

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.

Adult Life Group Leadership Lunch today in the RAC (gym) after Morning Worship. All Life Group leaders are encouraged to attend this leadership meeting.

Special Event: Men's Adventure is hosting a special guest, Chris Barrett this Wednesday, August 9th from 5:30-7:30pm in Room 103. This event is for all men of the church, so invite your friends and come prepared to be blessed. Chris will be sharing his story of redemption and transformation. Bro. Greg ministered to Chris while he was in the Canton jail, and God has radically changed his life. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. You won't want to miss this!

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study resumes August 16th at 6:00 in the RAC with "Who I AM Says I Am" - This is a 6-week journey into the Truth of who we are in Christ, and how these Truths should affect how we live life as His children. The sessions teach women to pull apart lies from the evil one and learn how to claim all things God already says we are.

CrestKids children's ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors, AV operators, puppeteers, characters, and greeters. We need YOU to love and share the gospel with 1st-5th graders. Sign up at the table in the walkway which has more information for each grade and area of service. If you have questions, please contact Diann Robinson at drobinson@ridgecrest.net. **Let's reach them for Jesus while their young.**

Monday Night Precept Upon Precept classes begin tomorrow night at 5:30. Carolyn Hogan's class meets in Room 102, studying Deuteronomy: "Blessing or Cursing. Life or Death. You Choose" - Discover what God expects of believers and how we should live as His children in the world today. Carolyn Craft's class meets in Room 105 and Fawn Smith's class will meet in Room 106. They both will be studying Ezekiel Part 1: "Then You Will Know That I am the Lord" - Ezekiel has a two-fold message. God seems to be saying, "I have not forgotten you, you have forgotten Me; I have not been unfaithful to you, you have been unfaithful to Me." If God seems far away, before blaming Him, consider who has moved!

A new Wednesday Morning Precept Class led by Carolyn Hogan begins August 16th at 9:00 in Room 105 studying "Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant." See this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures!

Hey football fans! Are you ready for some Choir? - Join us for a Tailgate Party Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. We will be celebrating our first choir rehearsal of the fall. This is the perfect time to try choir. We are looking for folks to join us as we lead our congregation in worship through music.

Senior Adults - Come join us at our KEENAGERS Meeting, Tuesday August 15th (Please note date change) in the RAC at 11:00am. Steve Jackson will be singing a variety of songs for us. He is a former member of Ridgecrest and has served as the bi-vocational Worship Pastor at Pearson Baptist Church in Pearl. Join the fun and fellowship and bring a friend. Cost is still only \$7.00/person at the door.

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:

- Volunteers for ministries
- Roatan churches and Roatan Alive Ministry.
- Impact of mission trips for those who ministered & who were ministered to.

Weekly Opportunities August 6 - 12, 2017

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups
10:30am Morning Worship - Bro. Phil - A LOOK AHEAD
11:45am Life Group Leadership Lunch (Gym)
6:00pm Evening Bible Study (Worship Center)
Adult Open Life Group - (Thomas) (Rm 105)
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Students (Chapel) • SNL for Crest Kids (Gym) • Preschoolers (3-K) - The Ark
Childcare (2's & younger) - The ARK Elephant Room
- Monday:** 5:30pm PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT (Rooms 102, 105 & 106)
- Wednesday:** 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
5:30pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
6:00pm Sew Missions (Room 104)
- ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ON SUMMER BREAK - Resume August 16th**
- Saturday:** 10:30pm BaseCamp - Upcoming 6th Graders & Parents (Chapel)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

BUDGET as of July 30, 2017

Required: \$1,532,439 - Received: \$1,202,920 - Shortfall: \$329,519

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



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth Begins at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 16th

- “Live the Vision”: 6-Week Study by Bro. Phil on How to Love God & Love others
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the World comes to Ridgecrest
- “Who I AM Says I Am”: 6-week study for Ladies
- Beginner Sign Language: Prepare yourself to help Reach those in the hearing-impaired community
- Sew Missions: Help Reach our World by supplying children’s clothes for our mission teams
- Men’s Adventure: Take your Next Step in Spiritual Growth alongside a great group of guys – 5:30pm
- Worship Choir: Serve at Ridgecrest by leading us in Worship each week – 7:00pm

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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