
PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

- Monday nights from 5:30 – 8:30pm you can come to the Worship Center and pray specifically for those who are lost without Christ.
- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30am you can join our Pastor's Prayer Partners in the Worship Center for a time of prayer for Ridgecrest.
- We invite you to sign up for a specific time to use our Prayer Room. Call Vicky Boone at extension 25 to reserve your time.
- We invite you to Prayer Walk around our campus or inside the buildings as the Lord leads you.
- This week's prayer requests for things going on at Ridgecrest:
 - Prayer for "The Story" series beginning August 21st
 - Prayer for students & teachers as they adjust to the new school year.
 - Our search for a new Student Pastor and Children's Minister

Our New Vision



*To become followers of Jesus
who under the leadership of the Spirit
passionately love and serve God and
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Week of August 7, 2016

Welcome! 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 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 this morning.

Today is Promotion Sunday in Life Groups. Preschool through Students have moved up to new classes. Please pray for teachers and leaders, as well as the children/students as they adjust to a new school year.

Preschool Service Opportunities – We have volunteer roles that fit practically any stage of life available in preschool ministry! Please contact Stacie Albritton for more information at 601.853.1090 x37 or salbritton@rcbc.org about a good fit for you.

The Story - This new series begins August 21st in our Life Groups and morning worship. Please join us in prayer over the next 14 days as we prepare our hearts to make The Story our Story. If you would like keep up with us, text “story” to 700-00.

PRECEPT upon PRECEPT – Monday evenings at 5:30: Genesis Parts 4 & 5 & Jeremiah Part 2. Genesis begins tomorrow, August 8th in Room 106, studying “Wrestling with God”, a study of Isaac, Jacob and Essau, followed by “Keeping Your Focus When Your Dreams are Shattered,” a study about Joseph. For more information, contact Carolyn at Carolynjhogan@att.net. **Jeremiah** also begins tomorrow, “When God’s Judgment Finally Comes” in Room 102. For more information, contact Fawn Smith at 601.605.6434. If you would like to study and fellowship with either of these groups—join us!

Worship Choir Welcome Party this Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. If you are passionate about worship, we need you! Come and enjoy an RC Cola and Moon Pie and see what choir is all about.

Active Adults– “Friday Night Tailgate” August 12th at 6:30 in the RAC. We will be tailgating inside—tents and all; so come have some BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Banana Pudding with us! Dave Washington, Jr., Outside Linebacker, previously in the NFL, will be our guest speaker. If you would like, come dressed in your favorite team’s colors. Please RSVP to Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 by Wednesday, August 10th. Cost is \$8/person. Join us if you are age 55+.

Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through July 31, 2016

Budget Required	\$1,597,692
Actual Tithe Receipts	<u>1,317,966</u>
Shortfall	279,726

We begin our Wednesday night fall schedule this week. Plug into a group and experience great fellowship and Bible study (see Weekly Opportunities).

KEENAGERS – “Back to School” this Tuesday, August 9th at 11:00am in the RAC. Bring school supplies to help fill backpacks for BAG International. Also bring a Middle or High School photo of yourself and reminisce. Our guests will be two retired teachers who will speak about their experiences while teaching and give us some updates on school regulations. Join us if you are age 60+.

CDs & DVDs of The Story Sermon Series – If you would like to have a DVD or CD of a specific sermon or the complete series, please go to the main Welcome Desk on the east counter, fill out a request slip and put it in the locked wooden box. Then remember to pick them up each Sunday in the white designated box in the same place. Please do this even if you are receiving them on an ongoing basis, so we can update our list. Thank you.

Weekly Opportunities: August 7–13, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups – “Next Steps” (Worship Center)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Walker (New Vision Statement)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discuss Morning Sermon Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) 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)
Monday:	5:30pm	Precept upon Precept (Rooms 102 & 106) Prayer in Worship Center (5:30-8:30pm)
	Tuesday:	6:30am Pastor’s Prayer Partners (Worship Center) 7:00pm 20’s Life Group (Rm 101)
Wednesday:	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (RAC/Gym)
	5:45pm	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	6:00pm	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) • ESL (3 rd floor) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) • Parenting Group (Rm 205) Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Preschool Choir (The Ark) • Childcare (Ark Panda Rm)
	7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
Friday:	6:30pm	Active Adults (Gym)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net