

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.

NEXT STEPS U – “Live the Vision: How to Love God & Love Others” – Meets with Bro. Phil in Room 105 every Wednesday at 6:00pm. **Sign up at the Ministry Placement Center.**

Crest Kids children’s ministry still needs volunteers to serve as AV operators, greeters and characters. 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. Questions? please contact Diann Robinson at drobinson@ridgecrest.net. **This is Promotion Sunday and we do not have enough volunteers. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord through reaching children for Jesus Christ while they are young— “and when they are old they will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6).**

Hey football fans! Are you ready for some Choir? – Join us for a Tailgate Party this Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. Wear your favorite team’s colors and join us for tailgate food and fellowship. 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.

STUDENT CHOIR starts back next Sunday, August 20th at 5:00pm in the Choir Room. We’ll have pizza and drinks and listen to some great new music for the fall. I hope you guys will all plan to be here! We’ll meet every Sunday at 5:00pm until next May.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study resumes this week at 6:00 in the RAC (gym) with “Who I AM Says I Am” – This is a 6-week journey into the Truth of who we are in Christ teaches women to pull apart lies from the evil one and learn how to claim all things God already says we are. Questions? Contact Kassi Rushing at kassirushing@gmail.com.

Join us for a baby shower honoring Kassi Rushing, next Sunday, August 20th, 2:00-3:30pm in Room 105. For more information, contact Kathy Storm at 601.842.1310.

Senior Adults – Come join us at our KEENAGERS Meeting, this Tuesday August 15th in the RAC at 11:00am. Steve Jackson will be singing a variety of songs for us. Join the fun and fellowship and bring a friend. Cost is still only \$7.00/person at the door.

Ridgecrest Sports final day for sign ups is this Tuesday, August 15th. Come join us at 6:00pm for our evaluations. If you know of anyone that has not signed up let them know there is still time! Also this is a great time for everyone to volunteer for about an hour.

Ridgecrest recently received its charter for a Trail Life USA Troop. To begin, our focus is on ages K-5 – 5th grade. In order to accommodate other ages, we need volunteers to step up and lead/assist with those age groups. If you are interested in joining or just hearing about Trail Life USA, meet with us next Sunday morning, August 20th immediately after church in the gym. For more information, contact Steven Stafford at 601.594.0011 or Michael Parker at 601.212-3809.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Bro. Brian Wright who has served as Assistant Pastor at Ridgecrest for 8 years. Thank you, Bro. Brian for your care and concern for the people of Ridgecrest and their families. We are surely being blessed through your ministry. **Congratulations to Charla Faries who serves as Community Impact/Sports Ministry Assistant.** Charla has been serving here for 10 years. Thank you, Charla, for your servant heart.

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 13 - 19, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups – “Showing Our Love for God”
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil – JUST JESUS Exploring the Teachings of Jesus: Showing Our Love for God
	6:00pm	Evening Bible Study (Worship Center) Adult Open Life Group – (Thomas) (Rm 105) Adult Open Life Group – (Horn) “Just Jesus” Series (Rm 101) High School Oneighty Worship (Chapel) • Middle School CONNECT (Rm 301) Crest Kids (Gym) • Preschool (3–K) – The Ark Monkey Rm Child Care (infants-age 2) – The ARK Elephant Room
Monday:	5:30pm	PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT (Rooms 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday	11:00am	KEENAGERS (RAC)
Wednesday:	9:00am	NEW Precept Class (Rm 105)
	4:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (gym) - see monthly menus at ridgecrest.net/menu
	5:30pm	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	6:00pm	NEXT STEPS U – See details on back of bulletin.
	7:00pm	Worship Choir Fall Celebration Tailgate Party (Choir Room)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

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

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AUGUST 16

NEXT STEPS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U



Begins This Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00pm

- “Live the Vision”: 6-Week Study by Bro. Phil on “How to Love God and Love Others” (Rm 105)
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the world comes to Ridgecrest (3rd Floor)
- “Who I AM Says I Am”: 6-week study for Ladies (Gym)
- Beginner Sign Language: Prepare yourself to help reach those in the hearing-impaired community (Rm 102)
- Sew Missions: Help reach our world by sewing to supply children’s clothes for our mission teams (Rm 104)
- Middle School Oneighty Worship (Chapel)
- Crest Kids (Grades 1–5) HMS Gospel – 2nd Floor
- Preschool (age 4-K) – The Ark Peacock Rm
- Preschool (ages 2-3) – The Ark Parrot Rm
- Childcare (infants– age 2) – The Ark Elephant Rm



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Stacie Albritton, Preschool Ministry Director • Hillery Johnson, Director of Ridgecrest Preschool
Babbe May, Director of Weekday School Age Ministry

JUST

JESUS

Exploring the teachings of Jesus

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

August 13, 2017