

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.

Christmas at Ridgecrest Team Meeting Today - We have numerous exciting opportunities to impact our community this Christmas season, both on our campus and in our community. If you'd be interested in being a part of the team helping to pray for, plan, and promote these events, please join us at 5:00pm today in Room 105.

Operation Christmas Child Emphasis Next Sunday - In partnership with Samaritan's Purse, many of you have been donating items or filling shoeboxes to send to children around the world as part of Operation Christmas Child. This ministry provides not only Christmas gifts, but also opportunities to share the Gospel. As a part of our Worship Service next Sunday, we will have a special time of prayer and dedication for those shoeboxes. You are welcome to bring your filled box at that time. If you have not yet filled a box, you can pick up one or more at the table across from the Coffee Corner.

Wade Steelman, the Church Strategist, has been working with us for about two months and has met and/or talked with more than 200 people: staff, life group leaders, parents of children and youth, youth members, deacons, senior adults and former members of RBC. He has received some great feedback. We appreciate the time and honesty you have given to this process. To set proper expectations, we anticipate receiving Wade's assessment and recommendations to the personnel committee by the middle of November. The personnel committee plans to take the rest of November and December to review the recommendations and be ready to present them to the church sometime during January of 2018. Continue to pray for the Lord's leading as we work through this process.

MISSION ISRAEL 2018 - April 25 - May 5 or May 16 - 26. If you would like to go with us to serve alongside Jews for Jesus on either of these dates, please contact Greg O'Neal at goneal@ridgecrest.net or Mark Brashier at mbrashier@pruitt.com. A deposit of \$300 is due by November 1st.

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 601.668.2208 for more information or to volunteer.

Ladies' Annual Shopping Trip to Tanger Outlet Mall in Foley, Alabama, November 16-19. We'll 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!

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th at 2:00am Daylight Savings Time ENDS. Be sure you set your clocks BACK an hour SATURDAY NIGHT before retiring.

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

Bridal Shower honoring Shelby Given, daughter of Steve & Anna Given and bride-elect of Kyle McCullough, son of John & Cheryl McCullough, will be next Sunday, November 5th in Room 105 from 2:00-3:30pm. For more information, please contact Michele Blocker at Michele.Blocker@gmail.com.

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 for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

College-Age group will begin its monthly community outreach program this Wednesday, November 1st at M7 Coffeehouse at 6:30pm. For more information, text/call Michael Estes at 601.624.5549 or mestes@ridgecrest.net.

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.

This week's prayer requests:

- Assessment process for Our Vision
- Impact of Next Steps U classes on Wednesday nights
- Your 2017-18 Deacons

Weekly Opportunities October 29 - November 4, 2017

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups - MONEY as a Gift from God
10:30am Morning Worship - Bro. Phil - JUST JESUS
5:00pm Student Choir (Choir Room)
Christmas at Ridgecrest Team Meeting (Rm 105)
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)
- Thursday:** 7:00am Senior Adult Day Trip to Natchez (Leave from church parking lot)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net



NEXT STEPS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U

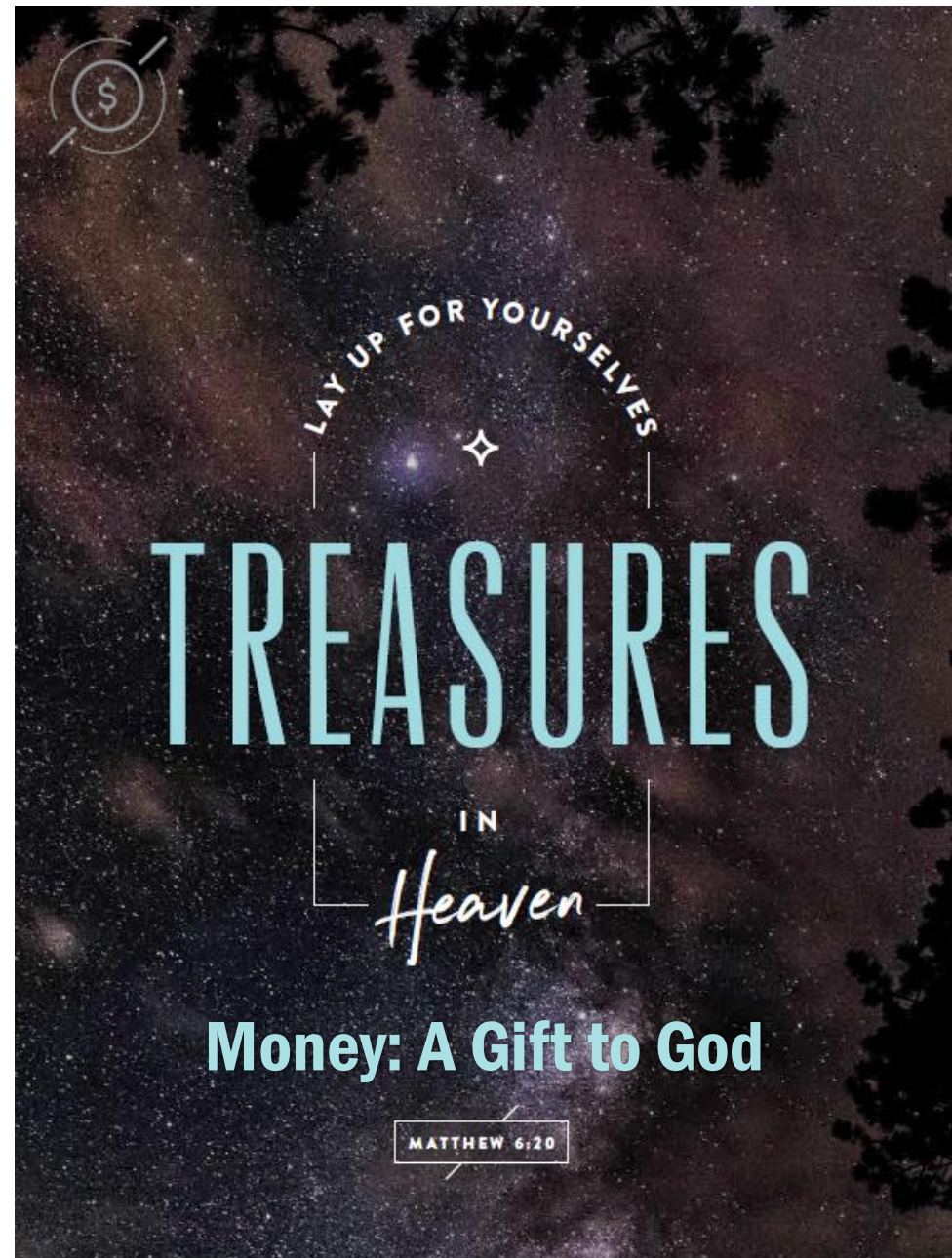
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- Men's Adventure (Rm 103) - 5:45pm
- ESL (English as a Second Language): Be a volunteer as the world comes to Ridgecrest (3rd Floor)
- "Disciple Cycle" (Rm 105) - Led by Brian Wright
- "Living Hope" (Choir Room) - Led by Greg O'Neal
- Ladies Bible Study: "A Woman Overwhelmed: Finding God in the Messes of Life" (Gym)
- A Study of Revelation (Rm 306) - Led by Hart & 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 - Outreach 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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Matt Oswald, Student & Family Pastor • Michael Estes, College Pastor • Matt Collins, Assoc. Student Pastor
Stacie Albritton, Preschool Ministry Director • Hillery Johnson, Director of Ridgecrest Preschool
Babbe May, Director of Weekday School Age Ministry



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 29, 2017