

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 2017
 - 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"

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.



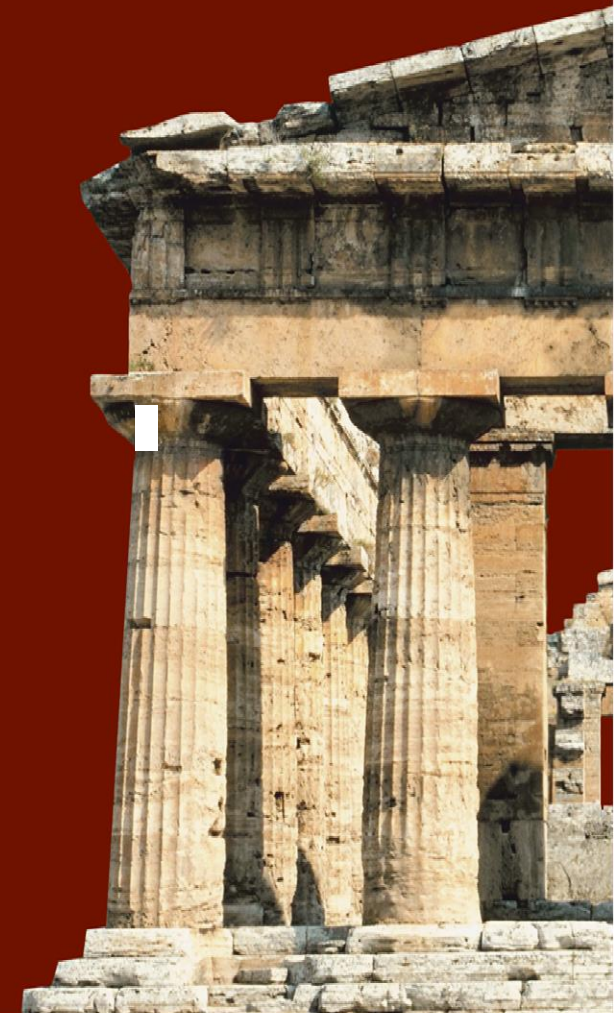
7469 Old Canton Road • Madison, MS • 601.853.1090 • ridgecrest.net

Dr. Phil Walker, Sr. Pastor • Greg O'Neal, Worship & Sr. Adults Pastor • Brian Wright, Assistant Pastor
Buddy Knott, Community Impact/Sports Pastor • Tim Blocker, Stewardship Dir. • Brian Price, IT & Technical Dir.
Matt Oswalt, Student & Family Pastor • Michael Estes, College Pastor • Matt Collins, Assoc. Student Pastor
Katy Myers, Children's Ministry Director • Stacie Albritton, Preschool Ministry Director
Hillery Johnson, Director of Ridgecrest Preschool • Babbe May, Director of Weekday School Age Ministry

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

The Return Home



January 8, 2017

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.

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AND CRESTKIDS, please join us in the Ark this afternoon at 5:15 for a quick update and safety tips.

Reach my world **Belize Mission Trip Informational Meeting January 15th immediately following morning worship in the Choir Room.** If you are interested in learning more about going on an international mission trip to Belize, this meeting is for you. There is no obligation. You will only learn about international missions to decide if this is what you would like to do this summer.

Invite my circle **KEENAGERS – This 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 Burnett and her hilarious cronies? Well, come and reminisce those days as we laugh together and enjoy a warm wintertime luncheon. So if you're age 55+, come and bring a friend and enjoy a great time of fellowship. Cost is still only \$7.00 at the door.

Spiritual Growth **Real Women, Real Lives:** A study of real women in scripture whose lives help us make sense of ours. Take your Next Step in studying God's Word, learning how to take Truth and apply it to real-life issues like contentment, insecurity, waiting, and approaching God – by looking at real women in the Bible and learning from their faithfulness, and failures. Join us Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 205. For more information email Kassi Rushing at kassirushing@gmail.com.

Invite my circle **Choir & Coffee –** Come try choir! We start our Spring semester this Wednesday night from 7:00 – 8:15 in the Choir Room. Have a cup of gourmet coffee with us and see what choir is all about. We are asking God to bring people who have a heart for worship. If that's you, please come this Wednesday night! (Childcare is provided).

Spiritual Growth **Men's Adventure** meets in Room 103 on Sundays at 7:30am and on Wednesdays at 5:45pm. Choose the day that is best for you and jump right in. If you have questions, email to cwilliford@bellsouth.net.

2016 Year-End Budget Giving

Budget Required	\$2,680,000	Shortfall	381,202
Tithes Received	2,298.798		

STAFF ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations to Buddy Knott who has served at Ridgecrest for 10 years as Children's Minister and now as Community Impact/Sports Pastor. Thank you, Buddy, for your versatility and dedication.

Spiritual Growth **"Next Steps Unpacked" begins this Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00pm in the RAC (gym).** We'll explore our vision and the process of applying it to everyday life. This is an interactive study so bring your Bible. This is open to everyone and will meet every Wednesday until May, so you can jump in at any time. This would be a great way to take your *next steps* in 2017.

Reach my world **A unique ministry -** If you would like to "adopt" an international student from Mississippi College, contact Bro. Greg O'Neal. The students do not require housing, just a family who will pray for them and try to see them at least once a month.

Weekly Opportunities January 8 - 14, 2017

Sunday: 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
 8:40am VIP Meeting for ministry volunteers (designated rooms)
 9:00am Life Groups ("The Return Home")
 10:30am Morning Worship – Bro. Phil
 The Story: The Return Home (Ezra)
 5:15pm Parents of Preschoolers & CrestKids (The ARK)
 6:00pm Evening Worship – Discuss "The Return Home"
 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 Precept upon Precept (Room 102, 105 & 106)

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 (3rd floor) • Ladies Bible Study (Rm 205)
 Next Steps (RAC) • Life Group Leaders (Rm 105)
 Sew Missions (Rm 104) • Sign Language Class (Rm 102)
 Student ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • 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