

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.

NEW NEXT STEPS U CLASSES begin this Wednesday, October 11 – Join us through November 15th as we grow together in the study of God’s Word.

Next Step: Growth – “Living Hope” is a study of 1st Peter led by Bro. Greg O’Neal and will meet in the Choir Room. With all the challenges of life and living in this society, it’s important that believers understand and share the hope that we have in Jesus.

Next Step: Growth – “A Woman Overwhelmed: Finding God in the Messes of Life” will meet in the RAC (gym). As women, we often are overwhelmed by the demands and circumstances of life, resulting in stress, fear, worry, impatience, fatigue, frustration, and even depression. In this class we’ll walk through the story of Mary, the mother of Jesus, learning along the way how to be consumed with the mission of God rather than the “mission of me.”

Next Step: Reach – “Disciple Cycle” led by Brian Wright. This course will present a simple, repeatable approach to growing closer to God while having the opportunity to help those around you do the same. We’ll meet in Room 105.

Baby Dedication is December 3rd. We always enjoy celebrating new life in our church family! Interested families should contact Stacie for details at salbritton@ridgecrest.net or 601.668.2208. Registration deadline is October 22nd.

Cornerstone Women (WMU) is inviting our entire church family to join them in providing hearty soups (chunky soups), canned fruit, and canned pasta; as well as, flour, sugar, cornmeal, baking powder, cornstarch, beans, and canned vegetables, etc. for Crossroads Ministry in Jackson. Crossroads is a non-profit facility where women can put the pieces of their lives back together after abusive situations and/or incarceration. There is a table across from the Coffee Corner where you can place your donations. Thank you.

New Monday Night PRECEPT class begins October 16th at 5:30 in Room 102 – Joshua: Conquering Your Enemies. All men and women are invited to study and grow with us. For more information or to order your book, contact Carolyn Hogan at 601.259.7404.

Senior Adult American Day at the State Fair – Wednesday, October 11th. Meet at the church at 9:00am; we’ll return at approximately 1:30pm. Guy Hovis, Tim Johnson (Elvis), Jewel Bass, Raphael Semmes, Jerry Puckett and Magnolia Dixie Chics will be the entertainment. If you would like to go, contact Jane at 601.853.1090, x35 by October 10th.

Operation Christmas Child – OCTOBER: Please help with the cost of shipping (\$9.00/shoebox). There is a box on the table across from the Coffee Corner for your contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Baby Shower for Maddie House – TODAY from 2:00–4:00pm in Room 105. For more information, contact Samantha Denson at 601.622.8172.

Bridal Shower honoring Laura Beth Reeves, daughter of Ken and Tonya Reeves, will be next Sunday, October 15th in Room 105 from 2:00–3:30 pm. You may contact Michele Blocker at Michele.Blocker@gmail.com with questions.

KEENAGERS will meet this Tuesday, October 10th at 11:00am in the RAC (gym). “Slightly Tarnished,” a folk-rock and vintage country group will entertain. If you are age 55+, please plan to join. Cost of lunch 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:

- Impact of church-wide series, “Just Jesus”
- Impact of new Next Steps U classes on Wednesday nights

Weekly Opportunities October 8 - 14, 2017

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups – SERVICE: “The Upside-Down Kingdom of God”
10:30am Morning Worship – Bro. Phil - JUST JESUS
Exploring the Teachings of Jesus: SERVICE: The Upside-Down Kingdom of God
2:00pm Baby Shower for Maddie House (Rm 105)
5:00pm Student Choir (Choir Room)
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 Precept (Rooms 102, 105 & 106)
- Tuesday:** 9:00am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105)
11:00am KEENAGERS (Gym)
- Wednesday:** 9:00am Precept (Rm 105)
9:00am Sr. Adults to the Fair (return approx. 1:30pm)
4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym)
4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) – Menu on website at ridgecrest.net/menu
6:00pm NEW NEXT STEPS U Classes – 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

