



6:00 PM

- How to Study the Bible for Yourself (Room 105)
- Men's Adventure (5:45pm/Room 103)
- Study of Philippians: Looking Up During the Ups and Downs – Ladies Study led by Carolyn Lyon (Gym)
- Sew Missions – Beginner Quilting & Sewing for Missions (Room 104)
- A Study of Revelation – led by Karen Lyon (Rm 306)
- ESL (English as a Second Language) (3rd floor)
- Sign Language (Rooms 101/102)
- College-Age Outreach (Text 601.624.5549 for location)
- Middle School @ 6:00 – High School @ 7:30 - ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
- 252 (Grades 1-3) (HMS Gospel 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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THE GREATEST SERMON EVER: Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

April 15, 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 guests! We're glad you are worshipping with us this morning. We'd like to get to know you and let you know about Ridgecrest opportunities. We ask you to fill out the Connect Card in the pew rack, place it in the offering plate during the service, or leave it at the Information Center as you leave. We hope you feel the Lord's presence in our midst as you worship with us today!

Student Pastor Position: We are presently seeking the resumes for our vacant Student Pastor position. We ask that our members submit the names of candidates that they may know, to members of the Personnel Committee or to Bro. Phil. The deadline for these to be turned in is April 30. Also, we are presently looking for an Interim Student Pastor. If you know of any good prospects, please turn in their names to Bro. Phil or Dave Thomas. Thank you for your help.

Community Outreach Interest Meeting: If you are interested in serving with a team delivering gifts to people who have recently moved to our area, we are inviting you to a very brief meeting in the Choir Room immediately following the worship hour today.

Chronological Reading Class: Join us in the choir room at 6:00PM. You can now access the Chronological Bible Study by clicking on "Bible Reading" on our website Home Page or access it at ridgecrest.net/bible-reading.

Co-Ed Softball- Games will be played on weeknights in June and July. If you would like to participate, Samantha Denson will be at the Information Center following the service this morning for you to sign up today, or you can contact her at 601-622-8172, or samanthadenson@yahoo.com. Cost is \$10/person and deadline is Monday, April 16th.

Next Steps U offers activities for all ages. Join us on Wednesdays and be a part of what is happening at Ridgecrest! (See class listings on the back.)

Reach Training Re-Launch! In order to build upon the GO Challenge which encourages us to be ready to tell people about our relationship with Jesus, we will be re-launching our *How to Share Your Story and Your Faith* training on Wednesday, April 25th and running through the end of June. If you would like more preparation, practice and encouragement in sharing your faith, this class is for you. For more information, see Brian Wright at the Information Center, or contact him at bwright@ridgecrest.net.

GO.
Join us for a unique worship experience next Sunday morning. Our Worship Ministry will lead us to explore our calling as believers to fulfill the Great Commission. To prepare for the event, pick up your GO Challenge cards today at the Information Center and follow the daily action points.

Compassion International changes the lives of children living in extreme poverty. Sunday, April 29th will be Compassion Sunday and an opportunity for you to help more children find sponsors to make a difference in their lives.

Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) is scheduled for Sunday evening, April 29th, in the gym. We will enjoy God stories and several items presented during the business session from the Personnel Committee, the By-Laws Committee- we will vote on By-Law Amendment), as well as a recommendation that we ordain Aubrey Chapman to the gospel ministry. Afterwards, we will enjoy a time of fellowship together.

ESL Graduation will be Wednesday, May 9th, at 7:00pm in the gym. Everyone is invited to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our ESL students, as they finish these two semesters and graduate. Please join us and after the ceremony you will have an opportunity to meet the students and their families.

Vacation Bible School 2018 is June 11-14th for rising kindergartners to current 5th graders. It's gonna be AMPED as we learn to Live Fully Alive! Go to ridgecrest.net/vbs to register to attend or volunteer and purchase your Ridgecrest VBS t-shirt!

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

Please set aside a time weekly to pray specifically for those who are lost without faith in Christ. Also, for our Personnel Committee and Ridgecrest as we are in a time of transition and seeking clarity on God's direction for our future.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES April 15th-21st

Sunday: 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00am Life Groups
10:30am Morning Worship – Bro. Phil
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6:00pm Bible Study: Book of James (Worship Center)
Adult Open Life Groups–Thomas/105• Horn/Room 101
Chronological Bible Reading (Choir Room)
Middle School & High School CONNECT (Chapel) • Crest Kids (GYM)
Preschool Hang Time - 3–K (The Ark Monkey Room)
Childcare - Infants - age 2 (The Ark Elephant Room)

Monday: 5:30pm Precept (Rooms 102, 105, 106)

Wednesday: 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym)
4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) – Menu on ridgecrest.net calendar
6:00pm Next Steps U (see list of classes on back)
7:00pm Choir & Band (Choir Room)