

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 and Love Others” – Meets with Bro. Phil in Room 105 every Wednesday at 6:00pm. Be sure to sign up for this class at the Ministry Placement Center and catch up from last Wednesday. You are encouraged to either come to the 6 weeks of classes or listen to the podcasts within the next year.

Join us TODAY for a baby shower honoring Kassi Rushing from 2:00–3:30pm in Room 105. For more information, contact Kathy Storm at 601.842.1310.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study resumes September 19th at 9:00 in Room 105 with Jen Wilkin’s “Sermon on the Mount.” *Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus.* We have a great time fellowshiping together around God’s Word. Childcare will be provided. Prepare to join us!

Senior Adult Choir will start back on Sunday afternoon, August 27th at 5:30 in the Choir Room. We’ll practice together and sing in the 6:00pm service. So, if you’re age 55+, please join us!

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study is off to a great start. We meet at 6:00 in the RAC (gym) each week, studying “Who I AM Says I Am” – This is a 6-week journey into the Truth of who we are in Christ. Questions? Contact Kassi Rushing at kassirushing@gmail.com.

Ridgecrest recently received its charter for a Trail Life USA Troop. Trail Life USA is an organization similar to Boy Scouts of America, but is founded on Christian beliefs and principles. Trail Life USA’s mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. Trail Life USA is for ages 5–17. To begin, our focus is on grades K-5 - 5. In order to accommodate other ages, we need volunteers to step in and lead/assist with those age groups. If you are interested in volunteering, joining, or just hearing about Trail Life USA, **meet with us TODAY immediately after church in the gym.** For more information, contact Steven Stafford at 601.594.0011 or Michael Parker at 601.212-3809.

Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) begins our new church year with the opportunity to give toward Margaret Lackey State Missions. Ridgecrest has always been very generous when supporting missions. There will be offering envelopes for your offering, over and above your regular tithe, next Sunday, August 27th in your Life Group and also at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to missions. **Cornerstone extends an invitation for all women to fellowship with us on Thursday, September 7th at 1:30pm in Room 105.** Cornerstone meets 1st Thursday of each month.

REMINDER TO DEACONS – Deacon’s Meeting today at 4:30pm in Room 105. We have some great things to discuss at this meeting about the future of Ridgecrest, so please make every effort to attend.

STUDENT CHOIR (Grades 6-12) starts back TODAY 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.

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
- Impact of summer mission trips
- Impact of the new church-wide series, “Just Jesus”
- Impact of Next Steps U - “Live the Vision: How to Love God & Love Others”

Weekly Opportunities August 20 - 26, 2017

- Sunday:**
- 7:30am** Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
 - 8:40am** VIP Meetings
 - 9:00am** Life Groups – “Showing Our Love for Each Other”
 - 10:30am** **Morning Worship – Bro. Phil - JUST JESUS**
Exploring the Teachings of Jesus: Showing Our Love for Each Other
 - 4:30PM** **Deacons Meeting (Rm 105)**
 - 5:00pm** **Student Choir Welcome Back Party** (Choir Room)
 - 6:00pm** **Evening Bible Study** (Worship Center)
Adult Open Life Groups – (Thomas) (Rm 105) • (Horn) “Just Jesus” (Rm 101)
HS Oneighty Worship (Chapel) • MS “CONNECT” (Rm 301) • Crest Kids (Gym)
Preschool Hang Time (3-K) – The Ark Monkey Rm
Childcare (infants – age 2) – The Ark Elephant Rm
- Monday:**
- 5:30pm** **PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT** (Rooms 102, 105 & 106)
- Wednesday:**
- 9:00am** **PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT** (Rm 105)
 - 4:00pm** Prayer Meeting (Gym)
 - 4:45pm** Fellowship Supper (Gym) – menu on website 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 & Band (Choir Room)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

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



6:00pm

- “Live the Vision”: 6-Week course by Bro. Phil on “How to Love God and Love Others” (Rm 105)
- “A Study of Revelation” – NEW 6-week course begins this week (Rm 305)
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the world comes to Ridgecrest (3rd Floor) – Begins September 6th
- “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)
- Project 252 (Grades 1-5) –HMS Gospel Room – 2nd Floor
- Preschool Party (age 4-K) – The Ark Peacock Rm
- Preschool Party (ages 2-3) – The Ark Parrot Rm
- Childcare (infants-toddlers) – The Ark Elephant Rm

Ridgecrest Ladies: Join us at [facebook.com/groups/crestwomen](https://www.facebook.com/groups/crestwomen)



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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

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