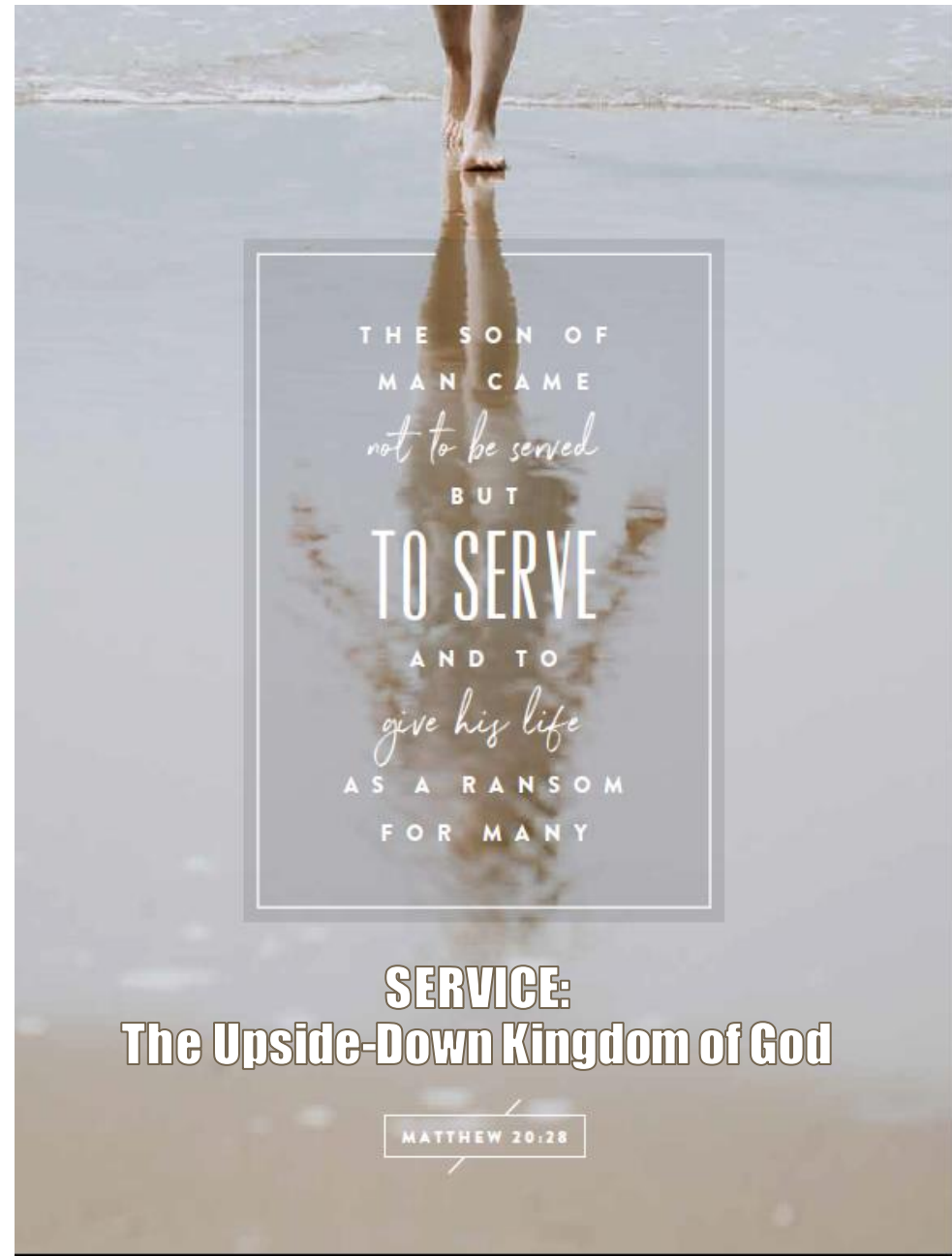
October 11th • 6:00PM

- Men's Adventure (Rm 103) - 5:45pm
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the world comes to Ridgecrest (3rd Floor)
- "Disciple Cycle" (Rm 105) - Led by Brian Wright
- "Living Hope" (Choir Room) - Led by Greg O'Neal
- Ladies Bible Study: "A Woman Overwhelmed: Finding God in the Messes of Life" (Gym)
- A Study of Revelation (Rm 306) - Led by Hart Lyon
- 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 1-3) - HMS Rm - 2nd Floor
- 252 (Grades 4&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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Babbe May, Director of Weekday School Age Ministry



SERVICE:
The Upside-Down Kingdom of God

MATTHEW 20:28

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

October 8, 2017