



**VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!** Please sign your child up online: <https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/226/responses/new>

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**VBS, Circus of Stars** will take place Monday, June 25th - Friday, June 29th for children entering kindergarten - 5th grade. We need volunteers! Please sign up here: [https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need\\_detail.php?need\\_id=616](https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need_detail.php?need_id=616)

**Each week, the Later Elementary (1st-5th) students** will continue to worship in the sanctuary with their small group! Please walk your child down front in the sanctuary to meet up with their small group leader.

**The summer is a time of rest and renewal** for several of our regular RidgeKidz leaders. Many of our regularly schedule leaders will take the summer off to be filled and to attend services with their families. We ask that RidgeKidz parents sign up for a date or two in the summer to help. Please sign up here: [https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need\\_detail.php?need\\_id=621](https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need_detail.php?need_id=621)

**Stay connected!** Follow us on Instagram or join our Facebook group, SRCRidgeKidz!



**Join us this Friday,**

April 27th, as we worship, play games, and continue our series on ZEAL. 5th graders, this is your night to come check out Ridge 6:8 and we can't wait to see you!

**8th Graders**

Come check out Ridge912 on April 29th!



**Encounter Wor-**

**ship Night** is happening tonight at 6 pm in the Oasis. Our friends from The International House of Prayer (IHOP) will be with us and you won't want to miss it. Bring a friend and come out! Also, 8th graders, you are invited to come worship with us.

**ALPHA** — **On May 6th,** we will be meeting

in room 122b immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us.



**Vision Forward**

**"How Did It Get So Complicated?"**

Additional information about Southridge can be found on our website: [southridgechurch.com](http://southridgechurch.com).

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# Welcome to Southridge

April 22, 2018

## Vision Forward

“How Did It Get So Complicated?”

Rev. Dr. Mark Vanderson

**Congregational Care Team:** We have a team of volunteers who are here to help with the following needs for our church family; transportation, meals and financial. Please contact the church office at 353-2700 and we will connect you with someone.

**Families with young children:** If you choose to have your child worship with you and they become unsettled, please exit through the main doors. You may bring them to their RidgeKidz room or view the service from the monitor in the Holy Grounds Cafe. Nursing moms may use the infant room (132) to take care of baby's needs while viewing the service from the monitor in that room.

**We Have An App!** Head to the Play store or App Store and search for Southridge Church Kalamazoo to download and start using the app. The directory, The Ticket, sermon notes, messages, calendar, mobile giving, signups and more are all now at your fingertips!

**The Ticket Connection cards:** Please fill out the Ticket if you are a first time guest with us or to share your prayer requests. Place your completed Tickets in the wall baskets at each door in the Worship Center.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday—8:30-4:00 p.m.  
Office Closed Monday-Friday, noon—1:00 for lunch

## RIDGE HAPPENINGS

**Interested in becoming a Southridge Church member?** Please contact Pastor Mark at [mvanderson@southridgechurch.com](mailto:mvanderson@southridgechurch.com) or call the office at 269-353-2700.

**Pastor Benard Ondiek** will be with us to share an update on his ministry in Kenya on Sunday, May 6th.

**Women's Bible Study** - Friday morning women's Bible study group will be studying, "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkurst. If you are interested please come at 9:30am to the Conference Room at SRC. Study books are \$15.00. Contact Sesta for more information or to sign up at [sesta.Mcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:sesta.Mcdonald@gmail.com) or (269) 808-3565.

**“The “Well”** is a gathering to glorify God and worship together in a more intimate experience. Join us as we come together the first 4 Wednesday evenings of May at 7:00pm in the Oasis.

**Students who have been mentoring this year** will be making their public profession of faith on May 13th. This is always an exciting morning for them

and our congregation. We hope you can be there to celebrate with them.

**It's time to think about Preschool for your three- or four-year old!** Little Miracles Christian Learning Center enrollment for 2018-19 is happening now. Please call Little Miracles for information and to schedule a visit, 353-2700 ext. 222.

**Save the Dates!**  
**Outdoor Worship and Grill & Chill** on June 24, July 15 & August 12. Grill & Chill will follow each service.

**Jesus Loves Kalamazoo - July 8-13**—We will be hosting our Grill & Prayer nights on Monday, July 9 & Wednesday, July 11. For more information check out: <http://jesusloveskzoo.org/catalyst-week/>

**Men's Ministry**  
**Join us for a Growler's game** May 29—Tickets will be available in the lobby on Sunday, May 6, 13 & 20.

**Work Project**  
Saturday, June 23 at 9:00am  
We will be cleaning the inflatables for VBS and could use your help!

**Bean Bag Tournament**  
Wednesday, August 8  
Food, beverages and a lot of fun! Save the date.