

**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.

**Important meeting next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship to discuss proposed personnel changes.** The Personnel Committee has recommended that we change Matt Oswalt's responsibilities from Family and Student Pastor to Family and Children's Pastor and begin searching for a new Student Pastor. While Matt would still oversee all ministries from Preschool through High School, his specific focus would shift to Children's Ministry (Grades 1-5). The Personnel Committee will be hosting a town-hall style meeting next Sunday, July 16 after worship in the gym (lunch will be served) to discuss the proposed changes. We will vote on this proposed re-alignment in the morning worship service on the following Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Ridgecrest members are invited to this informational lunch meeting on July 16<sup>th</sup>, but parents of preschoolers, children, and students are especially encouraged to attend.



**ONE MISSION TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the gym. Hawaii, a mission field? Yes!** Brandon & Brittany Kelly will tell about their mission work in Hawaii. We will also hear about the students' yearly trip to serve at Beautiful Feet Ministry in Fort Worth, Texas that is planned for July 18-23.



**Local Mission Opportunity** – We will join with one of our local mission partners, Jackson Street Ministry, this Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> as they go to various locations throughout Jackson feeding and ministering to the homeless in large groups. 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. Sign up at the Ministry Placement kiosk or if you have questions, contact Brian Wright at [bwright@ridgecrest.net](mailto: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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**. There is no planned program and everyone pays for their own lunch. This is a come-when-you-can and enjoy the food and fellowship as we get to know each other better and build our "band of brothers." So, reserve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and make it a point to join us. If you have questions, please text Charles Williford at 601.955.6504. See you on July 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Announcing the arrival of Atticus Terrell Speights!** Atticus arrived Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> weighing 5lb 13oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was lovingly welcomed by his parents, Ryan and Amarette Speights.



**Sr. Adult Lunch Bunch** – Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:15am at Georgia Blue in Madison. If you are age 55+, join us! Call Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 for reservations.

## 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](http://ridgecrest.net/thelost).

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- Mission trip volunteers as they raise funds for travel
- Safe and easy travel for mission trip volunteers
- For staff and ministry leaders as they prepare for the fall

## Weekly Opportunities July 9-15, 2017

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>8:40am</b>	VIP Meetings
	<b>9:00am</b>	Life Groups
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Brandon Kelly</b> <i>Proclaiming His Greatness to the Next Generation</i>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>ONE MISSION</b> (Gym) Thomas/Horn Life Group (Thomas' Home) Childcare (2's & younger) – The ARK Elephant Room Mission Friends (Preschool 3's – K) – The ARK SNL for Crest Kids (Gym) FUSION (Chapel) – Middle School & High School Students
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Jackson Street Ministry (Bus leaves at 5:30pm)
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 105)

**ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SUMMER BREAK – Resume August 9<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, access [ridgecrest.net](http://ridgecrest.net)



**Sundays • 6:00pm • Gym**  
Children & Students - Regular 6:00pm programming

### 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**

**July 9, 2017**