

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 STEP U CLASSES – Join us Wednesdays at 6:00pm through November 15th as we grow together in the study of God’s Word in our new classes.

New Monday Night PRECEPT class begins tomorrow, 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, contact Carolyn Hogan at 601.259.7404.

Cornerstone Women (WMU) is inviting our entire church family to join them in providing hearty soups (chunky soups), canned fruit, and canned pasta for Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty (MadCAAP). MadCAAP is a non-profit organization that fed over 5,200 families last year solely from contributions. Let’s join them in providing food for the less fortunate in our own community. There is a table across from the Coffee Corner where you can place your donations until Sunday, October 29th. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child – PLEASE PICK UP A BOX from the table across from the Coffee Corner. Inside each box there is a list of items needed to fill the box and bring delight to a child in another part of the world this Christmas. Please have your filled box back to the table by November 6th. Thank you for your generosity.

MEN’S CONFERENCE – “A Man After God’s Own Heart” – Word of Christ Ministry, 3051 J.R. Lynch Street, West Jackson – October 26 & 27 at 7:00pm. Q & A Friday morning, October 27 from 9:00–noon. Speakers: Chip Miskelly (Miskelly Furniture), George Hester (Wealth Advisor), and C.J. Rhodes (Mt. Helm Baptist Church). All men are invited to attend this 2-day conference.

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 next Sunday, October 22nd.

Ladies’ Annual Shopping Trip to Tanger Outlet Mall in Foley, Alabama, Thursday – Sunday, November 16-19. Join us for a great time of Christmas shopping and fellowship! We will leave together from the church late afternoon on Thursday the 16th and return late Sunday afternoon on the 19th. We’ll attend church in Gulf Shores. All ladies welcome. For reservations and details, contact Stacey Williams at 601.941.8111, or staceyrw23@gmail.com. Reservation deadline is November 3rd. Join us!

Senior Adult Day trip to Natchez on Thursday, November 2nd. We will leave church at 7:00am on a charter bus, visit four antebellum mansions and have lunch. Cost is \$75/person. Contact Jane at 601-853-1090, ext. 35 to reserve your spot.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Matt Oswalt who has been serving for one year as Student and Family Pastor. Thank you, Matt for returning to us. May God bless you as you continue to serve Him here at Ridgecrest.

Bridal Shower honoring Laura Beth Reeves, daughter of Ken and Tonya Reeves TODAY in Room 105 from 2:00–3:30 p.m. Questions? Email Michele.Blocker@gmail.com.

Baby Shower – Please join us as we honor Christy Bounds and celebrate her twin boys next Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00–3:30 in Room 105. For more information, please contact Leah Ross at leahp.ross@gmail.com.

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 Next Steps U classes on Wednesday nights
- Word of Christ Men’s Conference
- Impact of “Just Jesus” church-wide series

Weekly Opportunities October 15 - 21, 2017

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups – PERSECUTED
The Reality of persecution in the Life of the Believer
10:30am Morning Worship – Matt Oswalt
2:00pm Laura Beth Reeves Bridal Shower (Room 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)
- 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

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



NEXT STEPS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U

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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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 15, 2017