

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:
 - Pray for the impact of "The Story" as we do this study together for the next 30 weeks.
 - Ridgecrest's Vision
 - Our search for a new Student Pastor
 - Our new Discover Ridgecrest Class

RIDGECREST'S VISION STATEMENT

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.



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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

The Beginning of Life as We Know It



August 21, 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 the beginning of our new Ridgecrest study series: “The Story” – If you are not currently in a 9:00 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 is offered Sundays at 6:00pm in Room 103, led by Adam Horn.

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 Personnel Committee is recommending that we call Katy Myers as the Director of our Children’s Ministry. Katy is with us this morning 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 this Wednesday, August 24th to discuss hiring Katy, and there will be a secret ballot vote next Sunday morning, August 28th.

Student Choir Beach Retreat at Orange Beach, AL is September 3-5. The deadline to sign up is TODAY with your payment of \$100. All students (grades 6–12) are invited to join us. To sign up, get your envelope outside the youth office, fill it out and take it to the Music Office. Please see Jane Beeland or Bro. Greg if you have questions or email Jane at jbeeland@rcbc.org.

Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) meets the first Thursday of each month in Room 105 at 1:30pm. Our first meeting of the new church year is September 1st. All women are invited to participate. Besides having great fellowship together, we support church mission projects, pray for our missionaries and serve where needed. Our group is growing and we would like to include you.

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. Even if you have been getting them automatically each Sunday, please fill out a *new* slip and mark it “ongoing”.

Men’s Adventure will kick-off a study of the book, “Wild at Heart” by *John Eldredge* on September 11 and 14. ALL men are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 7:30 or Wednesday evenings at 5:45 in Room 103. We are a band of brothers and we need one another (Proverbs 27:17). We need you! Join us.

Teacher Appreciation Gifts – We want to encourage our educators as we begin this school year so we have put together a “goody” basket for all of our teachers with some small gifts and words of encouragement. If you are a school teacher, coach or administrator and were unable to attend our One Mission prayer time on July 31st, please come by the Ministry Placement kiosk to pick up your gift.

We are organizing teams to help with “mud out” of flooded homes in Louisiana. We will begin by ministering to those who have a connection to Ridgecrest and have several we have already identified. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Tim Blocker 601.853.1090 x64 or Vicky Boone at extension 25, or email her at vboone@rcbc.org.

Weekly Opportunities: August 21 – 27, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: The Beginning of Life as We Know It</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Walker <i>The Story – Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It</i>
6:00pm	Evening Worship – <i>Discuss “Creation:”</i>	
	Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105)	
	“The Story” Life Group (Rm 103)	
	Childcare (2’s & younger) – The ARK Panda Room	
	Mission Friends (Preschool 3’s – K) – The ARK	
	SNL for CrestKids (Gym)	
MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)		
Monday:	5:30pm	Prayer in Worship Center (5:30 – 8:30pm) Precept upon Precept (Room 106)
	Tuesday:	6:30am
7:00pm		20’s Life Group (Rm 101)
Wednesday:	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	5:45pm	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	6:00pm	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) • ESL (3 rd floor)
		Ladies Bible Study (Rm 205) • Life Group Leaders (Rm 105)
		Sign Language Class (Rm 102) • Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Pre-school Choir (The ARK) • Childcare (ARK Panda Rm)
7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)	

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net