

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



La Comida Ayudar Guatemala (The meal to help Guatemala)

Our Guatemala missions team will be distributing food and clothing to the needy during their trip. Their goal is to raise \$750 for food and clothing items. Here is how you can help: next Sunday, the Monday night men's group will be hosting a luncheon to raise funds for these items directly after our church gathering. The cost for the lunch is \$5 per person which will offset the cost of the food. If you wish to contribute

towards the food and clothing distribution, there will be giving baskets available at each table (envelopes will be available for those who wish to receive a tax receipt for their donation).

Please buy your ticket TODAY at the Welcome Centre or contact the JRCC office by Wed, Jan 25 if you'd like to attend – the men's group need advance notice so that they can prepare enough food (the menu is calling for Asian pork and chicken).



Wheelchair Update

After receiving last week's offering and counting the pledges that people have made for Guatemala wheelchairs, it looks like we are well on our way to reaching our goal of 80 wheelchairs! We'd like to encourage you to continue giving to this fund – there are so many needs in Guatemala that we can't possibly bless them too much. Please remember to document your gift by writing "Guatemala Wheelchair" on your giving envelope.



Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Carly, Kristen, Cristal, Diane Rachel

Set-up/Take Down:

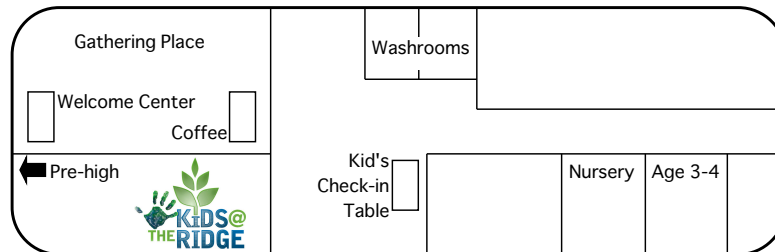
Team 1: Bryan Reddekopp's Team

FrontLines:

Team 1: Tamara, Byron's, Joyce, Jeneah

S	PreHigh snow tubing at 12 PM; Building Blocks at 4 PM
M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
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S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM

Map of RE Secondary School

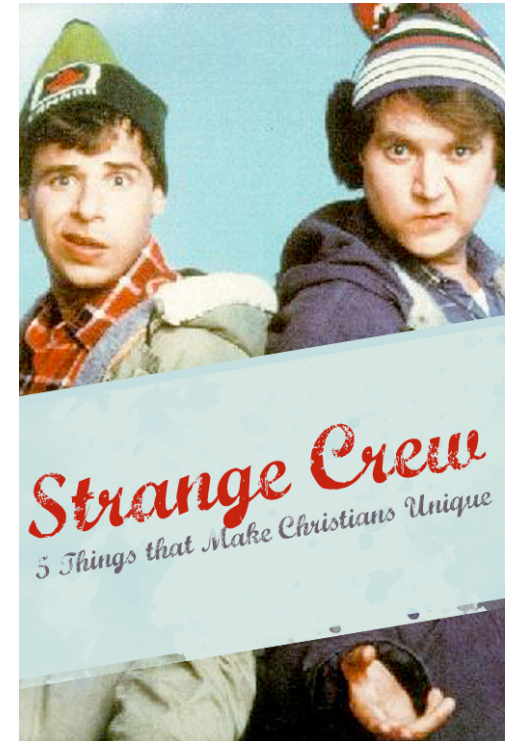


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Strange Crew: Five Things That Make Christians Unique "Failure to Thrive"

1 Peter 2:1-12 Pastor Brad Sumner



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Welcome!

New to Jericho Ridge? We're so glad that you're here. Here are some practical tips and tools for navigating through a Sunday morning here at JRCC:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic coffee is available along with hot chocolate and tea. Feel free to take it to your seat – better yet, bring your own mug next week to keep it hot and to be eco-friendly!

- **Nursery** care is provided for children from birth to age 2 in the staff room. You can take your child there anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will provide you with a pager so that we can contact you if necessary throughout the morning.

- **Kids @ the Ridge** is our program for children from age 3-grade 4. The check-in table in the foyer is the place to sign-in your children (for security) and to receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed.

- **PreHigh:** Twice a month, we have a small group on Sunday mornings for grades 5-7. The PreHighs have an event once a month - check the Info Sheet for details and dates (a calendar is also available online).

