

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"
 - Those who are going through difficult times.
 - Matt Oswalt as he begins serving as Student and Family Pastor
 - College Worship Retreat next weekend

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.

The Faith of a Foreign Woman



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 on 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.

Special Needs Parents Night Out (PNO) is This Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30-8:00pm – We'll have Pizza, watch "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" and have games. If you have a family member or know of a family who could benefit from this program for folks with special needs (any age) and their siblings up to age 11, or if you would like to volunteer to chaperone once a quarter, please contact Charlane Wall at 601.906.7651 or Beth Bennett at 601.853.1090 x61.

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.

Stitches & Bobs is now called "Sew Missions" – This is a great opportunity to serve in a capacity where you might be gifted or just to help and fellowship. Sew Missions now meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00 in Room 104, making children's clothing (dresses and shorts) for mission groups to distribute during their mission trips. If you can't join us, but would like to help, we can always use light-weight cotton material. If you would like more information, please contact Emily Thomas at 601.898.8175.

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities:

Join us this afternoon at 4:30 as we reach out to our neighbors in the Colonial Village and Traceland North neighborhoods by Prayer Walking and distributing information about Ridgecrest. We'll meet in the Worship Center at 4:30 for brief instructions before heading out to these neighborhoods and will be finished in time for our regular Sunday evening activities.

There is an immediate need for 1,600 new foster families in Mississippi. Rescue 100 is a project to streamline the training process and therefore produce more certified foster families in a shorter time period. The Central MS Rescue 100 event is next weekend, October 21-23 at Mississippi College in Clinton and they need volunteers to support the training of these willing families. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Patti Gandy at gandy@mc.edu or check out the Rescue 100 website at www.200millionflowers.org/rescue100.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Greg O'Neal who has served as Worship and Senior Adults Pastor for 22 years. Thank you so much Bro. Greg for your quiet spirit and exemplary leadership.

We are excited that Matt Oswalt accepted the call to serve as Ridgecrest's Student & Family Pastor. Matt will be joining the ministerial staff this week, so be sure to welcome him and his family when you see them.

Bridal Shower honoring Amy Marcellus, daughter of Harvey and Vicki Marcellus, will be next Sunday afternoon, October 23rd from 2:00 – 4:00pm in Room 105. If you have questions, contact Patti Gandy at gandy1954@gmail.com.

Weekly Opportunities: October 16 - 22, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: The Faith of a Foreign Woman</i>) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Walker The Story: The Faith of a Foreign Woman
	4:30pm	Neighborhood Outreach (Wor. Ctr.)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discuss "The Faith of a Foreign Woman" 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 102, 105 & 106)
	6:30pm	Connect Group (Cameron home)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 106)
	6:30pm	20's Life Group (Rm 101)
Wednesday:	10:30am	Sr. Adult Choir (Choir Rm)
	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)
Friday- Sunday		College Worship Retreat at Timber Creek
Saturday:	5:30pm	Special Needs Parents Night Out (Gym)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net