

Weekly Opportunities: November 13 - 19, 2016

- Sunday:**
- 7:30am** Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
 - 9:00am** Life Groups (*The Story: The King Who Had it All*)
Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
 - 10:30am** Morning Worship – Guest Pastor John Thomas
The Story: The King Who Had it All
 - 6:00pm** Evening Worship – Discuss “The King Who Had It All”
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 the Worship Center
Precept upon Precept (Room 102, 105 & 106)
- Tuesday:**
- 9:00am** Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 106)
 - 6:30pm** 20's Life Group (Rm 101)
- Wednesday:**
- 4:00pm** Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) – Note time change
 - 4:45pm** Fellowship Supper (Gym)
 - 5:45pm** Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
 - 6:00pm** ESL (3rd floor) • Ladies Bible Study (Rm 205)
Life Group Leaders (Rm 105) • Sew Missions (Rm 104)
Student ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Sign Language Class (Rm 102)
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)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net

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.

The King Who Had It All



November 13, 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.

John Thomas joins us this morning as the newly-retired Senior Pastor of King of Kings Baptist Church in Fish Hoek, South Africa. He co-founded the South Africa Association of Christian Broadcasters and also founded a church-based HIV/AIDS organization called Living Hope, which has a health care ministry, a homeless and substance abuse ministry, a prevention ministry and an economic empowerment ministry. These four ministries minister to about 28,000 people a year. Please give John and his wife, Avril, a warm Ridgecrest welcome!

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.



Come join us on Sunday morning, December 11th at 10:30 in the Worship Center for "Love's Pure Light." The program is a celebration of the birth of Jesus featuring the Ridgecrest Worship Choir and band along with special guests from Ballet Magnificat and the Jackson State University orchestra. Bring your friends and family and worship with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Operation Christmas Child – What a privilege it is to participate in this ministry! Pick up your box and instructions at the Christmas tree across from the Coffee Corner. Bring your filled boxes back to kiosk by Sunday evening, November 20th. The filled boxes will be picked up Monday, November 21st at 3:00pm.



Poinsettias for Christmas – You have the opportunity to purchase poinsettias again this year at the designated kiosk in support of the many ministries of Faith InDeed Foundation. These poinsettias will adorn the worship center during the Christmas season. You may give them in honor of or in memory of someone. You can take them home after the worship service on December 18th, in plenty of time to give as gifts or to adorn your home. Deadline is December 4th.

Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through November 6, 2016

Budget Required	\$2,319,231	Shortfall	\$ 441,908
Actual Tithe Receipts	<u>1,877,323</u>		

Reminder: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting now meets at 4:00pm in the RAC (gym). Fellowship Supper still begins at 4:45pm. Men's Adventure meets at 5:45pm and all other activities meet at 6:00pm.



Ridgecrest's Annual Thanksgiving Food & Fellowship is next Sunday, November 20th in the gym immediately following the morning worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving together by thanking God for a great year and for the opportunity to serve and attend here at Ridgecrest.



Mission Outreach Opportunity - Jackson Street Ministry. During the months of November and December we are collecting new and lightly used items for the homeless. Now is the time to clean out your closets. Items needed: coats, jackets, sweaters, tennis shoes, blankets (at least 84" long); men's, women's and children's sizes. Bring your boxes and bags to the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner.

Next Steps
What is your next step?

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:
 - Pray for the impact of "The Story"
 - Unsaved friends and family
 - Spiritual growth for new believers
 - Pray for our President and unity in America