



**Welcome!** If you are a guest with us this morning, please fill out the card that is in your bulletin. Our ushers will be holding offering plates at the door when the service is over. Please place the cards in those plates as you leave. Thank you.

**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 TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the RAC (gym).** Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. It's the time when we share God stories, conduct a little business to include discussion on 2017 budget, and stay informed about Ridgecrest happenings. We'll vote on the budget on December 18<sup>th</sup>. 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. You won't want to miss this!



**KEENAGERS – Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the RAC (gym).** This will be our Christmas luncheon with entertainment by eight 5<sup>th</sup> grade violinists from the First Presbyterian Day School in Jackson, led by Mrs. Nancy Bateman. Nancy has 30 students ranging from 5-8 grades, and 8 of them have planned a very entertaining program for us.

Please join us for a wedding shower celebrating the marriage union of Lauren Craig Vedros, bride of Zach Vedros (daughter of Gina and Brien Craig). We'll celebrate TODAY from 2-3:30pm in Room 105. For more information, call or text Jane Beeland at 601.540.5541.

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.

## Weekly Opportunities December 11 - 17, 2016

- Sunday:**
- 7:30am** Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
  - 9:00am** Life Groups (*The Story: The Kingdom's Fall*)  
Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
  - 10:30am** Love's Pure Light Celebration with Music
  - 2:00pm** Wedding Shower for Lauren (Craig) & Zach Vedros
  - 6:00pm** FAMILY UPDATE (Gym)  
Childcare (2's & younger) – The ARK Panda Room  
Mission Friends (Preschool 3's – K) – The ARK
- Tuesday:**
- 6:30am** Pastor's Prayer Partners (Wor. Ctr.)
  - 11:00am** KEENAGERS (Gym)
  - 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) • 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)

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

- Please set aside a time each week to pray specifically for those who are lost without faith in Christ. You may use this webpage as a guide: [ridgecrest.net/thelost](http://ridgecrest.net/thelost).
- 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