

Welcome Guests!

We are so glad you're here today! We want to do everything possible to make your experience a positive one, so if you have a question, or there is something you need, please ask an usher, greeter or host. If you're brand new to The Ridge, we want to give you a free gift! Just fill out a Communications Card (in the seatback pocket) and hand it to a host at the Info Desk in the foyer.

Please feel free to visit the "Connections Café" this morning for a cup of coffee and a donut. The Café is in the Youth Center and is open before each of the two services.

You can also check out the numerous programs we offer at www.theRidge.org. We have something for everyone: from Xkids to Adult Small Groups, from Celebrate Recovery to 2.42 (our mid-week service), from The EDGE for middle school students to 212° for high school students.

Our "Discover The Ridge" publication provides a wealth of information about all kinds of things related to who we are, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in. You can pick up a copy at the Info Desk.

Download today's message (or other recent messages) FREE from www.theRidge.org. It's usually posted by Thursday. If you would like a CD of today's message, fill out an envelope from the Info Center in the lobby, enclose \$3, and hand it to a host at the Info Desk. Please, be sure to include your contact information.

We use a variety of media in our services. Music selections and/or video elements are for illustrative purposes only and should not be interpreted as a blanket endorsement of any artist, musical group, film or television program.

We encourage you to use the nurseries (0-2), Little Xkids (2-K) and Xkids (1st-6th grade) during the services today. Having children in programs designed specifically for them results in a better experience for everyone. Ushers and Greeters can help you find the correct location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to learn more about our plans to relocate The Ridge to our property east of town, please sign up at the table in the foyer for one of the informal home meetings to be held this Wednesday. If this day does not work for your schedule, but you are still interested, please leave your contact information and future meetings may be held.

Come meet the Staff members after each service today at the front of the auditorium.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday morning. Remember to move your clocks forward before going to bed Saturday night so you're not late for church. ☺

Verve *\'vɜrɪ\ noun* a: the spirit and enthusiasm of artistic expression; b: energy, vitality; c: LIFE. So what is Verve, really? It's our new College Age / 20's group at The Ridge! Verve meets on Saturday nights to connect, grow, serve, and just hang out. Verve will not meet this Saturday, March 13, but will meet again, March 20 at 8 pm in the Fireside Room. For more info, contact Mark Jones at 447-9691 or markjones@theRidge.org.

Celebrate Recovery meets on Thursdays each week, 6:30-8 pm in the Teen Room. This week's topic is, "Sanity." If you have questions, contact Lisa F. at 375-0028.

As her Senior Project, Jennifer Sharp is collecting children's items for the Indiana Department of Child Services. Boxes are available in the foyer through March 7 to place new/gently used clothing (specifically 3T-5T size, any season), kids' blankets, hats and gloves and new underwear and socks. You can contact Jennifer with any questions at sharp.jennifer@gmail.com.

The Red Cross will hold a "CPR for Everyone" class at The Ridge on Thursday, March 25, 6-7:30 pm. This is a non-certified course that will give you the tools you need to save a life! Call 379-9551 to register. The cost is \$6.

If you would be interested in working in the Connections Café one time per month, please contact the church office.

Communion is available in the Prayer Room (next to Room 100) each Sunday from 9 am until after the 2nd service. It is also a great place to have a quiet moment to pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

XKIDS NEWS

A group of 2nd-5th graders and leaders will be going to Camp Kidjam, July 5-8. The camp is located on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus in Marion, IN and is put on by the group that writes the curriculum we use in Xkids. Pick up information at the Info Desk and contact Melanie Klinker (melanieklinker@theRidge.org or 376-8455) if you are interested. View info at campkidjam.com.

The Xkids are learning about Honesty: Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. The verse is Proverbs 12:22— "The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful."

TEEN NEWS

Teens, put BigStuf Teen Camp in Panama City Beach, Florida on your calendar for June 19-23, leaving Friday afternoon, June 18. The cost will be \$350-400. Look for more information soon.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 7

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Following each Service—Meet the Staff*	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study
5:00 pm Producers Meeting	12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
5:00 pm EDGE (Jr. High)	6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery*
6:30 pm Teen Café (\$2)	FRIDAY
7:00 pm 212° (Sr. High)	5:00 pm Teens leave for Colorado
MONDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 pm Men's Basketball	Daylight Saving Time Begins*
TUESDAY	
11:30 am Forever Young Ladies Fellowship	
6:00 pm Xkids Music Team	
6:30 pm Xkids Drama	
6:45 pm Worship Team	
7:45 pm WT Community	

* see announcement in bulletin

For upcoming events see the calendar at www.theRidge.org

Learning to Be Content

You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor. (Exodus 20:17 NLT)

1. What is coveting?

The _____ to _____.

2. Why should we not covet?

- Coveting does not _____ to _____.
- Coveting does not _____ on what it _____.

3. What is the cure for coveting?

- _____ look _____.
- Look _____.
1 Timothy 6:7-8
- Look _____.
Philippians 4:11-13, 19



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Financial Update

Weekly Target	Weekly Average	Weekly +/-	Y-T-D +/-
\$13,020	\$12,591	-\$429	-\$3863

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