

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.

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 TODAY, October 22nd.

Preschool Second Session Volunteers needed to serve up to 10 times per year during Sunday morning worship. Choose your preferred age group (toddlers–kindergarten) and dates of service. Empty nesters, grandparents and other friends of preschoolers are encouraged to contact Stacie at salbritton@ridgecrest.net or 601.668.2208 for more information or to volunteer.

October is World Hunger Month – Please join us in providing hearty soups (chunky soups), canned fruit, and canned pasta for MadCAAP. There is a table across from the Coffee Corner where you can place your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Operation Christmas Child – **PLEASE PICK UP A BOX** from the table across from the Coffee Corner and fill it to delight a child in another part of the world this Christmas. Please have your filled box back to the table by November 6th. Thank you

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.

Ladies' Annual Shopping Trip to Tanger Outlet Mall in Foley, Alabama, November 16-19. We will leave together from the church late afternoon Thursday and return late Sunday, after attending church in Gulf Shores. All ladies welcome. Reservation deadline is November 3rd. For details contact Stacey Williams at 601.941.8111. Join us!

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. All men are invited to attend this 2-day conference.

Sr. Adult LUNCH BUNCH TOMORROW at Mug Shots Grill in Ridgeland. Meet at the restaurant at 11:15 am. If you plan to join us, please contact Jane by 9:00am Monday.

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

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Bro. Greg O'Neal who has served as Worship and Senior Adults Pastor for 23 years. Thank you so much Bro. Greg for your godly, quiet spirit and exemplary leadership.

Baby Shower – Please join us as we honor Christy Bounds and celebrate her twin boys TODAY at 2:00 in Room 105. Questions? Contact Leah Ross at leahp.ross@gmail.com.

Welcome Wrigley Wells Fletcher! Wrigley was born September 11, 2017 to his parents, Joey Fletcher and Priscilla Pulliam and big brother, Fitz. Congratulations on your newest arrival!

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
- Your 2017-18 Deacons
- Word of Christ Men's Conference

Weekly Opportunities October 22 - 28, 2017

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups – OVERCOME: The Peace of God & Peace with God
The Reality of persecution in the Life of the Believer
10:30am **Morning Worship – Bro. Phil - JUST JESUS**
2:00pm Baby Shower for Christy Bounds (Rm 105)
5:00pm Student Choir (Choir Room)
6:00pm **Evening Bible Study** (Worship Center)
Adult Open Life Groups: • (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:** 11:15am Sr. Adult Lunch Bunch (Mug Shots)
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



NEXT STEPS

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 Karen 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



But take heart

I HAVE

OVERCOME

THE WORLD



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 22, 2017