

DEACON NOMINATION: Recently you received a letter asking you to nominate men for the office of deacon at our church. These are the men that set an example of how we are to serve others, as Jesus taught that service to others is the key to following Him. Prayerfully consider and list the names of men that you want to nominate. Each church member in your home needs to submit a list. Extra lists will be available at the church. Deadline for nominations is next Sunday, September 21st.

Men's Movie Night – This Thursday, September 18th in the Chapel. Supper is at 5:30pm and the movie starts at 6:15. We will be watching “Ragamuffin.” Men of all ages are invited to join us. Invite some friends—it’s free!

Jews for Jesus Guest on September 21st – David Brickner leads this best known Jewish evangelism agency in the world. With branches in 14 countries including Israel, Jews for Jesus is known for its forthright evangelistic approach in major Jewish population centers around the world. A Jewish believer in Jesus himself, David has been in ministry for over thirty years. Don’t miss hearing him.

September is State Missions Month – The 2014 State Missions emphasis is “Give from a New Heart” (Ezekiel 11:19-21). The Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering helps Mississippians learn about missions, pray for missions, give to missions, and participate in missions. We help send over 10,000 mission volunteers every year throughout the state. Ask God to give you a new heart overflowing with compassion and generosity as you decide what to give through State Missions this month. More information at the Ministry Placement Center.

On Monday, October 13, 2014, Beautiful Feet Ministries will be joining Ridgecrest for dinner in the RAC (gym) at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited. Tickets will be \$10 and ALL proceeds will go to Beautiful Feet to help the homeless and inner-city poor. Many “Feeters” will be here as well as pastor Mike Myers, a native of Kosciusko, MS. It will be an awesome night and a great way to see the ministry in action! To get your tickets or to volunteer, please contact Steve Given at spgiven@comcast.net.

It’s not too late to get in on an Early Bird rate for the Fresh Grounded Faith National Women’s Event, October 24 & 25. This is the last Sunday for you to purchase your ticket(s) from the kiosk across from the Chapel, still saving \$20 off the at-the-door price. However, you can still purchase your ticket(s) online at [www.ridgecrest.net/women’s ministry](http://www.ridgecrest.net/women’s_ministry) at the Early Bird rate until September 29th.

Senior Adult Day is September 28th – We will honor our Senior Adults in the worship service and with a Steak Lunch at 11:45am in the Gym. We’ll have humorous musical entertainment by Bill Clark Live. There is no charge. If you are age 60+, you are welcomed to join us.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Beverly Walker who has served as Financial Secretary for 21 years (9/13/93). Beverly, you are a blessing to all the staff as well as Ridgecrest members. Thank you for your faithful service.

SHINE – September 20th – This is an annual Jackson area-wide mission emphasis based on Matthew 5:16. The idea behind SHINE is for churches and ministries to work together in a visible way to make a lasting impact in the community. Ridgecrest is proud to serve alongside several ministry partners. Sign up to volunteer at www.ridgecrest.net/shine-2014 or at the Ministry Placement Center.

Quarterly FAMILY MEETING September 28th at 6:00pm in the Gym. We will have God stories, information about opportunities at Ridgecrest, updates from our Missions Team, our business session and then a time of food and fellowship. All families are invited. Childcare provided for babies through K-5.

Weekly Opportunities: September 14 – September 20

Sunday:	7:30am	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups
	10:30am	Morning Worship
	4:45pm	Student Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Life Group Bible Study (Rm 105) Children’s Bible Drill (Rm 103) – CrestKids (Gym) Mission Friends (The Ark) – Students CONNECT (Chapel)
Monday:	5:45pm	Precept (Rms 105 & 106)
	6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 9 (Gym-hall)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106)
	7:00pm	Metamorphosis (Chapel) – 20’s Bible Study (Rm 100)
Wednesday:	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (Gym);
	5:45pm	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	6:00pm	REFRESH: Midweek Worship (Gym) - ESL (Rm 301) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105) – “Boundaries with Kids” (Rm 205) Preschool Choir (The Ark) – Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Middle School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) – Sign Language (Rm 106)
	6:30pm	College Bible Study at the Kelly’s
	7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
Thursday:	7:15pm	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
	5:30pm	Men’s Movie Night (Chapel)
	7:00pm	College & 20’s “Ultimate Frisbee” at Liberty Park
Saturday:	TBA	SHINE (West Jackson Community)

For details on activities, go to www.ridgecrest.net