

## Weekly Opportunities December 4 - 10, 2016

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)  
9:00am Life Groups (*The Story: The Beginning of the End*)  
Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)  
10:30am Morning Worship – Bro. Phil – Baptism  
The Story: The Beginning of the End  
11:45am Student Choir lunch out & Caroling at Bapt. Children's Hospital  
2:00pm Davis/Chapman Wedding Shower (Rm 105)  
4:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 103)  
6:00pm Evening Worship – Discuss "The Beginning of the End"  
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  
Precept upon Precept (Room 102)
- Tuesday:** 6:30pm 20's Life Group (Rm 101)
- Wednesday:** 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym)  
4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym)  
5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103)  
6:00pm ESL (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 Beginning of the End





December 4, 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 Discover Ridgecrest class meeting every Sunday at 9:00am in Room 100 in the main walkway across from the Chapel in the education building.

 **Ridgecrest Family Update is Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Ridgecrest Activities Center (gym).** It's a time to share God stories, conduct a little business and stay informed about Ridgecrest happenings. You won't want to miss this. Childcare is provided up to age 2 and Mission Friends for age 3 through K-5, all others are encouraged to attend the Family Update. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

 **Come join us on Sunday morning, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

 **Jackson Street Ministry – A mission opportunity in which we can all take part.** Needed are all sizes of new or lightly used coats, jackets, sweaters, tennis shoes, and blankets (at least 84" long). Bring your boxes and bags to the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner.

 **Poinsettias for Christmas – TODAY is the last opportunity to order your poinsettia to 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 18<sup>th</sup>, in plenty of time to give as gifts or to adorn your home.

Please join us for a wedding shower celebrating the marriage of Lauren Craig Vedros, bride of Zach Vedros (daughter of Gina and Brien Craig). We'll celebrate next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 2–3:30pm in Room 105. For more information, call or text Jane Beeland at 601.540.5541.

**HELP NEEDED** – Tomorrow morning (Monday) starting at 8:30, we need a few workers to help with stage construction for the "Love's Pure Light" music program on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a cordless drill.

Budget shortfall as of November 27<sup>th</sup> is \$488,444.

Please join us for a wedding shower celebrating Rebecca Davis and Aubrey Chapman TODAY from 2-4 pm in Room 105. For more information, call or text Katy Myers at 817.992.7404.

**DEACONS** - Deacons' Meeting is TODAY at 4:00pm in Room 103. Please make every effort to attend this last meeting of the year.

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:

1. Sponsor a child by providing gifts on their wish list
2. Donate non-perishable food for the food boxes to be distributed
3. 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.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**MATTERS**  
BECAUSE *you* MATTER

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - Our President and President-elect and the unity of America