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A Seasonal Insight into Life at The Ridge

# the RIDGE



Upcoming Events>>>

3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
3/13 Fish Fry  
3/15 Rally Day  
3/17 Women get together at AKI  
3/19 Business Meeting  
3/28 Easter Egg Hunt  
3/29 Love Feast & Communion  
4/5 Easter  
5/16 Ladies Banquet

## Inspiring Promises

**You say:** "It's impossible"

**God says:** All things are possible.  
(Luke 18:27)

**You say:** "I'm too tired"

**God says:** I will give you rest.  
(Matthew 11:28-30)

**You say:** "Nobody really loves me"

**God says:** I love you.  
(John 3:16)

**You say:** "I can't go on"

**God says:** My grace is sufficient.  
(2 Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

**You say:** "I can't figure things out"

**God says:** I will direct your steps.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

**You say:** "I can't do it"

**God says:** You can do all things.  
(Philippians 4:13)

**You say:** "I'm not able"

**God says:** I am able.  
(2 Corinthians 9:8)

**You say:** "It's not worth it"

**God says:** It will be worth it.  
(Romans 8:28)

**You say:** "I can't forgive myself"

**God says:** I Forgive you.  
(1 John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

**You say:** "I can't manage"

**God says:** I will supply all your needs.  
(Philippians 4:19)

**You say:** "I'm afraid"

**God says:** I have not given you a spirit of fear.  
(2 Timothy 1:7)

**You say:** "I'm always worried and frustrated"

**God says:** Cast all your cares on ME.  
(1 Peter 5:7)

**You say:** "I'm not smart enough"

**God says:** I give you wisdom.  
(1 Corinthians 1:30)

**You say:** "I feel all alone"

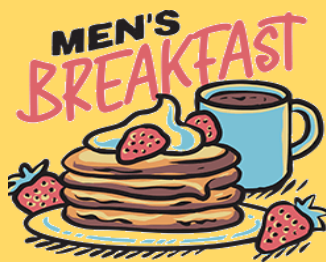
**God says:** I will never leave you or forsake you.  
(Hebrews 13:5)



## More events>>>

### Men's Breakfast

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month all men, young and young at heart, can join the Pastor at Hickory Ridge @8:00AM for breakfast, prayer and devotional.



Put on your calendar:

April 25<sup>th</sup>

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Widows & widowers will be going out for lunch after church on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>, Sundays of each month.

March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> volleyball at Shippensburg CBC at 7:00pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry  
5-6 PM

### Women's Fellowship

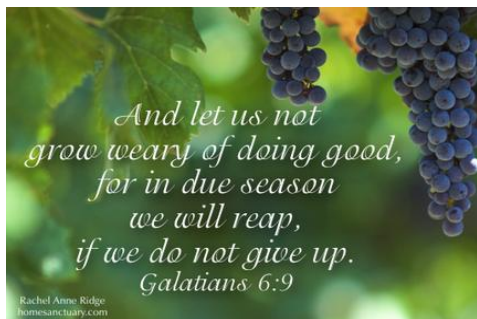
March 17<sup>th</sup> the ladies are going to meet at AKI @5:30pm for dinner. Please wear GREEN.

Anyone who can help we will be filling Easter Eggs right after worship service on 3/22/2026.

Women's prayer and short devotion 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00pm.



May 16th  
Ladies Banquet at  
5:00PM



And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9

Easter Egg Hunt – March 28<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Ages 0 to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration at 10:30 AM and also available online

Candy & Prizes needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please have them at the church by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

(Small Easter Baskets for prizes are great if you would like to do one.)

## >>> serving the church & community

### How Can I Help?

Volunteers and Donations needed for the Easter Egg Hunt March 28, 2026

WE WANT YOU!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:  
WORSHIP LEADERS & GREETERS  
SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD

LOVE ON OUR KIDS!!

Nursery & Junior church helpers are needed!  
Sign up on the bulletin board.  
Help for Wednesday nights also needed!

Your help is needed telling a children's story the last Sunday of each month. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the



ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Men's Banquet 6/13  
VBS 6/24-6/26 and  
Ridge Carnival 6/27

# THIS AND THAT-



## March Birthdays

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dick Guyer         | 16 <sup>th</sup> - Karen Gutshall   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Sherry Piper       | 18 <sup>th</sup> - George Stone     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Bentley Stoner     | 19 <sup>th</sup> - Donna McMullen   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> - Ashley Beach       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Don Bauserman Sr |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - Angie Stone        | 28 <sup>th</sup> - Bruce Lemmon     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - Natalie Mullen     |                                     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - George Garrett IV |                                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - John Stouffer Jr  |                                     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Austin Bauserman  |                                     |

## March Anniversaries

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Denny & Teresa Lehman

## April Birthdays

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Earl Stovall      | 17 <sup>th</sup> - Dustin Finkenbinder |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - Liam Beach        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Denny Lehman        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - Chet Thomas      | 27 <sup>th</sup> - George Garrett III  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - Ken Mickey       | 28 <sup>th</sup> - Becky Dodge         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> - Deb Rotz         | 29 <sup>th</sup> - Hop McCurdy         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> - Ruth Hockenberry | 30 <sup>th</sup> - Adriana Beach       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - Tim Beach        | 30 <sup>th</sup> - Glenda Varner       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> - Amanda Rudisill  |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> - Charlie Umbrell  |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> - Diane Bauserman  |  |

