




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.


Next Sunday Bro. Phil will begin preaching a sermon series entitled, "Q & A". He will start with five basic questions that many Christians have asked him through the years. We will be given an opportunity to request subjects to be addressed and after compilation of the most requests, he will address them in a sermon each Sunday until we start our fall series in August. So you are encouraged to be thinking and praying about what we need to study together this summer. You can put your suggestions in the offering plate or email them to the church office at vboone@ridgecrest.net.


 **The Psalms Project** – We want to challenge you to join us in reading through the Book of Psalms during the month of April. We'll read 5 psalms a day from April 1st to April 30th. On April 30th, the Worship Choir will lead us in a worship experience using the book of Psalms. A Reading Plan for the Book of Psalms is available at the Welcome Desk and Ministry Placement Center. Reading through the book of Psalms can be a great way to take the "next step" in your spiritual growth.

 **Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 9:00am in Room 106** – We're beginning a new study this Tuesday, April 4th: "What Love Is" by *Kelly Minter*. This is a study of 1, 2 & 3 John and reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus. Join us! Childcare is available.

 **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." There is no cost, but we are asking that you sign up by April 16th so that 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 those who may be living with skepticism. To sign up, call 601.853.1090 x25 or email to vboone@ridgecrest.net. See you there!

 **Operation Christmas Child** – Collecting for April: **Soap and Washcloths.** Please bring them to the designated missions kiosk in walkway. Thank you

 **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 – "Gadgets & Gizmos"** prep is underway and you can be part of our VBS team of #differencemakers this summer from June 12-15. It takes a lot of volunteers for a successful VBS. Sign up at ridgecrest.net/vbs to make a difference in a child's life this summer. If you have questions, please contact Katy Myers at 601.853.1090 x65

STAFF ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations to Jane Beeland, Worship/Senior Adult Ministry Assistant, for 22 years of service here at Ridgecrest. Thank you, Jane for your caring attitude and organization skills as you assist Bro. Greg with the Senior Adults, Choirs and band. God bless you!



VBS 2017 is June 12-15 – Pick up your list of resources needed from the "Gadgets & Gizmos" kiosk in the walkway. We can all help our kids to learn about Jesus and the difference He will make in their lives in a fun and practical way. Let's all pitch in and make this VBS fruitful for God's Kingdom.

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:

- Questions/Sermon titles to be addressed each week
- The impact of The Psalms Project
- Secret Church impact
- The impact of "The Story" series

Weekly Opportunities April 2–10, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am VIP Meetings
	9:00am Life Groups (<i>The Story: The End of Time</i>)
	10:30am Morning Worship – Bro. Phil The Story: The End of Time
6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discussion: The End of Time
	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)
Tuesday	9:00am Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 106)
Wednesday:	4:00 – 8:00pm See ENGAGE on the back of bulletin for activities

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

ENGAGE
 ENGAGE ON WEDNESDAYS @ RIDGECREST
 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
- 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.

The End of Time



April 2, 2017