



**Please remind your child to bring a Bible EVERY Sunday!**

**Fallapalooza** is Sunday, October 28th from 3:30-5:30pm.! Please visit the table in the lobby to sign up or go to: [https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need\\_detail.php?need\\_id=659](https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need_detail.php?need_id=659)

**RidgeKidz Pumpkin Carving Fall Family Night** is Thursday, October 18th. This is a family event! Registration is required - sign up here: <https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/240/responses/new>

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

**Our High and Middle School Bible study** starts on October 7th. Students will come to worship and at greeting time, will be dismissed to their classrooms. MS & HS will meet in separate rooms. Please watch the video shown during the announcements for a preview of the curriculum being taught. ***If your student is wanting to do profession of faith/ mentoring this spring, they MUST attend the bible study.*** If you have any questions please contact Pastor Andrew at [amelendez@southridgechurch.com](mailto:amelendez@southridgechurch.com)



**This Friday we have a great evening planned** with worship, games and a new series! Make sure you're there!



**Thank you to everyone who came to Hike, Bike & Paddle.** Join us Wednesday as we kick off our new series, worship and have a great time together. Invite a friend and come out!



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

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# Welcome to Southridge

September 30, 2018

## Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Sarah Hunt, our Children's Ministry Director

## Heaven Connector

### Guest Pastor:

Pastor Nate Bull

**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:** The Ticket is available at Connections Central in the lobby area if you are a first time guest with us or to share your prayer requests.

**Prayers for Pastor Mark** who is in India for ten days gathering information for a mission opportunity with CFC, Christ Followers for Change.

**Fallapalooza** is Sunday, October 28th from 3:30 - 5:30pm. We need YOU! Trunk-or-Treat, chili cook-off, and mac-n-cheese cook off.

Sign ups located in the lobby! We are also beginning to collect candy donations! If you would like to help organize Fallapalooza, please contact [shunt@southridgechurch.com](mailto:shunt@southridgechurch.com).

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## RIDGE HAPPENINGS

**Meet & Greet** Pastors Mark, Becky and Jeremy on October 14th following the 10:00am worship service. This gathering will give you the opportunity to ask questions, offer a basic introduction to the Christian faith, our Vision and Core Values, as well as exploring the structure of the church. Light snacks will be provided. Childcare is provided. Email [lzditosky@southridgechurch.com](mailto:lzditosky@southridgechurch.com) if childcare is needed.

**We are in need of volunteers to serve** in the Holy Grounds Cafe one Sunday a month. This involves making coffee and setting out the cookies that we all enjoy on Sunday mornings. It's a fun and easy place to serve. If you're willing to help, please contact Karen Pittman, [karenpittman23@yahoo.com](mailto:karenpittman23@yahoo.com) or Becky, [bringler@southridgechurch.com](mailto:bringler@southridgechurch.com).

**Wings of God** Annual Benefit Dinner is October 11 at 6:30pm at the Lawton Community Center. Dinner is free, but reservations are required. Please contact Linda at [lindarileycmc@gmail.com](mailto:lindarileycmc@gmail.com) if interested.

**"Blessed to be a blessing"**  
**Are you the next person to reach out to a child through KIDS HOPE USA?**

**Do you have one hour a week to devote to making a difference in a child's life?**

**"Making a difference, one life at a time."**

- KIDS HOPE USA forms a bond between a church and its community by organizing, training and encouraging its members to be mentors.
- As a mentor, you meet with **one** child - the same child - **one** hour a week - for the minimum of one school year.

KIDS HOPE USA is privileged to work with Moorsbridge Elementary school to help children with needs develop a caring relationship with a supporting adult to encourage greater success in school.

New students have been referred to KIDS HOPE USA this year and we need new mentors and prayer partners to fill this need.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. Call Marilyn Petzold for details - 344-4126 or e-mail at [michiganmap@gmail.com](mailto:michiganmap@gmail.com)

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*  
Galatians 6:9

### Church Office Hours:

Monday –Friday—8:30-4:00pm,

Office closed: 12:00-1:00 & Wednesday's Staff Meeting—9:30-11:00