

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 Sunday, September 10th Ridgecrest will be hosting football players and coaches from our local high schools. They, along with their parents, will be our special guests in worship. Our own Dave Washington, retired NFL All-Pro Outside Linebacker, will preach.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL at Ridgecrest September 11th in the Chapel. We'll watch football together with several former NFL players. John Stallworth, retired Wide Receiver with the Pittsburgh Steelers will be leading our devotion. The food and refreshments will be provided free to all who attend. A \$5.00 donation will get you autographs from all the players in attendance.

Men's Adventure (MA) invites all men age 18+ to join us in attending the movie "The Heart of Man" made especially for men. This is a ONE TIME ONLY showing on **Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm** at the Madison Malco Grandview Cinema. This movie will present the powerful story of God's grace in spite of our brokenness; so, go online to purchase your tickets soon. Please join us for supper at Dickey's BBQ near the theater at 6:00 that evening if you can. This is open to all men, so grab a friend and join us! Check out the movie trailer and purchase your tickets at <http://heartofmanmovie.com>.

Paid Childcare Provider needed to lovingly care for a small group of young children during our ladies Bible study on most Tuesday mornings during the school year from 8:45-11:15 beginning September 19. For more information, contact Stacie Albritton at salbritton@ridgecrest.net or call 601.853.1090 x37.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study resumes September 19th at 9:00am in Room 105 with Jen Wilkin's "Sermon on the Mount." Matthew's gospel opens with three chapters containing Jesus' longest recorded message - a sermon given to His disciples early in His ministry to articulate what the life of a Christ-follower would look like. Join us every Tuesday morning as we fellowship around God's Word together. Childcare is provided.

Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) begins our new church year with the opportunity to give toward Margaret Lackey State Missions. There are offering envelopes 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 ladies to fellowship with us THIS Thursday, September 7th at 1:30pm in Room 105.** Cornerstone meets 1st Thursday of each month.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations to Gina Craig who has been serving as Student Ministry Assistant for 13 years. Thank you, Gina for your gracious spirit and the love you have for the middle and high school students and their families.

Congratulations to Nick and Erin Nastasi on the birth of their son, Noah Michael Nastasi. Noah was born Tuesday, July 18th weighing 7lb 10oz. He was lovingly welcomed by big sisters, Ava and Charlotte.

Sr. Adult Day will be Sunday, September 17th. We'll honor our Senior Adults in morning worship and with a luncheon in the Ridgecrest Activities Center (gym) immediately following the worship service. Our luncheon entertainment will be a southern gospel quartet, "Messiah's Men." So, if you're age 60+, please join us! There is no cost.

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:

- Impact of Community ministry
- Impact of the new church-wide series, "Just Jesus"
- Impact of Next Steps U classes

Weekly Opportunities September 3-9, 2017

Sunday:
7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups - "Showing Our Love for the Lowly"
10:30am **Morning Worship - Bro. Phil - JUST JESUS**
 Exploring the Teachings of Jesus: Showing Our Love for the Lowly

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES - ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY!

Monday: **LABOR DAY - Offices will be closed**

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)

Thursday: **1:30pm** Cornerstone Women (WMU) (Rm 105)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net

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

BUDGET AS OF AUGUST 27, 2017

Budget Required	\$ 1,730,173.	
Budget Received	\$ 1,362,862.	Shortfall: \$ 377,312



