



## 6:00 PM through June

- How to Share Your Story and Your Faith (Room 106)
- Men's Adventure (5:45pm/Room 103)
- Sew Missions – Beginner Quilting & Sewing for Missions (Room 104)
- ESL (English as a Second Language) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 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 – 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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# The Greatest Sermon Ever: Righteousness and Blessedness

May 13, 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 in the box at the Information Center as you leave. We hope you feel the Lord's presence in our midst as you worship with us today!

**Happy Mother's Day!** We celebrate our mothers today! *"She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks her words are wise and she gives instruction with kindness."* Proverbs 31:25-26. We are mothers to our children, and we "mother" people in many walks of life. God calls us to it. Enjoy your special day!

**Staff Anniversary:** Congratulations to Babbe May who has served as our Director of Weekday Day School Age Ministry for 8 years. She has served in different capacities at Ridgecrest for 18 years! Thank you for your dedication to the children and families in our church and community.

**Pastor Selection Committee:** Ridgecrest has begun the process of forming a Pastor Selection Committee under the leadership of Shannon Lott, Chairman of the Deacons. Letters will be sent out this week to all Ridgecrest members with information and ballots necessary to select the members of this very important committee. You will have the opportunity to vote for 3 men and 2 women to be on this committee. Please follow the instructions and pray diligently for your selections and turn in the ballots by May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are going to be out of town, there will be absentee ballots available in the church office.

**RightNow Media:** We want to offer you access to a tremendous library of Christian resources and videos through partnering with RightNow Media. Many of you have already taken advantage of this opportunity. If you haven't yet created your account, you can do so in three different ways: sign up at the Information Desk, go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/RidgecrestBaptist>, or use the following QR code on your phone:



**"How to Share Your Story and Your Faith"** will continue meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in room 106 through the end of June, with 2 off-campus outreaches included, plus the May 30<sup>th</sup> community picnic.

**Ridgecrest and B.A.G. International** are partnering to have a fall flag football league. The league will be on the Ridgecrest fields and will be directed by Buddy Knott and B.A.G. International. To sign up to play go to [bagsports.org](http://bagsports.org).

**ESL Graduation** will be Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 for this special event and meet the students and their families.

**Lunch Bunch** – If you are 60+ meet up with us on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:15 am, at Sal & Phil's Seafood Restaurant in Ridgeland. RSVP to Jane at 601-853-1090, ext. 35.

**Gospel Ministry Ordination:** By vote of our church, we will be ordaining Aubrey Chapman into the full-time Gospel Ministry at the end of the morning worship service on May 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a special time in his life and in the life of his family, as well as our church. Plan to come and be a part of this celebration!

**Ridgecrest Family Picnic:** Wednesday, May 30 at 6:00 we'll kick off the summer with a community picnic, right here on our campus. Invite your neighbors for a great time of food, games and fellowship. On the Wednesday before (May 23), we'll go into nearby neighborhoods and invite the community to join us for this great night of fun.

**Vacation Bible School 2018** is June 11-14<sup>th</sup> for children age 5 (by 9/1/18) to current 5<sup>th</sup> graders. It's gonna be AMPED as we learn to Live Fully Alive! Go to [ridgecrest.net/vbs](http://ridgecrest.net/vbs) to register to attend or volunteer and purchase your Ridgecrest VBS t-shirt!

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

Please pray for those lost without faith in Christ. Also, for our Personnel Committee and Ridgecrest as we transition into God's direction for our future.

#### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES May 13<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Room 103)  
8:30am Muffins for Moms- to celebrate Mother's Day (Courtyard)  
9:00am Life Groups  
10:30am Morning Worship (Worship Center)  
6:00pm 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)
- Wednesday:** 4:00pm Prayer Meeting (Gym)  
4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) – Menu on [ridgecrest.net](http://ridgecrest.net) calendar  
6:00pm Next Steps U (see list of classes on back)  
7:00pm Choir & Band (Choir Room)  
7:00pm ESL Graduation (Gym)