

We welcome our guests today! Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, it would be our joy to assist you in getting to know Jesus better. Listed below are some of the ways we take our Next Steps toward being the genuine disciples that Jesus has called us to be. If you would like to know more about the ministries available for you, please fill out the white card in the back of the pews. You can place it in the offering plate when it is passed or drop it off at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.



VBS Volunteer Training is next Sunday, May 21st from 12–2pm in the Chapel. Lunch is provided. We are still accepting volunteers who would like to be #difference-makers in the lives of children this summer, June 12-15. Go to ridgecrest.net/vbs to register as a volunteer and receive email updates.



VBS 2017 – “Gadgets & Gizmos” – Register your children for a fun and unique VBS at Ridgecrest.net/vbs. Every kid is uniquely wired. They are wonderfully made in the image of God. Children will discover how the Creator of all things created us to know and love Him.



Next Sunday, May 21st is Compassion Sunday. “You can release a child from poverty in Jesus’ name.” You will have the opportunity to sponsor a child. Pick up more information at the table in the foyer. For more information on Compassion International, visit compassion.com.



“Star Quest: Search for the Stolen Scriptures” will be presented next Sunday, May 21st at 6:00pm by our Worship Kidstyle children’s choir. This is a scripture memory musical that deserves to be seen and heard by all. Come and bring your friends.



Active Adults (age 55+) is 6:00pm, Friday, May 19th in the RAC. We are honored to have Miss Mississippi be our guest entertainer. Join us for a night of good fellowship and great entertainment. Cost is only \$10/person at the door which includes dinner from Amerigo’s italian restaurant. You **MUST MAKE** your reservation(s) by THIS Wednesday, May 17th by contacting Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 or jbeeland@ridgecrest.net.



Home Outreach Volunteers Potluck Luncheon will be next Sunday, May 21st immediately following morning worship in the RAC – Jerry & Linda Stone will host a potluck luncheon for the Home Outreach ministry volunteers and their families. The Stones will provide the main entrée. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to serve in this ministry.



Senior Adults “Lunch Bunch” (age 55+) is Monday, May 22nd at 11:15am at Smokin’ South BBQ, 681 S. Pear Orchard in Ridgeland (between Indian Cycle & School Aids). Join us for a great time of fellowship as we have lunch together. Lunch Bunch meets at different restaurants each month. **For reservations, contact Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 by Friday, May 19th.**



Transport senior adults to and from church on Sunday mornings. Just leave a few minutes earlier than usual and drive by and pick up one or two senior adults who want to come to church but lack transportation. The more volunteers we have, the more we can pick up, or we can alternate Sundays. Join our team by contacting Bro. Brian Wright at 601.853.1090 or bwright@ridgecrest.net. You will truly be blessed by this ministry.



Operation Christmas Child – For the month of May, we are collecting children’s **NEW** Combs, Hair Bows, Sandals and Flip Flops. Please bring to the designated missions kiosk in the walkway.

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
- Volunteers for ministries
- Gadgets & Gizmos VBS – June 12-15

Weekly Opportunities May 14–20, 2017

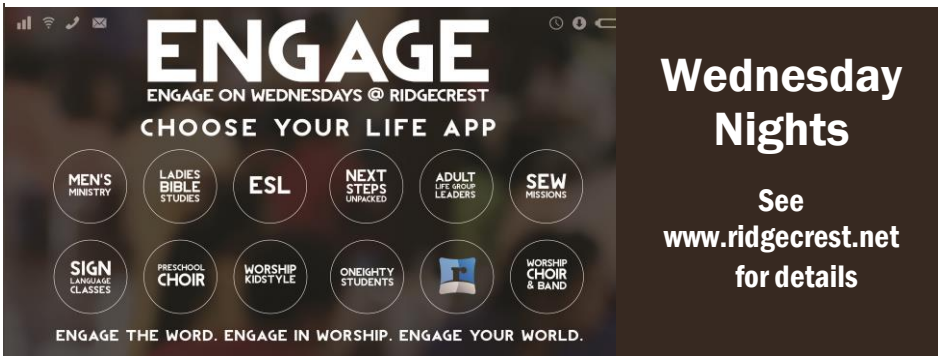
Sunday: 7:30am Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
 8:30am – 9:00am Muffins for Mom (Courtyard)
 8:40am VIP Meetings
 9:00am Life Groups
 10:30am **Morning Worship – Bro. Phil**
 Can I Know I Am Going to Heaven?

