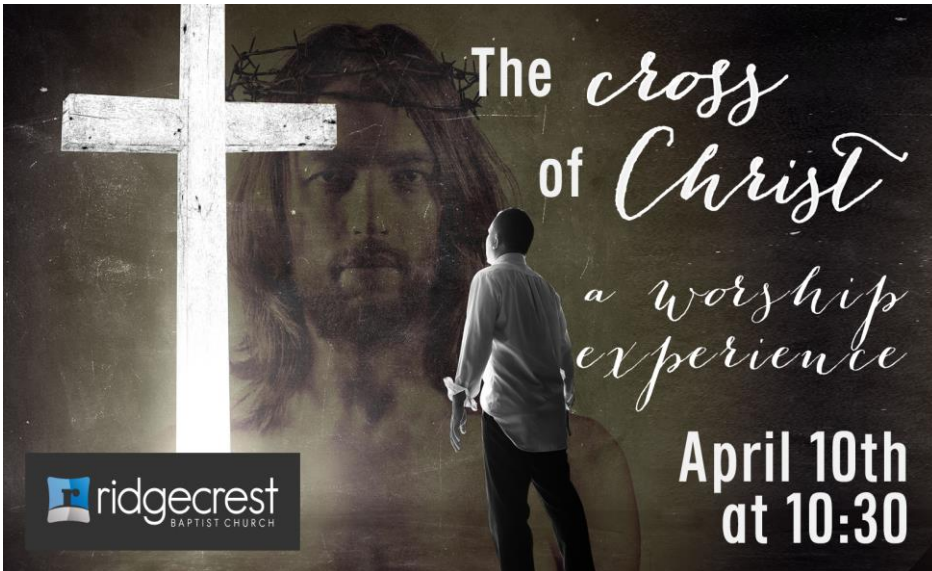




**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER**  
MARCH 25      MARCH 27  
6:00 PM      10:30 AM

ridgecrest  
BAPTIST CHURCH

A landscape scene with a bright sun setting over hills with crosses on top, and a large tree trunk on the right.



*The cross  
of Christ*  
*a worship  
experience*

April 10th  
at 10:30

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BAPTIST CHURCH

A man in a white shirt stands with his back to the camera, looking at a large wooden cross. In the background, a faint image of Jesus with a crown of thorns is visible.



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# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



## PATIENCE

I am slow to anger and endure patiently  
under the unavoidable pressures of life.

Proverbs 14:29

Week of  
March 20, 2016

Our Guest preacher this morning is Army Chaplain Steve Yarber (2002-present). Steve has served in churches in LA, AL and MS, including here at Ridgecrest from 1992-2000. He is currently stationed in Virginia where he is Deputy Command Chaplain for the 80<sup>th</sup> Training Command. Steve is married to Mauri Smith Yarber and has two daughters, Kelley and Stephanie who have graduated from the University of Alabama and are working on their Masters degrees. We extend a warm welcome to the Yarbers and look forward to hearing about Steve's work among soldiers around the world and what the Lord has laid on his heart.

If you are a guest with us this morning, we would love to give you more information about Ridgecrest. Please fill out the white connect card you will find in the rack in back of the pews. You can place it in the offering plate when it is passed or you can bring it to the Welcome Desk as you leave the service.

**Good Friday Service – Join us at 6:00pm in the Worship Center** as we come together in worship and thanksgiving for the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will partake of the Lord's Supper in remembrance of Him. Bring your family and friends and worship with us. Childcare is provided for children Kindergarten and younger.

**A new ladies Bible study begins this Tuesday, March 22 from 9-11am in Room 105.** *Faithful, Abundant, True* by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. Join us for this exciting 7-week study! Childcare is provided.

**EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, March 26 at 3:00 pm – Ridgecrest gym.** This is a free event for all children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring a dozen eggs filled with individually-wrapped candy and your Easter basket to gather eggs. Contact Kelly Stafford with questions – kellystafford2010@yahoo.com.

**SPECIAL NEEDS CAREGIVER** – Would you like to be a blessing to parents of a young special needs child in our church family? Caregivers serve on a rotation schedule during Sunday morning life groups. No nursing or special needs experience is necessary as training will be provided. Please contact Stacie Albritton for more information – x37 or salbritton@rcbc.org.

**Decision America Tour – April 13<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 1:00pm on the grounds at the State Capitol.** Franklin Graham is touring all 50 states in America conducting prayer rallies to pray for our nation and its leaders, and challenging Christians to boldly live out their faith. Uniting the Body of Christ to come together and stay together. Buses will leave Ridgecrest at 11:00am for those who would prefer not to have to drive and park downtown.

**2016 VBS -** Get ready to take your kids on the Greatest Adventure of all time with WALK THIS WAY VBS! Journey with us, June 27-30, 2016, as we learn how to LISTEN to God, TALK to God and SHARE OUR FAITH. Grab your gear, check your GPS and sign up today at [www.ridgecrest.net/vbs](http://www.ridgecrest.net/vbs).

**Hawaiian Cruise – May 20-29<sup>th</sup>.** The deadline has been extended to March 31<sup>st</sup> for your reservations and deposit; the balance is due by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 or jbeeland@rcbc.org for reservations and more information.

**2016 Mission Trips** – You still have an opportunity to get involved in a mission trip this summer. Be sure to check out the opportunities and sign up at the Ministry Placement Center (Missions Kiosk). Bro. Phil says, “One of the greatest blessings of being a follower of Christ is to make a difference in the life of someone who really needs Him. Once you have done that, you will want to do it again and again. So I ask you to pray about what the Lord would have you do. Ask Him to reveal to you which mission or ministry is for you. Then trust Him to lead you through that first mission experience. I guarantee that you will be glad you did.” For those of you who have gone on a mission trip, share your experiences with others and encourage them to go.

### **Weekly Opportunities: March 20–March 26, 2016**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>9:00am</b>	Life Groups – BELIEVE: Patience
	<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Worship – Steve Yarber, Guest
	<b>4:45pm</b>	Student Choir (Choir Rm)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Evening Worship – Discussion: Patience
		Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105)
Marriage Enrichment Class (Rm 104)		
BELIEVE Adult Open Life Group (Rm 301)		
Childcare (2's & younger) – (The ARK Panda Rm)		
	Mission Friends (Preschool 3's – K) – (The Ark)	
	SNL for CrestKids – (Gym)	
	MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Precept Studies (Rms 102, 105 & 106)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	20's Life Group (The Loft-Gym)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>4:45pm</b>	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	REFRESH: Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
		GriefShare (Rm 202) • Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106)
		BELIEVE Leaders (Rm 105) • Parenting Group (Rm 205)
		Sign Language (Rm 101) • Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104)
Middle Sch. ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm)		
Preschool Choir (The Ark) • Childcare (Ark Panda Rm)		
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
	<b>7:15pm</b>	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Good Friday Service (Worship Center) – Childcare provided (up to K)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Easter Egg Hunt – (Gym)

**For details on activities, go to [ridgecrest.net](http://ridgecrest.net)**