



*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it? I am making a way in
the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:18-19

Weekly Opportunities January 1 - 7, 2017

Sunday: 10:30am New Year Worship Celebration – Bro. Phil
NO PM ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH

Wednesday: NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH
We'll resume our normal weekly schedule beginning January 8th.

Thursday: 1:30pm Cornerstone Women WMU (Rm 105)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net

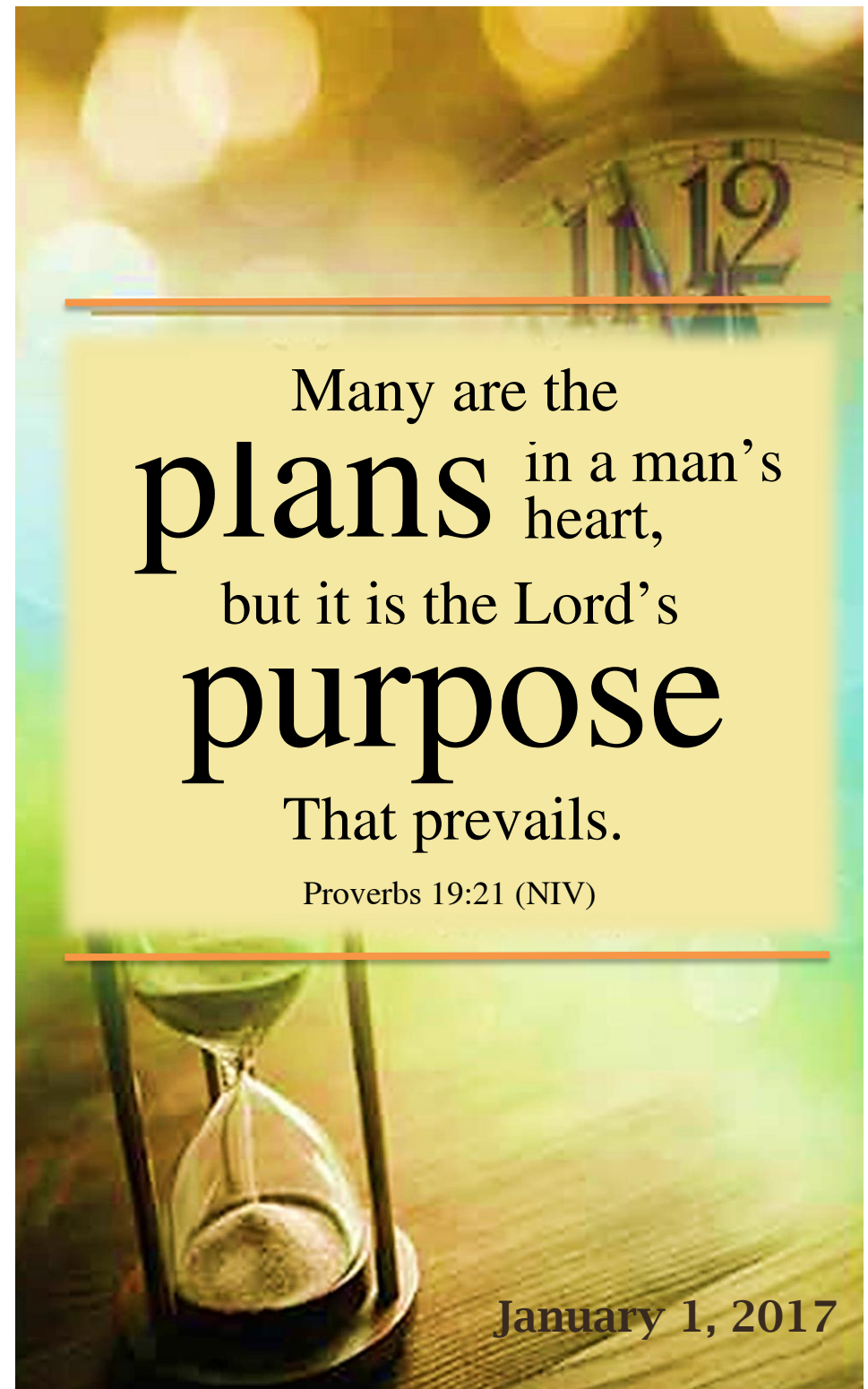
OUR VISION

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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Many are the
plans in a man's
heart,
but it is the Lord's
purpose
That prevails.

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

January 1, 2017

Happy New Year! May God bless you and your family throughout the year of 2017. May we become followers of Jesus who under the leadership of the Spirit passionately love and serve God and also love all people as Jesus does.

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.



Mark Your Calendar – On Wednesday, January 11th we will begin a series called “Next Steps Unpacked,” exploring our vision and the process of applying it to everyday life. Open to anyone and meeting at 6:00pm the RAC (gym); this would be a great way to take your *next step* in 2017.



Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) meets this Thursday in Room 105 at 1:30pm. All women are invited to participate. We have great fellowship together as we support church mission projects, pray for our missionaries and serve where needed. Our theme to begin 2017 is Sanctity of Human Life and Emily Thomas will be our guest speaker. Our group is growing and we’d like to include you. See you Thursday!



KEENAGERS – Tuesday, January 10th at 11:00am in the Gym. Enjoy the Winter Wonderland atmosphere as you join your friends for great fellowship. Remember the old TV shows in the 60’s & 70’s of Carol Burnette and her hilarious cronies? Come and reminisce those days as we laugh together and enjoy a warm wintertime luncheon. So if you’re age 55+, bring a friend and come and enjoy a great time of fellowship. Cost is still only \$7.00 at the door.



Bible Studies – Start 2017 off with getting involved in one of the many Bible studies offered at Ridgecrest. We have men’s and ladies groups on Wednesday evenings, three Precept classes on Monday evenings and Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings. We also have Life Groups on Sunday mornings and evenings, and Wednesday evenings. Check out the meeting times and rooms on the Weekly Opportunities each week.



Precept Upon Precept group that meets in Room 102 begins the new year on Monday, January 9th with the study of Daniel Part 1. Join us for good fellowship around God’s Word. For more information and to order your book, contact Fawn Smith at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to George Van Horn who has served at Ridgecrest for more than 20 years keeping everything running as it should and resolving maintenance issues. Thank you, George, for your dedication and service. You are appreciated.



Men’s Adventure – If you are looking for new passion and power in your life, then make 2017 plans to participate in Men’s Adventure (MA), fellowshipping with other men around God’s Word. MA meets in Room 103 on Sundays at 7:30am and on Wednesdays at 5:45pm. We’ll kick-off the New Year on January 8th and 11th, so choose the day that is best for you and jump right in. If you have questions, please email Men’s Adventure c/o Charles Williford at cwilliford@bellsouth.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.
- 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 our church leaders as they plan for 2017
 - For the Missions Committee as they plan Mission Trips
 - For Bro. Phil as he continues to shepherd us and lead us into mission outreaches.
 - For our church family that they will feel led to go on a mission trip this year.
 - For the impact of “The Story”