Bible School

July 9-13 6-8 pm

Grades k-6th



The Witness

Wes Henson, Pastor

February 25, 2018

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The Passion of Decaying Teeth Restored



So, I followed the technician into the room where the dentist and his assistant were involved in a very active conversation. As I entered Doc called me over and without missing a beat, the conversation continued with me included.

I was there to get a temporary cap (or crown) replaced with a permanent one. The Doc instead, called my attention to a series of tooth x-rays (high quality and in color) that he had been working on and pointed out, that due to this NEW polymer a tooth could be almost fully restored to its original quality, while leaving much of the good part of the tooth intact. The pictures he showed me were from the before, after, and during mode. I'm not gonna lie, pictures of decaying teeth are not very appealing. Even the splendor of the restored tooth, while very magnificent still did little to change my impression of the whole conversation.

However, what did strike me was the dentist's great passion for fixing teeth. His great passion for helping his patients experience the best dental care possible. His passion for restoring what was truly unsalvageable to such a pristine condition.

This Sunday morning Josh Hunt will share with us his passion for doubling groups and reaching people with the gospel through small groups. I pray that we will grasp his passion for seeing the gospel restore life to people whose lives seem to be unsalvageable. May we have a greater passion for the gospel and its ability to provide us with the best life possible. I can't wait!

We Labor Together With God,

Wes

Deacon of the Week:
Alan Dover

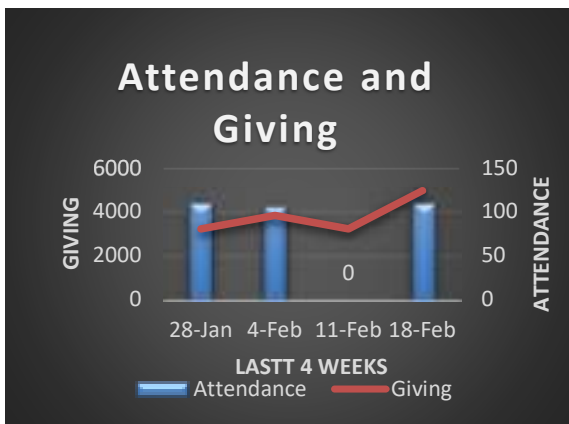
Trustee of the Month
Louie Hertter

The Weekly Count

SS/Small Group	106
Worship	110

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

General Fund	\$4,806.00
Debt Retirement	105.16
Wednesday Supper	56.00



Home Connection



Phyllis Prowell
5400 Executive
Parkway Rm.#212
St. Peters, MO
63376

Please remember
Phyllis with a card
or a phone call.

Home Connections!
Make one This Week

Availability Opportunities

Gorham

March 27-May 1

4:30-5:30 Tuesdays

Contact the church office if
you are available to help

March 24 Easter Egg Hunt

1:00 PM

This is for Gorham children.
Contact Karen Dover if you are
available to attend.

July 9-13 - VBS in Gorham

K-6th grade - 8 pm

We would like to provide a light
meal at 5:30. But will need
volunteers to prepare and serve.
Contact the church office if you
are available to help

Prairie Living Sunday School

Beginning 9 AM March 4



Online giving to The
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available 24/7 Scan
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app from iTunes Or,
Google Play

Coming Up

Sunday Nights - Winter and Spring

Faith in Action

February 18 - Faith to Persevere - Acts 14:8-23

We plan to steam on FB Live

Prairie Living Sunday School

Resumes 9:00 am March 4th in the Chapel.

Don Barrett is leading. If you are AVAILABLE
to assist or attend, see Don or contact the office.

Spaghetti Dinner, Talent Night, and Youth Fund Raiser for FUGE

Sunday March 4, 2018 5:30 PM

Theme: Clue: The Game

18 youth have signed up to attend Fudge Camp this year

Easter Egg Hunt #OnTheRidge

3 PM Sunday March 25

Maundy Thursday Service - Lord's Supper Communion

6:15 PM Thursday March 29

April 1, Easter Sunday

7 AM Sunrise Service - Breakfast to follow

9 AM Small Groups

10:15 AM Easter Cantata "Blessed Redeemer"

presented by The Ridge Church Choir

This Week on The Ridge

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM - Coffee and...