- **Coffee and Connection Time** is a 10 minute window (usually from 10:50-11:00) that is dedicated to getting to know each other. This is the time when you can:

- Help your child(ren) get settled into their time of singing and learning;
- Grab a coffee;
- Visit the Welcome Centre to find out more about JRCC;
- Interact with those around you.

- First time here? Please fill out a Connecting Card (located in the seat back in front of you) and place it in the offering bag or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll contact you with any info that you request (no spam, or overly persistent phone calls, we promise!).

- Want a **Bible**? We have complementary ones available at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Take it home as our gift to you.

- Please check out www.jerichoridge.com and sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter that will keep you up-to-date with JRCC programs and events.

- Questions or comments? Please speak with someone who is wearing a nametag - they are part of our volunteer or staff teams. We hope your time with us will encourage and inspire you wherever you are at on your spiritual journey.

Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome
Singing Together
Aaron Rowe and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

"Failure to Thrive"

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Response

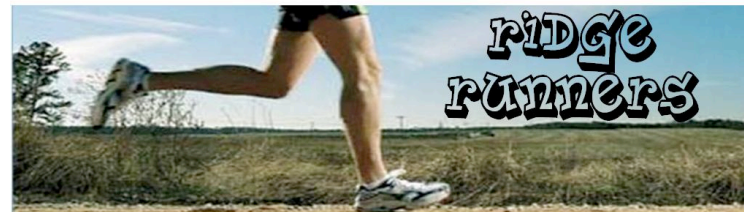
IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE... People Connect With Each Other

New Teaching Series: "Strange Crew: Five Things That Make Christians Unique"

We are continuing our five week teaching series in 1 Peter. It's all about the weird and wonderful ways in which your life becomes profoundly different when you encounter God. From the experience of grace, to an curious desire for spiritual growth, to an upside down perspective on the roles and relationships between genders, to a discussion on your unique spiritual gifts... we invite you to engage the dialogue with us about what it means to be a part of a very strange crew!

PreHigh Snow Tubing

Our PreHigh students will be snow tubing at Cypress this afternoon! The group will be leaving right after the gathering and will return to the school for pickup at 5 PM. Connect with Anita Manderson today if you have any questions.



Meet us at the Jericho Starbucks for a run on Monday at 7 PM and Saturday at 8 AM.



The herconnecting group meeting for this week (Friday, Feb 27) has been cancelled. The group will resume meeting again on Friday, March 6.

Womens Retreat

Visit the retreat table for detailed information about this year's retreat. Think hot tub, afternoon hike, inspirational speaker, delicious meals, pyjama competition, and more! April 3-5 at Stillwood.



Praises & Prayers

Join our ePrayer group to receive prayer requests and updates from our church family. To join this group or to submit a request, simply email prayer@jerichoridge.com.

- PTL! Tim Bonnar was scheduled to return home from Vancouver General Hospital on Friday. Tim is still recovering from an abscess on his liver, but his latest treatment has been quite successful and he will be continuing to recover from his home in the next few weeks. Please continue to pray for Tim, Deb (due with their second child in March), and Tiernan (three years old).

- Gary and Betty Stevenson are preparing for their summer work with Iranian refugees. Please pray for them as they prepare for their two month trip.



It's a Girl!

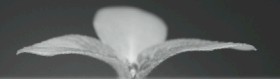
Danny, April, and Josiah Ferguson welcomed the newest addition to their family with great joy this past Tuesday, February, 17. April gave birth to Avery Grace at 1:52 AM. Avery weighed eight pounds and measured 20 inches long. Praise God for the Ferguson's healthy daughter!

Official Tax Receipts

2008 tax receipts are now available for you to pick up at the Welcome Centre.

Looking to grow your career
and the Kingdom at the same time?

We're looking for a
Children's Ministry Director.



Got Kids @ the Ridge?

Laura Havercroft, our interim director of Kids @ the Ridge, will be leaving the staff team March 8 to begin a new job! In order to keep the Kids @ the Ridge Program running at full capacity, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to lead and facilitate both the Sunday morning large group times and to help with the weekly preparations at the JRCC office. Full descriptions of the volunteer positions are available at the Welcome Centre, as well as a sign up sheet for weeks that you are available to help out on. For more information, or to sign up later this week, email children@jerichoridge.com.