

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"
 - Our search for a new Student Pastor
 - Our new Discover Ridgecrest Class
 - Ridgecrest's Vision - making it personal
 - Where you can plug into the many ministry opportunities

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.

God Builds a Nation



August 28, 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.

We are blessed to have Wayne and Elizabeth Goodine as our special guests in concert with our Worship Choir today. The Goodine's songs have been recorded by Selah, the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and the Gaither's Vocal Band.

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. If you don't want to miss your Life Group study on Sunday mornings, **this class is also offered bi-monthly on Wednesday at 6:00pm in Room 106. The first class will be September 7th.**

Be a missionary this fall! Be a part of Mississippi College's "Adopt a Student" program. You'd build a relationship and spend time with an international student for the semester. Meet with Greg O'Neal today down front after the service to learn more.

Ridgecrest's New 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. 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.

Cornerstone Women on Mission would like to invite you to participate in a unique ministry. Bring your old eyeglasses (all sizes and prescriptions—even if the frames are broken) to the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner where there is a display. Thank you.

Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) meets this Thursday, September 1st in Room 105 at 1:30pm. Our theme for the month of September is "Margaret Lackey State Missions." 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.

MEN'S ADVENTURE - God placed many deep desires within a man's heart. The world and religion will try to tame the man and kill those desires. Jesus came to heal our hearts and to set us free to live powerfully and passionately out of our God-given desires. The book *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge has helped many men recover their masculine heart and to come alive. And that is what the world needs: Men who have come alive. That is why Men's Adventure (MA) exists, and that is why we are planning a study of *Wild at Heart* this fall. This powerful series will begin September 11 & 14, and will run each week through December. So, if you are looking for new passion and power in your life, then make your plans to participate in Men's Adventure this fall. **MA meets in Room 103 on Sundays at 7:30am and on Wednesdays at 5:45pm;** so choose the time that is best for you and jump in. If you have questions, please contact Charles Williford at cwilliford@bellsouth.net.

On September 12th the NFL Retired Mississippi Players Association and Ridgecrest will be co-sponsoring a benefit to raise money for the Louisiana flood victims. Everyone is invited to come and watch Monday Night Football in our chapel starting at 6:00. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Also at 6:00 in Room 103, "Football 101 for Women" will be taught by Diane Washington and other wives of retired NFL players. The players will join the game at about 7:00 after their meeting and fellowship with those in attendance. They will be introduced at half-time. Some of those in attendance will be our own Dave Washington, Ken Ellis (Green Bay), Eddie Cole (Detroit), Lawrence Pillers (49ers) and John (Deac) Sanders (Eagles). Ken Ellis, Chaplain of the LSU football team, will give the half-time devotional. Come out and have a great time of fellowship with these and other former NFL players. We will be asking for a minimum \$5.00 donation. If you can give more for this important cause, it would be appreciated.

The point of God's Story is to be with us.

Weekly Opportunities: August 28 – September 3, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: God Builds a Nation</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Walker <i>The Story: God Builds a Nation</i>
6:00pm	Evening Worship – <i>Discuss "God Builds a Nation"</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:	7:00pm
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) • Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) • Preschool Choir (The ARK) Childcare (ARK Panda Rm)
7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)	
Thursday:	1:30pm	Cornerstone Women (Rm 105)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net