

Ridgecrest Family Picnic, Next Sunday, August 9th. Join us as we kick-off our new school year. Preschool, CrestKids, and Student Life Groups will promote at 9:00am. Immediately following the morning worship service everyone is invited to our Family Picnic from 11:30am–2:30pm in the fields behind the gym. Lunch will be provided. Dress casually and bring your tents and chairs to set up in the grassy area. There will be family games and activities for all ages. Plan to attend.

Community Revival – Rev. Franklin Graham is scheduled to hold prayer rallies in every state in 2016 as part of his Decision America Tour. Rev. Graham believes, as do we, that the only hope for our country is Almighty God and His Son. Please pray that He will be successful to make it to all the states, especially Mississippi.

Coed Precept Classes begin Monday, August 10th in Rooms 102, 105 & 106. In Room 102 is an in-depth study of Genesis: *The Creation*, led by Carolyn Hogan. In Room 105, the study will be Acts: *Jesus Witnesses Empowered by His Spirit*, led by Carolyn Craft, and in Room 106 is the study of Isaiah: *The Word of the Holy One to Israel the Remnant, and the Nations*, led by Joe Smith. All men and women are invited to join any of these groups. Contact Carolyn Hogan at Carolynjhogan@att.net, Joe or Fawn Smith at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net, or Carolyn Craft at carolyn_craft@bellsouth.net for more information.

The Musical Tribute to American Veterans at Ridgecrest on August 14th is shaping up to be a great evening, and the entertainers are prime. Thanks to all of you who are helping with this event. We have heard that veterans from all over Mississippi will be attending. Please join us as we pay tribute to those who have served our great country. It is for veterans of all eras, whether or not you served overseas. Tickets for veterans are free. Tickets for all others are \$10 each. For more information or tickets, come by the kiosk across from The Coffee Corner, or call Faith InDeed Foundation at 601.853.0393.

Hall of Heroes honoring all veterans – August 15th at Ridgecrest and the Bruce Campbell Field (airport across the street) from 8:30am to 3:00pm. The Commemorative Air Force presents a Hangar Display and a variety of aircraft to include a silent auction and aircraft rides for sale. Their mission is to honor WWII veterans on the 70th Anniversary of the end of WWII (VJ Day). Plan now to attend. If you know a veteran, we would like to honor them at a special service at Ridgecrest on Saturday at 10:00am. Please call 601.853.1090 x25 and give their name and pertinent information. Thank you.

Staff Anniversary - Brian Wright, Assistant Pastor has served at Ridgecrest for 6 years (August 1, 2009). Thank you, Bro. Brian for your care and concern for the people of Ridgecrest. We have surely been blessed through your ministering.

Are you looking for a place to serve and have a heart for internationals? We are looking for people to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:00–8:00pm teaching English as a **Second Language**. You don't have to know a foreign language. For more information, please call Jody Parham at 662-352-3391 or email at jodypham@yahoo.com. We would love to have you join us!

KEENAGERS: Tuesday, August 11th, 11:00am in the Gym (RAC). Besides great food and fellowship, we will have Humorist, Walter Herbison who as well as being funny, sings familiar songs that include country, pop, golden oldies, and gospel. If you are 60+, come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and friendly people.

Prayer Walk at Mannsdale Elementary School – TODAY from 2:00–4:00pm. All those interested can come and pray for the school, administrators, teachers and students. If you have questions, contact Julie Estes at nursejules7@aol.com.

Weekly Opportunities: August 2 - 8

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00am Life Groups
10:30am Morning Worship
2:00pm Prayer Walking at Mannsdale School
6:00pm Evening Worship
Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105)
CrestKids (Gym) – Mission Friends (The Ark)
Students CONNECT (Chapel)
- Tuesday:** 7:00pm 20's Life Group (Rm 100 or off campus)
- Wednesday:** 5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
NO OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH. WE KICK OFF THE WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ON AUGUST 12.
6:30pm College Life Group (Reeves' home)
- Thursday:** 7:00pm College – "Ultimate Frisbee" at Ridgecrest Complex

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