

WELCOME

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

This Week on The Ridge

08 Sunday **John 15:1-11**
 8:30 AM -Coffee and...
 9:00 AM - Small Groups/Sunday School
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
 5:00 PM - Deacons meeting
 6:00 PM - Birthday Potluck

09 Monday **Acts 20:17-24**

10 Tuesday **Acts 16:25-34**
 12:00 PM - Adult 5 Brown Bag Luncheon
 4:30 PM - TeamKid Gorham

11 Wednesday **2 Corinthians 12:11-15**
 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
 5:30 PM - Dinner by Reservation **Menu:**
 chicken & noodles, green beans
 mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
 6:30 PM -Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time,
 Youth Bible Study, & Children's
 Mission Activities

7:30 PM - TeamKID Gorham Training

12 Thursday **Jonah 2:1-10**

13 Friday **Exodus 3:1-6**

14 Saturday **Ezekial 3:4-15**
 9:00 AM - Canvas and Coffee

| Age Group | Please check all Applicable |
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| <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 _____

Vacation Bible School
 June 11-15, 9- Noon
 4 yrs - completed 6th grade

YOUTH VBS
 June 11-14, 12:30 - 3 PM

VBS Gorham
 July 9-13, 6 - 8 pm

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

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April 8, 2018

Coffee and ... 8:30 AM
Small Groups 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:15 AM
Deacons Meeting 5:00 PM
Birthday Potluck 6:00 PM

7350 Old Hwy 13
 Carbondale, IL 62901
 (618) 457-0479

Wes Henson, Pastor
 (618) 559-7132

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

Tonight

6 PM Birthday Potluck

Bring your dinner and a little more as we share together and recognize those celebrating April birthdays.

Canvas & Coffee On The Ridge Saturday, 9 AM to Noon

Join us for a morning of painting with Jerene Dunn. Refreshments served.

Skilled and unskilled welcome.

\$10/person Limited seating so secure your spot by texting/calling
618-967-1858

5th Sunday Debt Retirement Offering April 29

Loan payoff: \$720,327.xx
Goal \$10,000

"Each One Should Give Some"



Online Giving available
24/7: Scan the QR code or
download the Tithely App

The Ridge Church

April 8, 2018

10:05 A.M.

Prelude

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

10:15 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

The Church in the Worship of God

Call to Worship

We have been freed!

Fear and death have no claim on us!

Christ the Lord is risen!

**Even though we have not touched
his wounded hands, yet we believe.**

Even though we have not heard
him speak our names, yet we believe.

**Let us celebrate God's love
through the life of Jesus Christ.
AMEN.**

Praising God in Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Opening Prayer Steve Carrington

Worship in Praise *Your Love Defends Me*
Children's Message Pastor

Children through grade 3 may leave for children's worship

Offertory Hymn *Holy Spirit*
Giving God's Tithes and our Offerings

Solo Daniel Bishop

A Word for Today from the Pastor
Psalm 25 "*GPS God's Gentle Guidance*"

Time of Commitment *I Surrender All*

Benediction Hymn
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Deacon of the Week:

Steve Carrington

Trustee of the Month:

Josh Dover

After Easter Study

"Becoming a Welcoming Church"

by Thom Rainer

6:30 PM Wednesdays

The study is ...

A game plan to become more hospitable. A guide to make a difference to those who visit. An assessment and audit tool to locate where we are on a spectrum between welcoming and wanting.

Cost of book \$5

Call the church office to reserve your copy (Not necessary for the study)

NEW -

**Sunday Morning Small Group Topic
Begins April 22, 9 AM**
Stand Up: How to Fight Injustice
A Study in Esther

The study will prepare us to begin with humble prayer, and then trusting the hand of God, roll up our sleeves and get involved! Join us as we discover how God is calling us to "*stand up and fight injustice.*"

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