



Ridge Digest

March 1, 2024

Dear Ridge Church Family,

I am writing this letter to inform you that effective March 17, 2024, I am resigning my position as the Minister for Students at Ridge Baptist Church. Since 2013, first as the Youth Ministry Intern and then as the Minister for Students, it has been my pleasure to serve in the ministry of this church. I am so very grateful for the opportunity you have given me to serve you in this way. Yet, my gratitude goes even back even further as this has been my church family since 2002. This church has been a vital part of my life for over twenty years, and I have been blessed to be a part of it. You have loved, encouraged, and supported me well over this time, and it is because of this that I enter confidently into the next chapter to which God is leading me. In the Fall 2021, I began working toward a Ph.D. in Renewal Theology at Regent University. As I now transition from being a Ph.D. student to a Ph.D. candidate, I believe it to be in both the best interest of the Student Ministry at Ridge and myself that I step away from my role as the Minister for Students. I do so confident that God will continue to work in and through the Student Ministry as it seeks after Him. Thank you again for the love, support and trust you have placed in me as the Minister for Students. It will be a time in my life that I will always treasure. May God continue to bless you as you seek to a blessing to others.

With Love,

Lindsay Ray
Minister for Students
Ridge Baptist Church

****Note!**

Friday, March 1 was Deanna Janns' final day of service as our church Administrative Assistant. We wish Deanna the best for her future as she begins work with a new employer. We are grateful for her 19 months of service with us, which included intensive work with our Financial Management Team in revamping our church accounting system. God bless you, Deanna, in your future endeavors!

Weekly Online Presence:

SUNDAYS:

9:30 Sunday Morning Worship Service - in person; Facebook Live and YouTube

WEDNESDAYS:

10am Morning Bible Study with Alan Ray (ray5778@gmail.com)

May God Bless You on Your Birthday...

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

3/1- Hawk Hawkins	3/14- Pat Mahone
3/1- Kate Howard	3/15- Jane Price
3/2- Shannon McDaniel	3/17- Debbie Turner
3/4- Beverly Gleason	3/18- Matthew Gibson
3/5- David Harver (9)	3/18- Donna McGuire
3/7- Doris Roberson	3/22- Jeff Cooper
3/9- Rhett Johnson	3/24- Lillie Wingfield
3/9- Shirley McClenny	3/27- Steve Bider
3/10- Emmanuel Chunda	3/27- Vashti Daniels
3/10- Reagan Morgan	3/28- Samantha Hightower
3/11- Gene Burroughs	3/29- Donna Robinson
3/11- Wana Chunda (13)	3/29- John Webb
3/12- Bryan Fogleman	
3/12- John Harver (6)	

Walk Through the Bible...

Mar 1	Numbers 22-24; Mark 5:1-20	Mar 17	Deuteronomy 27-28; Mark 11:1-11
Mar 2	Numbers 25-26; Mark 5:21-43	Mar 18	Deuteronomy 29-30; Mark 11:12-33
Mar 3	Numbers 27-29; Mark 6:1-13	Mar 19	Deuteronomy 31-32; Mark 12:1-12
Mar 4	Numbers 30-31; Mark 6:14-32	Mar 20	Deuteronomy 33-34; Mark 12:13-27
Mar 5	Numbers 32-33; Mark 6:33-56	Mar 21	Joshua 1-2; Mark 12:28-44
Mar 6	Numbers 34-36; Mark 7:1-23	Mar 22	Joshua 3-4; Mark 13:1-13
Mar 7	Deuteronomy 1-2; Mark 7:24-37	Mar 23	Joshua 5-6; Mark 13:14-37
Mar 8	Deuteronomy 3-4; Mark 8:1-10	Mar 24	Joshua 7-8; Mark 14:1-11
Mar 9	Deuteronomy 5-6; Mark 8:11-26	Mar 25	Joshua 9-10; Mark 14:12-31
Mar 10	Deuteronomy 7-9; Mark 8:27-38	Mar 26	Joshua 11-12; Mark 14:32-52
Mar 11	Deuteronomy 10-11; Mark 9:1-13	Mar 27	Joshua 13-15; Mark 14:53-72
Mar 12	Deuteronomy 12-14; Mark 9:14-29	Mar 28	Joshua 16-18; Mark 15:1-15
Mar 13	Deuteronomy 15-17; Mark 9:30-50	Mar 29	Joshua 19-20; Mark 15:16-39
Mar 14	Deuteronomy 18-20; Mark 10:1-16	Mar 30	Joshua 21-22; Mark 15:40-47
Mar 15	Deuteronomy 21-23; Mark 10:17-31	Mar 31	Joshua 23-24; Mark 16
Mar 16	Deuteronomy 24-26; Mark 10:32-52		