9:00 AM - Combined Classes

"Make Your Group Grow"

10:15 AM - Worship -

"One Magnificent Obsession"

5:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM - Evening Worship

And Children's Choir

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 PM- WMU Mission in Action

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time

5:45 PM - Dinner by reservation

menu: chicken & dressing, corn, hot

roll, salad & dessert

6:30 PM - Adult Prayer time,

Bible Study, children's

mission activities

Hospitality - February 25th

Casserole: Howell

Fruit: Howell

Bakery: Han

If you would volunteer to bring food, please sign up in the hospitality area.

Information You Need

Sundays at 9 AM

God Is ... March 4-April 15

March 4

God Is Our Provider

April 1

Easter- God Is Faithful

March 11

God Is Our Healer

April 8

God Is Our Shepherd

March 18

God Is Our Banner

April 15

God is Our Righteousness

March 25

God Is Our Peace

Fill the Rack!

The Holiday Food Drives are over! SO ... Mission Action Team Food Drive begins.

Please bring non-perishable items through February. Canned meats, peanut butter, mac and cheese, instant potatoes.

Passionate About Reaching People Through Small Groups

Join us this **Sunday Morning, February 25th** as we welcome **Josh Hunt**. He will lead us during the Sunday School/Small Group time as well as Morning Worship. **A love offering will be received during Sunday morning worship.**

Josh is passionate about reaching people through Sunday School and small groups. He will share many insights from personal experience and hours of research, that will encourage us in reaching our communities with the Gospel.

IN ADDITION, we will recognize our Sunday School and Small Group Leaders. **Prepare for an exciting morning!**

Lois Anderson

Diana Andrews

Don Barrett

Josh Carrington

Steve Carrington

Ann Carrington

Alan Dover

Karen Dover

Linda Garlinghouse

Courtney Griffith

Bradley Griffith

Debi Hanson

Eric Hanson

Wes Henson

Deb Henson

Sharron Hertter

Rosalie Hertter

Jenny Hertter

Mariah Hertter

Linda Holt

Allie Hottensen

Lisa Hottensen

Dennis Howell

Heather Laughland-Etherton

Mallorie Little

Jamie Robison

Pam White

Lynette Yates

Jeff Yates

The Ridge Church

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 8:30 am VBS Clinic at FBC Carterville
4 9:00 am Prairie Living SS- resumes!! 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday School at Century Assisted 10:15 am Morning Worship 5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Night	5	6 6:30 pm Church council	7 7:00 am Men's Prayer 5:45 pm Dinner by Reservation 6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer 7:15 pm Trustee Meeting	8	9	10
11 Time Change – set clocks ahead 1 hour before bed time 9:00 am Prairie Living SS 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday School at Century Assisted 10:15 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm Birthday Potluck	12	13 12:00 pm Adult 5 Brown Bag Lunch	14 7:00 am Men's Prayer 5:45 pm Dinner by Reservation 6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer	15	16	17 8:30 am VBS Clinic at Pleasant Hill, Mt Vernon
18 9:00 am Prairie Living SS 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday School at Century Assisted 10:00 am Worship Service @ Prairie Living 10:15 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm VBS Workers Get Together 6:00 pm Evening Devotion and Children's Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21 7:00 am Men's Prayer 5:45 pm Dinner by Reservation 6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer	22	23	24 1:00 pm Gorham Easter Egg Hunt
25 9:00 am Prairie Living SS 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday School at Century Assisted 10:15 am Morning Worship 3:00 pm Ridge Church Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Evening Devotion and Children's Choir Rehearsal	26	27 4:30 pm TeamKID Gorham Resumes 6:00 pm WMU Mission in Action Meeting	28 7:00 am Men's Prayer 5:45 pm Evening Activities dismissed	29 6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Lord's supper	30 1:00 pm Gorham Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date	31 10:00 am Ridge Church Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date

March Birthdays

- 3 Brian Choate
- 5 Bradley Griffith
- 6 Ariel Choate
Elizabeth Choate
- 8 Sammy Han
- 11 Judy Patton
Jack Peterman
Lisa Dover
Daryl Meier
- 17 Shane Greer
- 20 Kelsey Willis
- 21 Jamie Hertter
- 22 Craig Holt
- 28 Caleb Hertter
- 29 Marty McDonald
- 31 Tim Madison
Perrie Boyd
Janette Peterman

If birthdays were omitted or changes need to be made, please contact the church office.



Events and activities subject to change. Go to OnTheRidge.Org/Calendar for the latest updates