

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - The Story series beginning next week
  - Ridgecrest's New Vision for our future
  - Our search for a new Student Pastor and Children's Minister
  - Our new Discover Ridgecrest Class

God's plan is to change the world through us.

Are we ready?



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Dr. Phil Walker, Sr. Pastor • Greg O'Neal, Worship & Sr. Adults Pastor • Brian Wright, Assistant Pastor  
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# Our New Vision



*To become followers of Jesus  
who under the leadership of the Spirit  
passionately love and serve God and  
also love all people as Jesus does.*

Week of August 14, 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.

**The Story: A chronological Bible study** begins next week in our Life Groups and morning worship. Please join us in prayer over the next 7 days as we prepare our hearts to make The Story our story. For updates, text “story” to 700-00.

**Want to know more about who we are and what we’re about at Ridgecrest?** We invite you to attend our two-session Discover Ridgecrest class meeting every Sunday at 9:00am in Room 100 in the main walkway across from the Chapel in the education building. While there are two sessions, they may be experienced in any order—you can begin at any time.

**“The Story” Life Groups** – If you are not currently in a Sunday morning Life Group, you are encouraged to find one where you can fellowship with other believers around a chronological study of God’s Word. Each week we will view a video, have discussion, then follow up with Bro. Phil’s sermon in Worship. If you are not able to attend at 9:00am, but would like to get in on “The Story” group study, it will be offered Sundays at 6:00pm in Room 103, led by Adam Horn..

**The Personnel Committee is recommending that we call Katy Myers as the Director of our Children’s Ministry.** Katy will be with us next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> in the morning Worship service and will be available at 5:00pm in the Chapel to meet with parents or anyone interested. We’ll have a special called business meeting Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss hiring Katy, and there will be a secret ballot vote on Sunday morning, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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 about a good fit for you.

**Deaf Ministry** – If you or someone you know would benefit by getting involved in our Deaf Ministry, please contact Susie Grothe at 601.259.4832. **Sign Language Classes begin Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in Room 102.** These classes are for anyone who would like to learn sign language.

**PRECEPT upon PRECEPT** – **Monday evenings at 5:30: Genesis** is 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. **The Jeremiah study: “When God’s Judgment Finally Comes” meets 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!

### Staff Anniversaries

**Congratulations to Bro. Brian Wright who has served as Assistant Pastor at Ridgecrest for 7 years.** Thank you, Bro. Brian for your care and concern for the people of Ridgecrest and their families. We are surely being blessed through your ministry. Thank you.

**Congratulations to Charla Faries** who serves as Community Impact/Sports Ministry Assistant. She also serves as Receptionist and fills in wherever needed. Charla has been serving here for 9 years.

**CDs & DVDs of Sermon Series, “The Story”** – 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 up your CD/DVD each Sunday in the designated white 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 14–20, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Life Groups</b> (Worship Center)
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> – Bro. Phil Walker - New Vision Statement
	<b>4:45pm</b>	Student Choir (Choir Rm)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	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)
	<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Sr. Adult Choir (Choir Rm)
	<b>4:45pm</b>	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) • Life Group Leaders (Rm 105) Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Preschool Choir (The Ark) • Childcare (Ark Panda Rm)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)

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