

REJOICE. PRAY. GIVE THANKS.

Hi Ridge Community,

One of my favorite scriptures for 2024 has been 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV), where Paul writes: “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (emphasis added). I love this passage because we’ve all asked, What does God want me to do? Paul makes it so simple. He wants me to rejoice, pray, and give thanks.

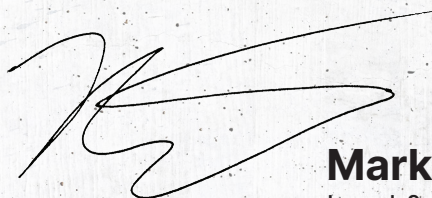
Enclosed is our 2024 Annual Report that will give you a big picture overview of all God has done in the last year. You will see a bunch of numbers and stats, which are important. Why? Each number represents a life that God has allowed us to impact. Nothing holds greater significance or more sacred value.

One of the baptism numbers represents a high school senior. Before she was baptized, she shared her story of how she was ready to take her life. Now, because of Jesus, she received life.

The dollars given to Live Big were given so that a six-year-old girl could come to Winter Wonderfest. She was most likely not going to get anything for Christmas. My prayer is that she not only left with a gift, but that she felt loved and seen by God because she was loved and seen by His people.

You might wonder, What does this have to do with 1 Thessalonians 5? As you read this, I hope you will do what I did when I read it. Rejoice, which means to be glad in God. Pray, and do so boldly for God to move in our church. And give thanks to God for the lives that have been changed for eternity because of what He is doing in our church.

I can’t wait to see what God has planned for 2025!

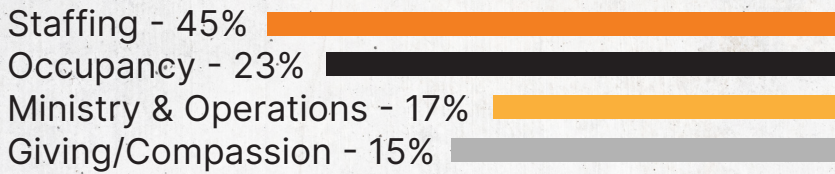


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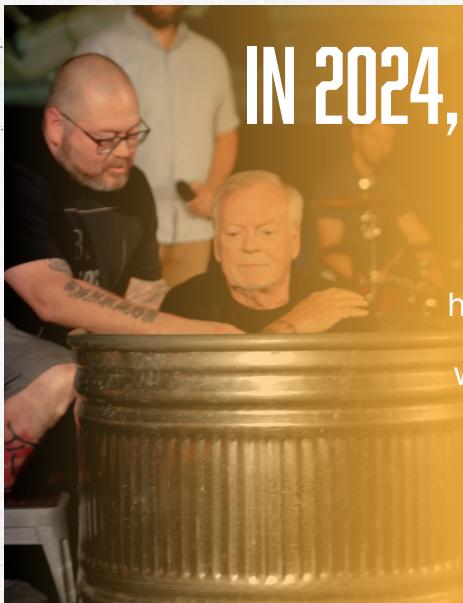


2024 ANNUAL REPORT

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES: \$3.05 MILLION



*Financial oversight stewarded by a volunteer Finance Team.
**This year The Ridge completed an external financial review.

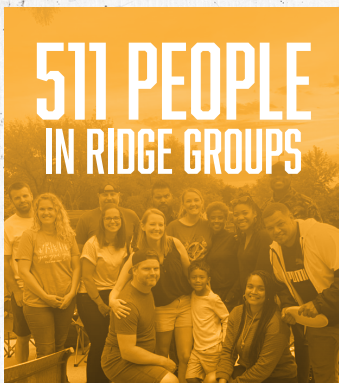


IN 2024, WE CELEBRATED THE POWER OF GOD REVEALED IN LARRY'S BAPTISM.

Larry felt like he'd been *missing something* for years, but when his son Scott introduced him to The Ridge, everything changed. Larry said, "my head finally connected with my heart. I knew it was time to get baptized." He asked Scott to baptize him. Larry had no idea that moment had been years in the making. Scott wrote his dad's name on the floor of the future home of the Greenfield Campus more than 11 years ago as a prayer for his dad to come to a personal faith in Jesus. May we be a church where more sons dunk more dads in 2025 and beyond!



271 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED 171% Increase	164 PEOPLE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS 141% Increase	3,343 YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS 22% Increase
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511 PEOPLE
IN RIDGE GROUPS

LIVE BIG

\$359,554.57 GIVEN TO LOCAL & GLOBAL NON-PROFITS



300,000
MEALS PACKED



999
NEW GUESTS

TO BRING THE HOPE OF JESUS INTO EVERY HOME

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