

Weekly Opportunities: November 20 - 26, 2016

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00am Life Groups (*The Story: A Kingdom Torn in Two*)
Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
10:30am Morning Worship - Bro. Phil
The Story: A Kingdom Torn in Two
11:45am Thanksgiving Luncheon (RAC/Gym)
NO PM ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH
- Monday:** 5:30pm NO prayer in Worship Center
- Tuesday:** 6:30am Pastor's Prayer Partners
- Wednesday:** **NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH - Happy Thanksgiving!**

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net

Next
Steps



What is your next step?

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.

A Kingdom Torn in Two



November 20, 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.



Ridgecrest's Annual Thanksgiving Food & Fellowship is TODAY in the gym immediately following the morning worship service. Join us as we kick off the Thanksgiving season together, thanking God for a great year and for the privilege of attending and serving here at Ridgecrest.



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.



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.



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 the kiosk by tonight. The filled boxes will be picked up tomorrow 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 will be able to 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.

Staff Anniversary – Congratulations to Diann Robinson who has served in the Children's Ministry and now as Resource Room Director for 12 years. Diann also serves in the After School Program. What a blessing you are to the staff, children and families of Ridgecrest, Diann! Thank you.

Join with our partners in Jackson and Fort Worth, Texas to show the people of their communities that *Christmas Matters* because we all matter to Christ. You can help Word of Christ (WOC) and Beautiful Feet Ministries by providing gifts for needy children and food for hungry families. Come by the kiosk in the main walkway for more information.

Ways you can participate:

- Sponsor a child by providing gifts on their wish list
- Donate non-perishable food for the food boxes to be distributed
- Participate in our one-day local mission trip on Thursday, December 22 which will include delivering toys and food to Word of Christ; attending a community Chili Cook-Off at WOC, and caroling in the west Jackson community.



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"
 - That we may all be good Christian witnesses to our family and friends this Holiday Season.
 - Spiritual growth for new believers
 - Our President and the unity of America