

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.

Today Bro. Phil begins preaching a sermon series entitled, "Q & A". He will address five basic questions that many people have asked him through the years. We have the 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 is a great way to take the "next step" in our spiritual growth.



Secret Church – Friday, April 21st from 5:15–11:30pm. This year's theme is "Scripture and Authority in an Age of Skepticism." There is no cost, but we ask that you sign up by next Sunday, April 16th so we can provide you with a study notebook and plenty of snacks for the night. 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!



The Choir's "Psalms Project" – Our reading through the book of Psalms will culminate on April 30th with a service led by our choir and band, using the book of Psalms as our guide into God's presence. It will be a unique service that will allow those ancient songs to speak to our generation.



KEENAGERS – This Tuesday at 11:00am in the RAC (gym). The JES trio will entertain us with songs about spring: Easter, Rain, Flowers, etc. The program and Easter decorations will get us in the mood for an enjoyable fellowship with friends, age 60+. Cost includes lunch and is still only \$7.00/person.



Candy & Plastic Eggs are still needed for Ridgecrest's fun family Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am. For your convenience there are designated drop-off baskets in the foyer. Let's make this the best ever!



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

Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through March 26, 2017

Budget Required	\$ 642,636	Shortfall: \$ 158,233
Giving Receipts	484,402	



VBS 2017 – "Gadgets & Gizmos" – 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. Questions? Contact Katy Myers at 601.853.1090 x65.



VBS Resources Needed – Pick up your list from the "Gadgets & Gizmos" kiosk in the walkway. We can all help our kids learn about Jesus and the difference He can 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. Access the Prayer Guide at 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:

- Q & A Sermon titles to be addressed each week
- The impact of The Psalms Project
- Secret Church impact

Weekly Opportunities April 9–15, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Q & A: Is The Bible Really the Word of God?
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discussion: Q & A Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) Life Group–ORDINARY: How to Turn the World Upside Down (Rm 101) 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	6:30am	Pastor's Prayer Partners (Worship Center)
	9:00am	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 105)
	11:00am	KEENAGERS (Gym)
Wednesday:	4:00 – 8:00pm	See ENGAGE on the back of bulletin for activities
Friday:	6:00pm	Good Friday Service & Lord's Supper – (Worship Center)
Saturday:	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt

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
www.ridgecrest.net
 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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Is the Bible Really The Word of God?

Ask Your Questions
 April 9, 2017