

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"
 - Ridgecrest's Vision – Making it personal
 - Our search for a new Student Pastor
 - Our new Discover Ridgecrest Class
 - For Katy Myers as she begins her duties as Director of our Children's Ministry

**"If we align our lives to God and what He's up to—
some of our best years are still ahead of us."**



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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Joseph: From Slavery To Deputy Pharaoh



September 4, 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.

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 this Wednesday, September 7th.**

The Story – It isn't too late to get in on the group study of The Story. 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 the chronological study of God's Word. If you are not able to be in a 9:00am Life Group, but would like to get in on "The Story" group study, join us Sundays at 6:00pm in Room 103.

Senior Adult Day is September 18th – We'll treat our senior adults to lunch and entertainment immediately following the morning worship in the gym. The entertainment for the luncheon will be Ora Reed, an accomplished Vocalist/Pianist. The luncheon is free to our Senior Adults; so if you are age 60+, prepare to join us.

Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) invites you to give to the Margaret Lackey State Missions offering. The month of September is State Missions emphasis. There are envelopes at the Welcome Desk for your State Missions offering. Thank you for helping us reach our 2016 goal. **We would also like to offer you another opportunity: Bring your old eyeglasses** (all sizes and prescriptions) to the display on the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner. Thank you.

MEN'S ADVENTURE – The world needs men who have come alive. That is why Men's Adventure (MA) exists, and that is why we will study *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge, beginning next week, September 11 & 14. So, if you are looking for new passion and power in your life, then plan to participate in MA. **We meet in Room 103 on Sundays at 7:30am and Wednesdays at 5:45pm.** Choose the time that is best for you and jump in. Questions? Contact Charles at cwilliford@bellsouth.net.

Prayer Quilt Ministry meets in Room 104 on Thursday, September 8th at 10:00am. *It's not about the quilt—it's ALL about the prayers.* Quilts are made by volunteers and then hung for the Ridgecrest family to pray as they tie knots for those who will be given the quilts to show God's love and that someone cares. You are needed. You do not have to know how to sew or quilt; there is something for everyone to do. Quilters meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. If you would like to help, contact Carolyn Ragsdale at Carolyn@employersupport.com.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Gina Craig who has been serving as Student Ministry Assistant for 12 years. Thank you Gina for your gracious spirit and the love you have for the middle and high school students and their families.

On September 12th the NFL Retired MS 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 Dianne Washington and other wives of retired NFL players. The players will join us for the game at about 7:00. Dave Washington (retired NFL Ridgecrest family member), Ken Ellis (Green Bay), Eddie Cole (Detroit), Lawrence Pillers (49ers) and John (Deac) Sanders (Eagles) are just some of the players who will be in attendance. Ken Ellis, Chaplain of the LSU football team, will give the half-time devotions. Come out and have a great time of fellowship with these and other former NFL players. We will be asking for a minimum \$5 donation. If you can give more for this important cause, it would be appreciated.

We will be observing the Lord's Supper next Sunday in Morning Worship, and be taking up a Benevolent Offering as you leave the service. Please be prepared to make a contribution to this Fund as our funds are almost depleted. Thank you

Weekly Opportunities: September 4 – 10, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story - Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy Pharaoh</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – The Story <i>Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy Pharaoh</i>
NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES		
Monday:	LABOR DAY – No activities at church Church offices will be closed	
Tuesday:	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) Discover Ridgecrest (Rm 106) • 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:	10:00pm	Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net