

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 Preschool
 - New Believers

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.

Next
Steps



What is your next step?



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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

A Few Good Men ...and Women



October 9, 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 welcome Dr. Ivan Parke back to Ridgecrest today. Professor Parke has been teaching in the Department of Christian Studies and Philosophy at Mississippi College since 1998. We consider it a privilege to have him here as he continues our series of "The Story: A Few Good Men....and Women."

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.

Help Ridgecrest Reach Our Neighbors – Next Sunday, October 16th at 4:30pm we will be going into some of the neighborhoods nearest our church to pray and to give out information about Ridgecrest. Everyone is welcome. We'll meet in the Worship Center at 4:30 for instructions and will be back in time for our regular Sunday evening activities.

October is World Hunger Month – One of Ridgecrest's mission projects is collecting food staples for MadCAAP. Canned fruit, vegetables, meats and dried beans are always needed; however, we would like to concentrate on giving "hearty" soups and crackers, along with whatever else you would like to contribute. There will be a kiosk set up across from the Coffee Corner where you can bring your bags or boxes of food.

KEENAGERS – This Tuesday, October 11th at 11:00am in the RAC (Gym). We'll fellowship together around lunch and enjoy Errol Dauenhauer sing with his powerful gifted voice. If you are age 60+ – Join us! Cost of lunch is still only \$7/person at the door. The next KEENAGERS will be Thursday, November 10th.

New Precept Study begins Monday, October 17th – "Exodus: Let My People Go" is an 11-week study. Watch Moses develop as a leader. See God deliver His people by judging their enemies. Learn powerful truths about His ways. A remarkably practical study of deliverance, redemption, the Law, and the Tabernacle. Join us every Monday evening at 5:30 in Room 106. If you would like more information and to order your book, contact Carolyn Hogan at carolynjhogan@att.net or call 601-259-7404 by October 10th.

The Prayer Quilt Ministry meets this Thursday, October 13th in Room 104 at 10am. 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. It's not about the quilt—it's ALL about the prayers.** Come help us bless someone and fellowship with us!

Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through October 2, 2016

Budget Required	\$2,061,538	Shortfall \$ 377,716
Actual Tithe Receipts	<u>1,683,823</u>	

FALL FESTIVAL – October 30th from 3:00 – 5:00pm. Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with games, friends, costumes (no scary costumes, please), food, candy, inflatables and a cake walk. This event is for our entire church family including kids and kids at heart! Contact Kelly Stafford for more information on how you can get involved – kellystafford2010@yahoo.com.

Candy donations for Fall Festival are being accepted now through October 30th. Please bring your donations of individually-wrapped candy to one of two drop off locations: near the Worship Center or near the check-in kiosk in the main walkway.

Weekly Opportunities: October 9 - 15, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: A Few Good Men ...and Women</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Ivan Parke, MS College Professor The Story – A Few Good Men ...and Women
Monday:	4:45pm	Student Choir (Choir Rm)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discuss "A Few Good Men...and Women" 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)
	5:30pm	Prayer in Worship Center (5:30 – 8:30pm) Precept upon Precept (Room 102, 105 & 106)
	6:30pm	Connect Group (Cameron home)
	Tuesday:	6:30am Pastor's Prayer Partners (Worship Ctr.) 9:00am Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 106) 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) • Sew Missions (Rm 104) Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Preschool Choir (The ARK) • Childcare (ARK Panda Rm)
	6:30pm	College Life Group (Givens Home)
	7:00pm	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
Thursday:	10:00am	Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net