Prayer Concerns:

Members at Home:

Jan Jones

Billy Gill

Jennifer Maxey Herndon

Christina Holleman

Bob Mahone

Beverly Gleason

Members in Hospital or Healthcare:

Phyllis Benner

Pat Godfrey

B.J. Noel

Sue Douglas Helen Price

Mary Jane Cook

Audrey "Kay" Meyers

Irene Taylor

Helen Price

Friends of Ridge

Zlatko Buckoski (North Macedonia)

Mahone) Katie Koontz (D. Koontz's sister)

Mrs. Johnson (Dawn Ford)

Bobby Stallworth (E. Stewart)

David (R. Peed)

Sherrie & Grace Holliday (C. & P. Woolard)

Mary Gross (B. Rahmlow)

Chris Rouse (B. Rouse)

Dianne Fair (P.

Debra Bartinikas (S. Colgan's

Jimmy McNamara (B. Gleason)

Jo Ann Lungstrom (L Wegner's sister)

Nelson Santana (B. & H. Johnson)

Joy Jones (B. Rahmlow)

Glenn Wyrick



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:30pm- Arabic Prayer Service (Chapel)
3 Reg. Sun. Sch. Handbell Reh. ·1:00 – 2:00pm Book Study 4:30 pm	4 English Club (CLC) 6:30 pm	5 WMU Meeting (Choir Room) ·1:30 – 2:30pm	6 Reg Wed. Sch.	7 ECHO Church (Chapel) 5-6 pm	8	9 7:30pm- Arabic Prayer Service (Chapel)
10 Daylight Savings Time Starts Reg. Sun. Sch. VME Meeting (CLC) 1pm Book Study 4:30 pm	11 English Club (CLC) 6:30 pm	12	13 Reg Wed. Sch.	14 ECHO Church (Chapel) 5-6 pm	15	16 7:30pm- Arabic Prayer Service (Chapel)
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24 Reg. Sun. Sch. Book Study 4:30 pm	25 English Club (CLC) 6:30 pm	26	27 Regular Wed. Schedule	28 ECHO Church (Chapel) 5-6 pm	29	30
31 Easter Sunrise Service-7:30am “Bring-a- Casserole” Breakfast 8:15am Worship-9:30am						

Happy Hearts!

Our March outing will be to Kanpai Japanese Steakhouse in Short Pump. It is located in the Short Pump area at 11964 W. Broad St.

We will meet at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. For those who need a ride, the church van will leave the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

Please Sign up on the sheet provided in the sanctuary beginning this Sunday, March 3.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Our Holy Week Schedule will be as follows:

Palm Sunday--March 24

Prayer Time-8:30 a.m.

Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time-10:30 a.m.

Bible Study-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday--March 27

Online Bible Study-10:00 a.m.

CLC Bible Study-6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal-7:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday--March 31

Sunrise Service-7:30 a.m. (Outdoors, weather permitting)

Fellowship Breakfast 8:15 a.m. (Bring your favorite Breakfast Casserole)

Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.

****Because of the Spring Break for Henrico County Schools, we will NOT have Wednesday activities on April 3.**

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Ridge Baptist Church Worship Leaders & Support Staff

Rev. Alan Ray, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Jonathan Howard, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Lindsay Ray, *Minister for Students*

Mr. Robert Blaylock, *Media Director*

Mr. Robert Coffman, *Music Ministry Director*

Mrs. Phyllis Coffman, *Church Accompanist*

Weekly Schedule Online:

Sundays:

Worship Live Stream at 1:00pm

(Facebook and YouTube)

Wednesdays:

Morning Bible Study with Alan Ray @ 10 a.m.

Weekly In Person Schedule:

Sundays:

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the

Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. Morning Fellowship in the CLC **11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Evening Bible Study Wednesdays:

5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Center

6:15 p.m. Evening Bible Study in CLC with Alan Ray

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room