

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"
 - Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering
 - Katy Myers as she begins her duties as Children's Ministry Director
 - Our search for a new Student Pastor
 - The Discover Ridgecrest Class
 - Ridgecrest Preschool

Everything that we encounter in our lives is working together to accomplish good (Romans 8:28). So, be patient—Trust God. "Let Him mold you during the difficult seasons to equip you for the assignment ahead. If you align your life to God—your story isn't finished yet."



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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Deliverance



September 11, 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 Sundays 9:00am in Room 100 in the walkway across from the Chapel in the education building.

Join us in the chapel tomorrow night at 6:00 for Monday Night football in the Gym. NFL Retired MS Players Association and Ridgecrest are co-sponsoring a benefit to raise money for the Louisiana flood victims. 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. 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, it would be appreciated.

Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) is next Sunday at 6:00pm in the Ridgecrest Activities Center. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. It's a time to share God stories, conduct a little business and stay informed about Ridgecrest happenings. Child-care is provided up to age 2 and Mission Friends for age 3 through K-5, all others are encouraged to attend the Family Update.

Senior Adult Day is next Sunday - 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.

MEN'S ADVENTURE (MA) - Today we began our study of *Wild at Heart*. So if you missed it today, it will be repeated on Wednesday. If you are looking for new passion and power in your life, make your plans to participate in Men's Adventure. MA meets in Room 103 on Sundays at 7:30am and Wednesdays at 5:45pm. Choose the time that is best for you and jump in.

The Personnel Committee is recommending that we call Matt Oswalt as our new Student & Family Pastor. He will be in our morning worship service next Sunday, September 18 and will be available for a Q & A that afternoon at 5:00 in the Chapel. Matt's hiring will be discussed during our Ridgecrest Family Update at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 18th with a vote in the morning service on September 25th.

As most of you know, Matt previously served as our Student Pastor from 2009 - 2014. As before, Matt's main focus will be with Students (6th-12th Grade). In addition he will meet regularly with our Preschool, Children's, and Student staff to plan and implement a cohesive strategy for reaching and discipling people in these age groups as well as equipping parents to be active participants in this process. A detailed job description is available at the Welcome Desk for interested members to pick up.

We are excited about Katy Myers accepting the call to serve as Ridgecrest's Children's Ministry Director. She has been settling in this week and welcomed by our church staff. Please be sure to welcome her when you see her.

As you leave the service today, you will have the opportunity to give toward our Benevolent Fund. Your generosity is appreciated as our funds are almost depleted.

Ridgecrest Preschool (our weekday half-day preschool) is off to a great start this school year under the direction of Hillery Johnson. Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry to preschoolers and their families.

College Worship Retreat - Timber Creek Camp - October 21-23 - All college-age students are invited. Registration deadline is October 2nd. To register, or for more information and cost, email mestes@ridgecrest.net or text/call 601.624.5549.

Weekly Opportunities: September 11-17, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: Deliverance</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship - Bro. Phil Walker The Story: Deliverance The Lord's Supper
	4:45pm	Student Choir (Choir Rm)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship - <i>Discuss "Deliverance"</i> Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) "The Story" Life Group (Rm 103) MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel) SNL for CrestKids (Gym) Mission Friends (Preschool 3's thru K - The ARK) Childcare (2's & younger - The ARK Panda Room)
	Monday:	5:30pm
6:00pm		Monday Night football Fundraiser (Gym) Football 101 for Women (Rm 103)
Tuesday:	6:30am	Pastor's Prayer Partners (Worship Center)
	6:30pm	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) • Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Preschool Choir (The ARK) • Childcare (ARK Panda Rm)
	7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net