



# NEXT STEPS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U

**6:00PM**

- Men's Adventure (5:45pm) - Room 103
- Discerning the Voice of God - Ladies Study led by Kassi Rushing (Gym)
- Live the Vision - led by Bro. Phil Walker (Room 105)
- Freed Up Financial Living - led by Tim Blocker & Scott Reid (Room 106)
- Sew Missions - Beginner Quilting & Sewing for Missions (Room 104)
- A Study of Revelation - led by Hart & Karen Lyon (Rm 306)
- ESL (English as a Second Language) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Sign Language (Rms 101/102)
- College-Age Outreach (Text 601.624.5549 for location)
- Middle School Oneighty Worship (Chapel)
- 252 (Grades 1-3) (HMS RM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 252 (Grades 4&5) (Mission to Planet Earth Rm - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# GREATEST

THE GREATEST STORY EVER



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

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.

Welcome to all our guests this morning! We're so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We'd love to know you were here and to get you more information about the different opportunities available for you at Ridgecrest. You'll find a white Connect Card on the pew rack in front of you. After filling it out, you can place it in the offering plate as it's passed during the service or you can bring it to the Information Center in the lobby on your way out.

### NEW NEXT STEPS U CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY

Join us!

- **Live the Vision** – Bro. Phil explains our vision statement in detail, so we can live out our vision together.
- **Ladies Bible Study:** “Discerning the Voice of God” – This is the revised and expanded edition that reflects growth through new stories and illustrations.
- **Freed Up Financial Living: How to get there with biblical principles.** You'll discover tools and develop skills that will help you control your finances.
- **Sew Missions** – 8-week Beginner Quilting Course – Open to anyone who is interested. The clothing and items produced through this ministry are used in a variety of ways, including being distributed by our mission teams.
- **Men's Adventure** – Take your Next Step in Spiritual Growth alongside a great group of guys: a band of brothers.

**Children of the World International Choir will be performing at our church on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** We need 7 host homes for February 9-10 (2 nights). They ask that all Host families be married couples, must live no further than 25 minutes from the church, and must provide a bed (no sleeping bag or couch) and meals. Please contact Jane Beeland at 601.853.1090 x 35 by January 21<sup>st</sup> if you are interested in hosting.

**REMINDER for students who would like to go to SonPower in Orlando in June** – Your \$50 deposit is due by this Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Call 601.853.1090x35

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study resumes this Tuesday at 9:00am in Room 105** with “Jonah: Navigating Life Interrupted”. What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Priscilla Shirer redefines interruption and shows that interruption is God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams.

**Middle and High School Girls Bible Study group** hosted by Jason and Emily Thomas at their home every Tuesday evening from 6:00–7:30. Join us as we have supper, fellowship and have fun activities as we study God's Word together. We are all about building relationships for a stronger and united youth community. For more information, contact Emily at 601.606.6174.

**PRECEPT Monday nights at 5:30** – Room 102 Precept begins a study in JUDGES, “Driving Out Your Enemies.” For more info, contact Carolyn Hogan at 601.259.7404. Carolyn Craft (Rm 105) and Joe & Fawn Smith's class (Rm 106) will resume their study in Ezekiel, Part 2: When My Sanctuary Is in Their Midst Forever. Contact Carolyn at Carolyn\_Craft@bellsouth.net or Fawn at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net.

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

Congratulations to Matt & Lindsey Herr on the birth of their daughter, Penny Elizabeth Herr! Penny arrived December 11, 2017 weighing 7lb 3oz and was 20.5 inches.

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES** – **Congratulations to George Van Horn** who has served at Ridgecrest for more than 21 years keeping everything running as it should and resolving maintenance issues. Thank you, George, for your dedication and service.

**Congratulations to Buddy Knott** who has served at Ridgecrest for 11 years as Children's Minister and now as Community Impact/Sports Pastor. Thank you, Buddy, for your versatility and dedication.

**Baby Shower for Josh and Stephani Christian** is TODAY at 2:00pm in Room 105. Join us as we celebrate with them. Registry is on Amazon.

**Chronological Study** – Thanks for joining us as we uncover the truth of God's Word daily in 2018. Please pray that God will transform your life through His Word! To join the Ridgecrest family one-year Bible reading, please text “truth” to 70-000.

### 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](http://ridgecrest.net/thelost).

This week's prayer requests:

- New Next Steps U classes
- Impact of “Uncovering the Truth” Bible readings

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES January 14–20, 2018

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)  
9:00am Life Groups – Hearing and Obeying What God Says  
10:30am **GREATEST: Greatest Story Ever!** – Bro. Phil (Wor.Ctr.)  
6:00pm **Bible Study: Joshua** (Wor.Ctr.)  
Adult Open Life Groups: (Thomas - Rm 105) • (Horn - Rm 101)  
Dig Deeper with the Chronological Bible Reading (Choir Rm)  
HS Oneighty Worship (Chapel) • Middle School 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 (Rms 102, 105, 106)
- Tuesday:** 9:00am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105)
- Wednesday:** 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym)  
4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) – Menu on website at [rbc.org/menu](http://rbc.org/menu)  
5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm103)  
6:00pm **NEXT STEPS U (See list of classes on back)**  
7:00pm Choir & Band (Choir Room)

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