NEXT STEPS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR UT

ridgcrest
BAPTIST CHURCH

6:00pm

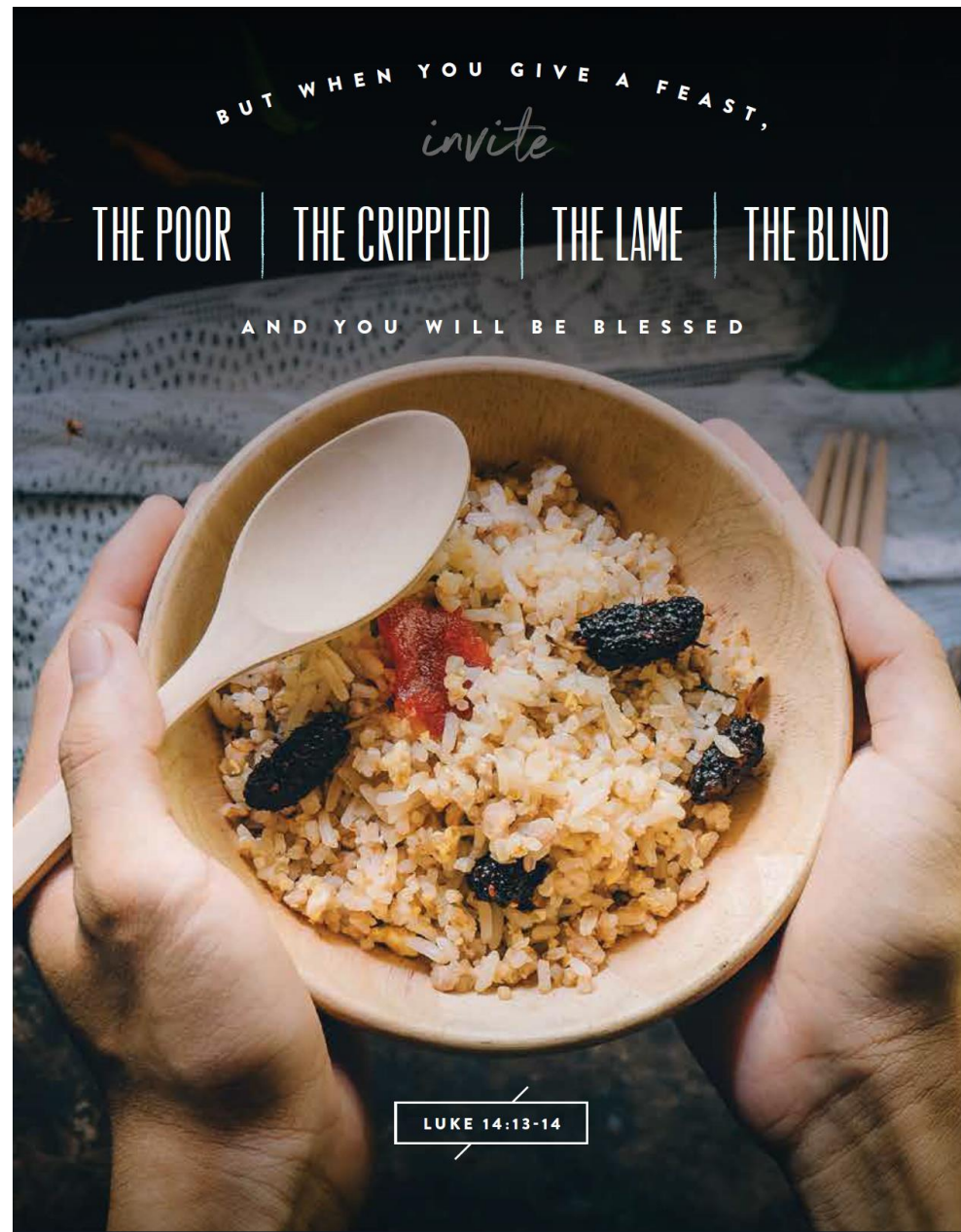
- “Live the Vision: How to Love God and Love Others” (Rm 105)
- “A Study of Revelation” (Rm 306)
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the world comes to Ridgcrest (3rd Floor) – BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY
- “Who I AM Says I Am”: Bible study for Ladies (Gym)
- Beginner Sign Language: Prepare yourself to help reach those in the hearing-impaired community (Rm 101/102)
- Sew Missions: Help reach our world by sewing to supply children’s clothes for our mission teams (Rm 104)
- College-Age – Off Campus at 6:30pm – For location, call/text to 601.624.5549
- Middle School Oneighty Worship (Chapel)
- 252 (Grades 1-5) – Mission to Planet Earth Rm – 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

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



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LUKE 14:13-14

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.

September 3, 2017