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING SERVICES

Happy Mother's Day!

Monday: 5:30pm Precept upon Precept (Room 102 & 105)
Tuesday: 9:00am Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 105)
Wednesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm See **ENGAGE** on the back of bulletin for activities
Friday: 6:00pm Active Adults (RAC)

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) – On Summer Break
- 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)

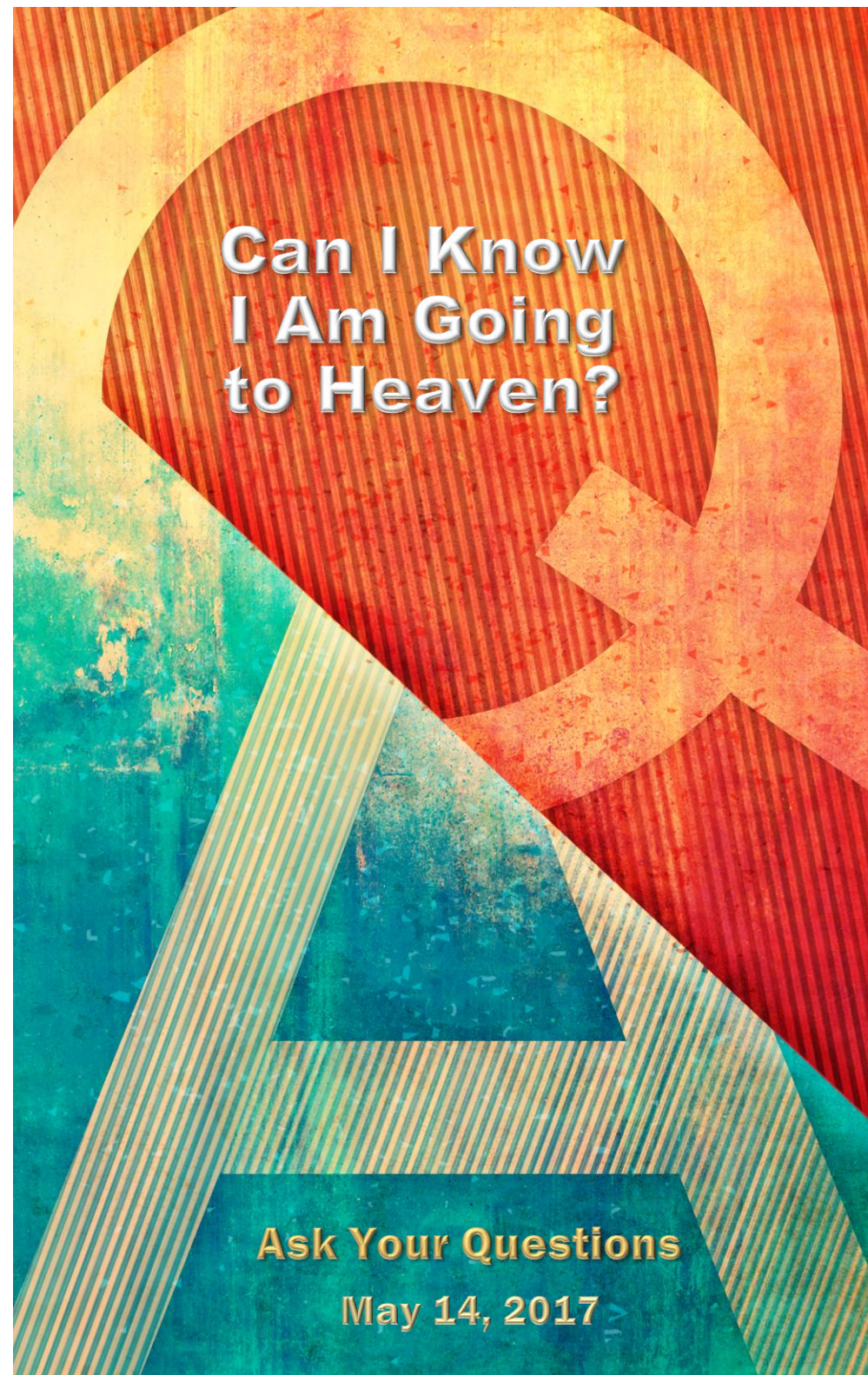
OUR VISION

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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Ask Your Questions
May 14, 2017