## April Anniversaries

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Jordan & Amanda Rudisill  
30<sup>th</sup> - George & Angie Stone

## May Birthdays

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Gabriel Brandt    | 16 <sup>th</sup> - Tammy Varner       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Linda Stovall     | 21 <sup>st</sup> - Devin Fink         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - Dave Finkenbinder | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Jared Diehl        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - Don Varner        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Judy Holtry        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - Elma Byers       | 27 <sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Bauserman |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - Paul Holtry      | 29 <sup>th</sup> - Phil Shuman        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Anna Mae Zinn    |                                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Kyle Varner      |                                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Kyler Orndorff   |                                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Ron Fink         |                                       |

## May Anniversaries

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Timothy & Jessica Fogelsanger  
15<sup>th</sup> - Paul & Sherry Piper  
20<sup>th</sup> - Phil & Leslie Shuman

## Deacons of the Month

- MARCH-SCOTT & RICHELLE TRAYER  
APRIL-DAVE & SUE FINKENBINDER  
MAY-GLENN & BETH DOYLE

Please reach out to these deacons at any time if you have a concern or need prayer.

There will be no Sunday School on April 5, 2026.  
Worship Service will begin at 10:00AM.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**  
Sunday School (PreK-Adult) 9:30AM  
Worship Service 10:30AM  
(Nursery & Junior Church Available)

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**  
Youth Group-6:30PM-8:00PM  
Kids' Club-7:00PM-8:00PM  
Adult Bible Study-7:00PM-8:00PM



# Prayer Requests

*This prayer list will be updated each newsletter. New requests will be put in the bulletin each week. Please keep this in a place you can reference often. If a name can be removed put a note in the secretary's mailbox. Thanks*



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|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Amanda Reed*         | Angie Jones*                | Branson Yeager          |                      |
| Brittany Zimmerman*  | Butch Schaffer              | Carl Jay Reed*          |                      |
| Carma Hutchison      | Daniel Lape*                | Dale Brandt & his wife* |                      |
| Dale Heberlig        | Dave & Nancy Shoap*         |                         | David Drummond*      |
| Deb Sheffler*        | Delores Graham*             | Denny Lehman*           | Dick & Chris Guyer*  |
| Ed Chamberlin*       | EJ*                         | Elizabeth Hammaker*     | Elma Byers*          |
| Ethel Palmer         | Floyd & Evelyn Hockenbroch* |                         | Gerald Holtry*       |
| Government           | Greg Huber                  | Haiti                   | Harold Flewelling*   |
| Heather Jean Jaques* | Jawon Brown                 | John Rinker*            | Joyce Flemming       |
| Karen Elder*         | Kayla Alexander*            | Larry Brandt*           | Leora Shrawder*      |
| Levonda Johnson*     | Lisa Mirr*                  | Mac Cramer*             | Mary Byers           |
| May Holtry*          | Mike Thingan*               | Nash Robinson*          | Pastor Mac Miller    |
| Pat Smith*           | Rachel Debias*              | Regina Diehl*           | Richard Hammaker*    |
| Ron & Brenda Fink    | Ronnie Koser*               | Ruth Holtry             | Sally Boden*         |
| Shannon McCombie*    | Sonya Mishler*              | Stella Dodge*           | Stephanie Coldsmith* |
| Tyler Hoch*          | Vivian Brewbaker*           | Unspoken                | Zach Garlin*         |

If you haven't gotten a prayer shawl for your loved one, please see Donna McMullen or Darlene McCurdy.

Before you go to bed on 3/7.  
Don't forget to turn your clocks forward.  
You don't want to miss church on 3/8.



The crowds ... shouted,



“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

Matthew 21:9

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Camp Eder Christmas Tree Festival 2025 – Ridge Church Tree

## MILLION DOLLAR COOKIES

3 sticks butter, softened	½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar	1 cup white sugar
2 eggs	1 tsp vanilla
3 ½ - 4 cups flour	2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp cream of tartar	

Cream butter, shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to creamed mixture. Mix well. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Use #60 cookie scoop. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

## SPAGHETTI CORN

1 – 14-15 oz can of cream-style corn	1 – 14-15 oz can whole kernel corn with liquid
1 cup broken spaghetti, uncooked (about 1/3lb)	1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
½ cup melted butter (1 stick)	2-4 TBSP chopped onion

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9 x 13 baking dish. Stir all ingredients together and pour into prepared dish. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil, stir, and bake for another 30 minutes. 4-6 servings

## POPPY SEED CHICKEN

2lbs raw chicken breast or chicken breast tenders  
1 – 8oz sour cream  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 sleeve of Ritz crackers, crushed  
1 stick butter  
Desired amount of Poppy Seed (optional)

Arrange chicken in 9 x 13 pan. Mix soup & sour cream. Spread over chicken. Sprinkle Ritz crackers on top. Melt butter and pour over crackers. Sprinkle poppy seed on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 45-60 minutes until bubbly (165 degrees).