

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.



ONE MISSION – Next week, July 9th 6:00pm – We are taking a break this evening as many will be going out of town or celebrating Independence Day (July 4th), but we will resume next week with Brandon and Brittany Kelly, telling of their mission work in Hawaii and learning about the Beautiful Feet mission trip to Fort Worth, Texas that is planned for July 18–23 this year.



Local Mission Opportunity – We will join with one of our local mission partners, Jackson Street Ministry, on Wednesday, July 12th as they go to various locations throughout Jackson feeding and ministering to the homeless. The only requirement is a willingness to show the love of Christ to people who are often overlooked. We will meet at Ridgecrest at 5:30pm and return at approximately 10:00pm. You can sign up at the Ministry Placement kiosk or if you have questions, contact Brian Wright at bwright@ridgecrest.net.



Men’s Adventure would like to invite all men for a men’s fellowship lunch at Newk’s at the Township the **3rd Thursday of each month**. There is no planned program and everyone pays for their own lunch. This is a come-as-you-can and enjoy the food and fellowship as we get to know each other better and build our “band of brothers.” So, please reserve the 3rd Thursday of each month and make it a point to join us. If you have questions, text Charles Williford at 601.955.6504. See you on July 20th at 11:30am at Newks at the Township.



Operation Christmas Child – For the month of July, please bring pencils and small pencil sharpeners that will fit in the shoebox with all the other items. Bring to the designated missions kiosk in the walkway. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

Ridgecrest 2017 General Budget Giving through June 25th

Budget Required	\$ 1,285,272	
Giving Receipts	<u>1,007,228</u>	Shortfall \$ 278,043

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

Congratulations to Andrew & Susan Alderman on the birth of their daughter, Zoe Rose Alderman! Zoe Rose arrived Sunday, May 21st weighing 9lb 13oz and was 23½ inches long. Zoe Rose is welcomed by paternal grandparents, Keith and Susan Alderman, and maternal grandparents, Scott and Lena Price.

Staff Anniversaries – Congratulations to Donna Reed, Pianist and Don Simpson, Organist who have been serving here at Ridgecrest for 18 years. We are so blessed to have these accomplished musicians assist Bro. Greg in leading our worship services. Donna & Don, thank you for sharing your talents and for your faithfulness each week.

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:

- ONE MISSION each week
- Volunteers for ministries
- Local and Travel mission opportunities for service
- For staff and ministry leaders as they prepare for the fall

Weekly Opportunities July 2 - 8, 2017

Sunday: 7:30am Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
 8:40am VIP Meetings
 9:00am Life Groups
 10:30am **Morning Worship – Matt Oswalt**
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NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday: July 4th *Happy Independence Day!*
Church offices will be closed

Wednesday: 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
 5:45pm Men’s Adventure (Rm 105)

ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SUMMER BREAK – Resume August 9th

For more information, access ridgecrest.net





**Break for Independence Day
Resumes next Sunday at 6:00pm**

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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Dr. Phil Walker, Sr. Pastor • Greg O'Neal, Worship & Sr. Adults Pastor • Brian Wright, Assistant Pastor
Buddy Knott, Community Impact/Sports Pastor • Tim Blocker, Stewardship Dir. • Brian Price, IT & Technical Dir.
Matt Oswald, Student & Family Pastor • Michael Estes, College Pastor • Matt Collins, Assoc. Student Pastor
Stacie Albritton, Preschool Ministry Director • Hillery Johnson, Director of Ridgecrest Preschool
Babbe May, Director of Weekday School Age Ministry

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Ask Your Questions

July 2, 2017