

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.



Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) is TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the Gym. Come and enjoy gumbo, homemade desserts and great fellowship. It's time to share God stories, conduct a little business and stay informed about Ridgecrest happenings and opportunities, and the highlight of the evening: Bro. Phil will share about his trip to India. Childcare is provided up to age 2 and Mission Friends for age 3 through K-5; Grades 1-5 will meet with Miss Katy on the playground unless it is raining. Students are encouraged to attend the Family Update.



It's that time of year again for Secret Church. It will be on Friday, April 21st from 5:15 – 11:30pm. If you came last year you know that it will be a great night of Bible study together. This year's theme is "Scripture Authority in an Age of Skepticism." We will learn the answers to these questions as well as many others: How did we get this holy book? Who decided what would and wouldn't be included in it? How do we know it's true? Are there any errors in it? Is it necessary? Is it sufficient? Is it authoritative for my life? How can I understand it? There is no cost for this simulcast, but we ask that you sign up by April 16th so we can provide each person with a study notebook and enough snacks for the night. This would be a great time to invite your friends and neighbors and especially skeptics you may know. To sign up, call 601.853.1090 x25 or email to vboone@rcbc.org. See you there!



Haiti and Dominican Mission Trip meeting will be today at 5:30pm in Room 103. If you are interested and have not signed up, please come as we will be making our final list for these trips. Haiti trip will be June 17-24 and Dominican Republic will be June 24-July 1.



Operation Christmas Child - Collecting for March: NEW small stuffed animals. Deliver to designated missions kiosk in walkway. Want a head start on April? Bring Soap & NEW Wash Cloths. Thank you



THE FORT for Kids will meet in Paradise Pond (2nd floor) on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm - If you are not involved in Worship KidStyle, join some of our ESL students and Miss Katy for a Bible study focusing on Forgiveness.



Ridgecrest is hosting a fun family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am. Please join us in making this outreach a great time 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.



VBS 2017 is June 12-15 - VBS prep is underway and you can be part of our VBS team of #difference makers this summer. Sign up at ridgecrest.net/vbs to make a difference in a child's life this summer. Please see the kiosk for a list of resources we are collecting to make our VBS fun for our kids as they learn about Jesus and the difference He makes in lives.



Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 9:00am in Room 106 - New study April 4th - May 16th: "What Love Is" by *Kelly Minter*. This is a study of 1, 2 & 3 John. These letters were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness; truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus. Join us! Childcare is available.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

Please set aside a time each week to pray specifically for those who are lost without faith in Christ. Prayer 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:

- Ridgecrest outreach ministries
- Ridgecrest missionaries for safety as they travel
- Raising funds for mission trips
- Once-a-year attendees at Easter
- Secret Church impact
- The impact of "The Story" series

Weekly Opportunities March 26 – April 1, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups (<i>The Story: Paul's Final Days</i>)
	10:30am	Morning Worship - Bro. Phil The Story: Paul's Final Days
	6:00pm	Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) (Gym) Childcare (2's & younger) - The ARK Panda Room Mission Friends (Preschool 3's - K) - The ARK SNL for Crest Kids (Playground)
Monday:	5:30pm	Precept upon Precept (Room 102 & 105)
Tuesday:	6:30am	Pastor's Prayer Partners (Worship Center)
Wednesday:	11:15am	Sr. Adult's "Lunch Bunch" at Kyoto's
	4:00 - 8:00pm	See ENGAGE on the back of bulletin for activities

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

ENGAGE
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 CHOOSE YOUR LIFE APP

MEN'S MINISTRY | LADIES BIBLE STUDIES | ESL | NEXT STEPS UNPACKED | ADULT LIFE GROUP LEADERS | SEW MISSIONS
 SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES | PRESCHOOL CHOIR | WORSHIP KIDSTYLE | ONEIGHTY STUDENTS | WORSHIP CHOIR & BAND

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

**Wednesday
 Nights**

See
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 for details

- 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
 The Fort (Paradise Pond –2nd Floor) – Grades 1 – 5 (Includes ESL kids)
 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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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Paul's Final Days



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