

ENGAGE
 ENGAGE ON WEDNESDAYS @ RIDGECREST
 CHOOSE YOUR LIFE APP

Wednesday Nights
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 for details

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

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK

- 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
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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

New Beginnings

March 12, 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



FREE VBS VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT! TODAY is the deadline to sign up at ridgecrest.net/vbs to receive your free t-shirt. Our VBS 2017 prep is underway and you can be part of our VBS team of #difference-makers and make a difference in a child's life this summer.



Missions Opportunity with Cornerstone Women on Mission. We are getting an early start on Operation Christmas Child by collecting certain items each month. Thank you for your many gifts of toothpaste and toothbrushes during February and you have already begun to give toward the month of March. Please continue bringing your **NEW very small stuffed animals** to the kiosk during the month of March. To get an early start on April, you can bring soap and washcloths. Our Ridgecrest family is very generous. Thank you.



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.



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.



KEENAGERS – Tuesday, March 21st at 11:00am in the Gym. Please note the change in date. Besides lunch and fellowship, we are going to have a great time with some Ridgecrest missionaries who went to India (Kassi Rushing), Guatemala (Marilyn Eubanks) and Israel (Karen Lyon), as well as others who have represented us on these mission trips. They are eager to talk about their experiences as they interacted with the locals in these countries. You won't want to miss this, so if you are age 60+, join us! Cost is still only \$7/person at the door.



Ridgecrest is hosting a fun family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am. Please join us in making this outreach a blast for the community by bringing candy and plastic eggs or pre-stuffed eggs. For your convenience there is a designated drop-off receptacle by the Welcome Center.

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:
 - For Ridgecrest outreach ministries
 - For Ridgecrest missionaries as they share their experiences with us upon their return from their mission trips.
 - Raising funds for mission trips and safe and easy travel
 - For the impact of “The Story”

Weekly Opportunities March 12 - 16, 2017

- Sunday:**
- 7:30am** Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
 - 8:40am** VIP Meetings
 - 9:00am** Life Groups (*The Story: New Beginnings*)
 - 10:30am** Morning Worship – Bro. Phil
The Story: New Beginnings
 - 6:00pm** Evening Worship – Discuss “New Beginnings”
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)
- Wednesday:** **4:00 – 8:00pm** **NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK**

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