

We're so excited to have special guests with us this morning from several of our area high schools. Thank you for taking time during your season to worship with us today. We especially want to show our appreciation to the coaches for all their leadership and dedication. Here at Ridgecrest we are studying ways we can 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.

We invite everyone to join us tomorrow in our Chapel as we watch the Saints/Vikings game with special guest former NFL great, John Stallworth who will be speaking at half-time. We'll watch the game on a large screen and have plenty of food! We'll start at 5:30pm with kick-off just after 6:00.

Men's Adventure (MA) invites all men age 18+ to join us in attending "The Heart of Man," a movie made especially for men. This is a ONE TIME ONLY showing **THIS Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm** at the Madison Malco 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; then, if you can, join us for supper at Dickey's BBQ near the theater at 6:00 before the movie. This is open to all men, so grab a friend and join us! Check out the movie trailer and purchase your tickets now 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 beginning September 19th from 8:45-11:15 during the school year. For more information, contact Stacie Albritton at salbritton@ridgecrest.net or call 601.853.1090 x37.

Assistant for Medical Special Needs Child - No medical experience necessary. Training is provided. Volunteer once or twice monthly during life groups assisting a child with medical special needs in a preschool life group. Contact Stacie Albritton for more information.

Preschool Second Session Volunteers needed to serve once a month during Sunday morning worship. Choose your preferred age group (toddlers-kindergarten) and date of service each month. Empty nesters, grandparents and other friends of preschoolers are encouraged to contact Stacie Albritton for more information.

A Community Ministry Opportunity - Hospice Ministries is in need of volunteers to answer the call of helping others during one of life's most trying experiences—terminal illness. Free volunteer training program will be September 22-24. This is a fast-paced program, filled with speakers and refreshments. For more information and/or to register, please contact Volunteer Services at 601.898.1053 x258. For more information on Hospice Ministries go to www.hospiceministries.org.

Operation Christmas Child - For the month of September, please bring small toys for girls. Please remember that all items must be small enough to fit in a shoebox with all items that have been collected. Bring your items to the designated table in the walkway.

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

Senior Adult Day is next Sunday, September 17th. We are honoring our Senior Adults with a luncheon in the Ridgecrest Activities Center (gym) immediately following the worship service. Our entertainment will be a southern gospel quartet, "Messiah's Men." There is no cost to attend; so, if you're age 60+, plan to join us! **NOTE: KEENAGERS** will not meet this month due to Senior Adult Day, but join us for "Lunch Bunch" at Sal & Phil's Seafood Restaurant this Tuesday, September 12th at 11:15am.

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
- Preschool Ministry volunteers

Weekly Opportunities September 10-16, 2017

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	8:40am	VIP Meetings
	9:00am	Life Groups - "Love: Remembering God's Love for Us"
	10:30am	Morning Worship - Dave Washington - JUST JESUS Exploring the Teachings of Jesus: Remembering God's Love for Us
	5:00pm	Student Choir (Choir Room)
	5:30pm	Senior Adult Choir Practice (Choir Rm)
6:00pm	Evening Bible Study (Worship Center)	
	Adult Open Life Groups: Thomas (Rm 105) • Horn (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	Monday Night Football (Chapel) Precept (Rooms 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday:	11:15am	Lunch Bunch (Sal & Phil's Seafood Restaurant)
Wednesday:	9:00am	Precept (Rm 105)
	4:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Gym)
	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (Gym) - menu on website at ridgecrest.net/menu
	6:00pm	NEXT STEPS U - See details on back of bulletin.
	7:00pm	Worship Choir & Band (Choir Room)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net



NEXT STEPS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U

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6:00PM

- Men's Adventure (Rm 103) - 5:30pm
- "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 Ridgecrest (3rd Floor)
- Ladies Bible Study: "Who I AM Says I Am" (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 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



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I MADE KNOWN
TO THEM
YOUR NAME,
AND I WILL
CONTINUE TO
make it known,
THAT THE LOVE
WITH WHICH
YOU HAVE LOVED
ME MAY BE IN
THEM, AND
I in them.

Remembering God's Love for Us

JOHN 17:26



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 10, 2017