



6:00 PM

- How to Study the Bible for Yourself (Room 105)
- How to Share Your Story and Your Faith (Room 106)
- 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

The Greatest Sermon Ever: Blessed are They that Mourn

April 29, 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.

Chronological Reading Class: Join us in the choir room Sundays 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.

Next Steps U offers many 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: In order to build upon the GO Challenge, which encourages us to be ready to tell people about our relationship with Jesus, we offer our *How to Share Your Story and Your Faith* training on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in room 106. 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.

Compassion International changes the lives of children living in extreme poverty. Today is Compassion Sunday, an opportunity to help more children find sponsors to make a difference in their lives. We invite you to visit the display table in the foyer for more information.

Bridal Shower: Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Sarah Miller, daughter of Lyon and Teresa, today, April 29th, from 2:00-3:30pm in room 105. For additional information or questions, contact Michele Blocker at Michele.Blocker@gmail.com.

Ridgecrest Family Update (RFU) is scheduled this evening at 6:00pm 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. Students and Children will meet in the Chapel.

Cornerstone WMU: Our next meeting will be this Thursday, May 3rd, at 12:00pm in room 105. We will have a salad luncheon with dessert. Please come and join us as we celebrate God's missions around the world and 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.

Dinner in Italy: We still have some openings on Friday night, May 11th, for a fun-filled 4-course dinner at Bro. Greg's house. This is a fundraiser for the Student Choir trip this summer. For more information, contact Jane Beeland at 601-853-1090, ext. 35.

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 29th – May 5th

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Room 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups
	10:30am	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil (Worship Center) The Greatest Sermon Ever: Blessed are They that Mourn
	6:00pm	Ridgecrest Family Update (Gym) Middle School & High School CONNECT (Chapel) • Crest Kids (Chapel) 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)
Thursday:	12:00pm	Cornerstone WMU (Room 105)