

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 becoming the passionate followers of Jesus that He 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.



Today is Compassion Sunday – 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 **TONIGHT at 6:00pm** by our Worship KidStyle choir. This is a scripture memory musical that deserves to be seen and heard by all. Come and bring your friends.



Flag Football for K-8th graders – Registration is now underway for the 2017 season. Ridgecrest sports ministry provides a positive sports experience for every child through flag football and soccer. All practices and games will be held on Tuesdays. Register your child by going to ridgecrest.net and click on the scrolling football slide.



VBS Volunteer Training is TODAY from 12–2pm in the Chapel. Lunch is provided. It isn't too late to volunteer to be a #difference maker in the lives of children this summer through VBS. Show up at training today and register onsite. Questions? Contact Katy Myers at kmyers@ridgecrest.net.



Items still needed for VBS: pool noodles, Pringle cans, water bottles, colored paper plates, colorful plastic table cloths. If you can help provide these items, bring them to the VBS kiosk before June 4th. Thank you.



Gadgets & Gizmos VBS 2017 is June 12-15, 8:30am–12noon! Every kid is uniquely wired and wonderfully made in the image of God. Children will discover how the Creator of all things created us to know and love Him. Register your child for VBS at ridgecrest.net/vbs.



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 we have, the more we can pick up or we can rotate. Join our team by contacting Bro. Brian Wright at 601.853.1090 or bwright@ridgecrest.net. You will truly be blessed.



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.

We want you to worship with freedom. Feel free to sit if you need to.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations to Brian Price who has been serving as our IT Technical & Media Director for 11 years. Thank you, Brian for your dedication and commitment. You are appreciated!



Sr. Adult “Lunch Bunch” will dine together tomorrow at **11:15am** at **Smokin' South BBQ**, 681 S. Pear Orchard Road in Ridgeland. If you are age 55+, please join us. This is a great time to get to know one another.

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
- Volunteers for ministries
- Gadgets & Gizmos VBS – June 12-15
- Ministerial Staff as they prepare for fall programming

Weekly Opportunities May 21–27, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups
	10:30am	Morning Worship – COMPASSION SUNDAY Bro. Phil – How Can I Overcome Temptation?
	11:45am	Home Outreach Volunteers Luncheon (RAC)
	12:00noon	VBS Volunteers' Training & Luncheon (Chapel)
	5:00pm	Adult Life Group – “Fresh Encounter” (Rm 101)
	6:00pm	Star Quest Children's Musical (Worship Center) Childcare (2's & younger) – The ARK Panda Room FUSION (Chapel) – Middle School & High School Students
Monday:	5:30pm	Precept upon Precept (Room 102)
Tuesday	6:30am	Pastor's Prayer Partners (Worship Center)
Wednesday:	4:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
	5:45pm	Men's Adventure (Rm 105)
	7:00pm	Worship Choir & Band (Choir Room)

ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE ON SUMMER BREAK – Resumes August 9th

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

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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How Can I Overcome Temptation?

Ask Your Questions

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