

**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.



**Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the RAC.** Come listen to “God stories” as we hear how the Lord is working in and through the people of Ridgecrest. We will also have a brief quarterly business session.



**Community Picnic this Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00pm** – Invite your friends and bring your lawn chairs. We’ll have delicious food, activities for the kids, and a chance to hang out with the Ridgecrest family and some of our neighbors. We’ll be set up in the area near the RAC and Softball field.



**Nursery Volunteers Needed** – Want to rock babies in our nursery? We are accepting applications for caregivers to serve on Sunday mornings during life groups. Please contact Stacie Albritton for more information. Leave a message at 601.853.1090 x37 or email [salbritton@ridgecrest.net](mailto:salbritton@ridgecrest.net).



**CrestKids children’s ministry is seeking volunteers** to serve as mentors, AV operators, puppeteers, characters, and greeters. If you feel lead to love and share the gospel with 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders there are sign-up sheets at a table in the walkway with more information for each grade and area of service. If you have questions, please contact Diann Robinson at [drobinson@ridgecrest.net](mailto:d Robinson@ridgecrest.net).



**Precept Upon Precept – New classes beginning in August.** Study in **Deuteronomy begins at 5:30pm on August 7<sup>th</sup>** studying “Blessing or Cursing. Life or Death. You Choose” – Moses led the people faithfully for forty years. They are to enter the land of promise, and through Moses God tells His children how to live in that land. Discover what God expects of believers and how we should live as His children in the world today.

**A new Wednesday morning Precept class will begin on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00,** studying “Covenant: Knowing God’s Covenant.” See this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God enters into a binding agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures!



**Operation Christmas Child** – For the month of August, please bring crayons, coloring books, small note pads and small notebooks. All items must be small enough to fit in a shoebox with all other items that have been collected. Please bring your items to the workroom at the Coffee Corner for the next few weeks.



**How’s your summer going?** Have you downloaded the Family Summer Fun Challenge card and attempted to do all of the challenges on the back? If you have completed the challenges, what was your favorite activity? Share the fun by posting a picture on Instagram or Facebook and use #ridgecrestfamily. We hope your family has created some incredible memories this summer. As a bonus, celebrate with us at our Ridgecrest Family Picnic on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm and post your list with the others. See you there!



**Sr. Adult Lunch Bunch – Tomorrow at 11:15am at Georgia Blue** in Madison. If you are age 55+, join us! For more information and/or reservations, call Jane at 601.853.1090 x35.

### 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:

- Volunteers for ministries
- Nicaragua mission team
- Roatan churches and Roatan Alive Ministry.
- Local and Travel mission opportunities for service
- 20’s Group mission trip to Illinois/Missouri

### Weekly Opportunities July 30 – August 5, 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 – Bro. Phil</b> What’s Happening This Next Year?
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>RIDGECREST FAMILY UPDATE</b> (Gym) Childcare (2’s & younger) – The ARK Elephant Room Mission Friends (Preschool 3’s – K) – The ARK SNL for Crest Kids (Playground)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	Sr. Adult Lunch Bunch (Georgia Blue)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men’s Adventure (Rm 105)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Ridgecrest Family Picnic</b> (RAC & Softball field)

**ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SUMMER BREAK – Resume August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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



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**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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**July 30, 2017**