

**Nursery Sunday, March 8**

Infants - Michelle Pierce, Tammy Stroup, Shelly Dale  
Toddlers - Beth & Katie Newbold, Stephanie Nicks

**Greeters Sunday, March 8**

8:00 - Lynn Rarkin & Annabelle Gaebe  
9:30 - (South Foyer) George & Louann McNabb  
(Main Entrance) Jonathan & Kim Smith  
(School Foyer) Don & Cindi Stover  
10:50 - (South Foyer) Jim & Geri Thwing  
(Main Entrance) James & Alexandra Murray  
(School Foyer) Jason & Joan Genovese

**Security Sunday, March 8**

8:00 - Jim Stroup, Kevin Kibbons  
9:30 - Jim Stroup, Kevin Kibbons, Mike Terrio  
10:50 - Jim Stroup, Allen Decker, Mike Terrio

**Nursery Wednesday, March 11**

Dean Klabunde, Jean Dupre

**Security Wednesday, March 11**

Terry Temple, Jim Stroup

**Nursery Sunday, March 15**

Infants - Heidi Gerling, Kim Hammack & Michelle Tripp  
Toddlers - Alexandra & Dominique Murray

**Greeters Sunday, March 15**

8:00 - Marvin & Judy Newman  
9:30 - (South Foyer) Dennis & Linda Muir  
(Main Entrance) Vic & Jennifer Hope  
(School Foyer) Kirk & Lisa Presley  
10:50 - (South Foyer) Ron Spurgeon  
(Main Entrance) Greg & Patti Lohmeyer  
(School Foyer) Henry & Joyce Winters

**Security Sunday, March 15**

8:00 - Paul Masters, Jon McCurdy  
9:30 - Paul Masters, Jon McCurdy, Jonathan Smith  
10:50 - Paul Masters, Jon McCurdy, Jonathan Smith

**Nursery Wednesday, March 18**

Dena Klabunde, Jean Dupre

**Security Wednesday, March 18**

Jonathan Smith, Jeff Cobb

**Deacons of the Month**

Kurt Keller 573-205-8116 & Mel Beard 314-971-8073

**Offering From 3/1/26**

Budget Amount Needed..... \$26,454.00  
Budget Offering Received..... \$18,397.00  
Budget Received To Date ..... \$205,237.66  
Budget Needed to Date ..... \$238,086.00  
Amount (Under) for the Year..... (\$32,848.34)

To give online



**THE RISING**

**This Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

6pm ... In the Lighthouse Ministry Center  
A night of worship, encouragement & community!  
Potluck Night, bring a meat dish, side, or dessert to share.  
Drinks will be provided. Chilcare available, please RSVP  
with the QR code by March 10<sup>th</sup>



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING**

**Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

2pm ... In the Fellowship Hall

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING**

**Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> ...4pm ... In Fellowship Hall**

For anyone wanting to work in VBS this year.

VBS will be June15-19

**ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> ... 10am or 6pm**

If you would like to know more about our upcoming trip,  
come join us.

**Trip will be February 24 - March 5, 2027**

Cost: \$4,290 per person (double occupancy)

If you have interest or questions about the trip and can't  
come to the meeting, contact Roger.

**SILVER SAINTS**

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

11:30am ... In Fellowship Hall  
Potluck Lunch, church will provide the meat,  
bring a side dish or dessert.

**WIDOWS HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am ... ..In Room 304  
All widows are welcome.

**MENS BOWLING**

**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6-8pm

At Oasis Lanes in Union

Cost: \$6

(2 hours bowling & shoes)

Children are welcome to come  
with their dad. Sign up at the  
Activities Center.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**Tuesdays at 6:00pm**

Everyone's welcome

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

is in need of washcloths &  
toothbrushes. Donations can  
be left in the fellowship hall in  
the box marked OCC.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> ... 5:30 - 6:10pm**

**Chicken Spaghetti,  
Salad & Dessert**

Cost: \$3 adults, \$2 children ages  
10 & under / \$10 family max  
Sign up at the Activities Center.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

**CONNECT CARD**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time To Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time Guest
- Second Time Guest
- Third (or more) Time Guest

ARE YOU A CHURCH MEMBER?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

What Church \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

I heard about the church from:  
 \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Friend  
 \_\_\_ Mail-Out \_\_\_ Driving By

**(Circle the appropriate group)**  
**Single Adult Age Group**

18-30 31-39 40-54 55+

**Married Adult Age Group**

18-30 31-39 40-54 55+

**School Grade of Children**

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12 College

- \_\_\_ I am interested in a Guest/New Member Orientation Class
- \_\_\_ I would like to know more about becoming a Christian
- \_\_\_ I would like the pastor to call

**UPWARD COED VOLLEYBALL**

For more info & to register go online at  
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW90283>  
 Grades 3-12

Cost: \$65, early registration ends March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Practices on Mondays & games on Thursdays.  
 If you are able to help coach, keep score or referee,  
 please indicate that on your child's registration.

**THE RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**Coming August 2026! Enrolling Now!**

For more information contact Nadine at  
[naitch@theridgechristianacademy.org](mailto:naitch@theridgechristianacademy.org)



**THE RIDGE**  
 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL GOAL**

- \$150,000 - Praise Goal
- \$175,000 - Glory Goal
- \$200,000 - Hallelujah Goal

**Collected so far: \$124,562.96**

*Opportunities for the Week*

**Sunday** ..... 8:00, 9:30 & 10:50 AM Worship Services  
 9:30 & 10:50 AM Sunday School  
 1:30 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal

**Monday - Friday** ..... 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Walking Track  
 10:00 - 11:30 AM Food on the Move

**Tuesday** ..... 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 9:30 - 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Galatians)  
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesday** ..... 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Homeschool Gym  
 5:30 - 6:10 PM Wednesday Meal  
 6:15 - 8:00 PM (Children) AWANA  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Youth) Realm Students  
 6:30 PM Rejoice Ladies Bible Study (Galatians)  
 6:40 PM Adult Bible Study

**Thursday** ..... 9:30 AM Ladies Prayer Time

**Saturday** ..... 9AM - Noon Church Revitalization Conference  
 6:00 PM The Rising

*The Ridge Church*

P.O. Box 175  
 Villa Ridge, MO 63089  
 636.742.3662  
[www.experiencetheridge.org](http://www.experiencetheridge.org)



**March 8, 2026**

**Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 10:50am**  
**Sunday School 9:30 & 10:50am**

**BRANSON SPRINGTIME JUBILEE**

**April 19-22...Cost: \$425**

Trip Includes: Conference Fee, 3 nights at the Grand Victorian Hotel, Tram Tour & Lunch at Dogwood Canyon, and transportation. **\$25 deposit due by today, March 8**  
**Balance due by April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ADULT EASTER CHOIR REHEARSALS**

Sundays, March 8<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm  
 For anyone who would like to sing on Easter.  
 Preview the musical at [theridgemusic.com](http://theridgemusic.com)

**FOOD ON THE MOVE**

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ... Free food**  
 10:00 - 11:30am ... On lower parking lot  
 Do you know someone struggling  
 to make ends meet? Invite them to come.

**CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE**

**WITH MARK CLIFTON**

**This Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> ... 9:00AM – 12 PM**  
 Two sessions: Diagnosis of a Declining Church &  
 Prescription for a Declining Church  
 Location: The Ridge Church, Villa Ridge, MO  
 Call church if you plan to attend.