

ENGAGE
 ENGAGE ON WEDNESDAYS @ RIDGECREST
 CHOOSE YOUR LIFE APP

Wednesday Nights
 See www.ridgecrest.net
 for details

ENGAGE THE WORD. ENGAGE IN WORSHIP. ENGAGE YOUR WORLD.

- 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym) - Includes prayer and brief study in the Book of Psalms
- 4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) - Serving until 5:45pm. First time is free!
- 5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103) - Fellowship with other men around God's Word
- 6:00pm Ladies' Bible Study (Gym) - "Real Women, Real Lives"
- Next Steps Unpacked (Rm 106) - Dig into Ridgecrest's vision
- Adult Life Group Leaders Training (Rm 105)
- Sew Missions (Rm 104) - Help make clothing for our mission partners.
- Sign Language Training (Rm 102) - Learn Sign Language
- English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) (3rd floor) - Learn English/Volunteer to help
- ONEIGHTY Student Worship (Chapel) Grades 6 - 12
- Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Grades 1 - 5
- Preschool Choir (The ARK) 3 year olds - Kindergarten
- Childcare (Panda Room in the ARK) Birth - 2 year olds
- 6:30pm College-Age Life Group (Off campus in homes)
- 7:00pm Worship Choir & Band (Choir Rm)

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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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 Hour of Darkness



February 26, 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.



ICU Ministry – We are in need of volunteers to provide lunch for the ICU waiting room at Baptist Hospital. The lunch includes sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert each Monday. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis, providing 25 of one item, on an average of once every two months and delivered by a delivery volunteer. If you would be willing to fill a slot, please contact Charlane Wall at 601.906.7651.



Baby Dedication will be April 9, 2017 – This special time of commitment is open to parents who desire to publicly commit to raising their little ones in a Christian environment. If you would like more information or to register, please contact Stacie Albritton at x37 or salbritton@ridgecrest.net. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 8, 2017.



Men's Fellowship Steak Dinner – Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00pm in Room 105. This event is open to ALL men ages 18+ to help build our “band of brothers”; so grab a friend or neighbor and join us! Stay tuned for more information on this event. There will be no cost, but we do need to know how many to prepare for; so please make your reservations by texting your name to Charles at 601.955.6504 or by email at cwiliford@bellsouth.net.



VBS 2017 prep is already underway! Be part of our VBS team. We are excited about being #differencemakers this summer from June 12-15. Signup to volunteer at the VBS kiosk by March 12th for your free t-shirt!



Ridgecrest Sports – Sign up today for our upcoming Spring Sports at www.ridgecrest.net/sports. For information about all our Sports please contact us at 601.853.1090 x65 or sports@ridgecrest.net.

Soccer – For kids K5 – 8th grade. All games and practices are on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 on our south Fields.

Softball: Coed & Men's Leagues – Registration open through March 1. Cost is \$45/player. Games begin early May.

The Ridgecrest family extends our sympathy to those on our staff who tragically lost a family member to an accident this week. Leroy Sutton, the husband of Emerily and brother of Ora, passed away on Monday. Many of you know Emerily and Ora as longtime members of our hospitality staff. Please pray for this family. If you would like to make a donation to help support the Sutton family, please contact Tim or Beverly in the Finance office.

Senior Adult Trip March 15-16 – We're going to New Orleans on a chartered bus and will stay at the beautiful Hilton Riverside Hotel. We have several activities planned that you are sure to love. So, if you are age 55+, join us! Total Cost is \$300 with a \$100 deposit due by March 1st. If you would like more information or to reserve your spot, please call Jane Beeland at 601.853.1090 x35 .

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.
- This week's prayer requests:
 - The impact of Missions Sunday last week.
 - That God will prepare the hearts of His people for participating in at least one mission trip this year—be a Ridgecrest missionary
 - Raising funds for mission trips and safe and easy travel
 - For the impact of “The Story”

Weekly Opportunities February 26 – March 4, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: The Hour of Darkness</i>)
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Matt Oswalt The Story: The Hour of Darkness
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discuss “The Hour of Darkness” 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 Crest Kids (Gym) FUSION (Chapel) – Middle School & High School Students
Monday:	5:30pm	Precept upon Precept (Room 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Ladies Morning Bible Study (Rm 105)
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