

WELCOME TO.....

Thank You For Joining Us @ The Ridge!

If this is your first time visiting the church, please be sure to stop by Guest Central and meet Pastor Steve Whipple and his wife, Kim. If you need to pray with someone, Counselors are available after each service left of the stage near Guest Central.

Volunteer Appreciation Night!

Sunday, December 14th

If you have been a volunteer in any ministry at The Ridge in 2014, we want to invite you to a very special night in your honor. It's our gift to you for giving yourself and serving the Lord with your gifts, time and talents. This is going to be a fun-filled night for you and your spouse. We will have a sign-up beginning next week so be on the lookout!

The night will feature dinner and entertainment by comedian **Kenn Kington!** You'll laugh and be encouraged by this evening together with other volunteers at The Ridge. Don't miss it! Go ahead and mark your calendar and getting your baby sitter lined up now.

Best of all – ITS FREE! As your pastors and Elders, this is our gift to YOU. Thanks for all you do to make things happen @ The Ridge!

CAYA Thanksgiving Outreach



This **Saturday, November 22nd** is the annual Thanksgiving Outreach for CAYA Ministries in Dallas, one of our mission partners in the community. They are in need of volunteers to help pack and deliver meals to needy families in the area. If you would like to help, meet us at Heritage Baptist Church at 225 Hiram Acworth Hwy in Dallas at 8:30am. We should be finished with all deliveries between 12:00-1:00pm. This is a great way to involve the whole family in showing the love of Christ in a very practical way! For more info, contact us at admin@churchattheridge.com or through CAYA at CayaMinistries.com/contact.

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Advent Family Devotionals

We want to equip parents to disciple their own children, not just by providing good teaching through RidgeKidz, but by giving YOU tools to train them in the home as well. One of the best times to do that is during Advent...the weeks leading up to and in anticipation of Christmas. An excellent tool that we have endorsed over the years is an Advent Family Devotion book called *Jotham's Journey*. This is a nightly story that you can read with all ages of kids...even teens will enjoy it. It is an exciting tale that will leave you hanging each night and will have your kids begging to read the next chapter, as it leads them on an adventure that ends on Christmas Day in Bethlehem. This is a simple way to begin a nightly family devotion time. We will have these books available next Sunday for you to purchase for a suggested \$10 donation. Your pastors and Elders highly recommend these books!

If you have read *Jotham's Journey* with your family in the past, there are two other books that make up this trilogy of tales as characters intersect in one big story. We will have a few of these books for you to purchase: *Bartholomew's Passage* and *Tabitha's Travels*, so that your family can continue the adventure this Christmas with a new tale. Get them next Sunday as quantities will be limited!

Follow Along Through The Grand Story

Ridgers, we have included this week's readings for you out of the Chronological Reading Plan. Even if you haven't started yet or are a little behind- jump in with us. Don't miss out on The Grand Story!

Week 45

Day 1- Matthew 26:36-75; Mark 14:32-72; Luke 22:39-71; John 18:1-27

Day 2- Matthew 27:1-31; Mark 15:1-20; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-19:16

Day 3- Matthew 27:32-66; Mark 15:21-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:17-42; Psalm 22

Day 4- Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21

Day 5- Acts 1-4; Psalm 110

Day 6- Acts 5-8

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