

Welcome to all our guests this morning! We're so glad you chose to worship with us today. We'd love to know you were here and to get you more information about the different opportunities available to 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 Welcome Desk in the lobby on your way out.

TODAY is Compassion Sunday – You have the opportunity to choose a child to sponsor at the table in the foyer. *You can release a child from poverty in Jesus' name.* Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. This is a charity you can trust. For more information on Compassion International, visit their website at www.compassion.com.

A spirit of thankfulness is a wonderful blessing in our lives because it gives us peace and joy as we concentrate on what we have rather than what we don't have. Let's be thankful for all that the Lord has done for us, including the Holy Spirit, the Resurrection, the Cross, and the Birth and Life of Jesus on earth.

Our Ridgecrest Family THANKSGIVING MEAL will be next Sunday, November 19th immediately following the morning worship service. *"This is always a great time of fellowship in our church, so I hope that you can join us"* – Bro. Phil. There will be no PM activities.

As part of our Worship Service next Sunday we will have a time of remembrance and thankfulness for the sacrifice our Savior has made for us as we observe the Lord's Supper together. Please make plans to be part of this very special time.

KEENAGERS – This Tuesday, November 14th in the RAC (Gym) at 11:00am. If you are age 60+, join us for a great time of food, fellowship and entertainment by "Minnie Pearl". Come laugh with us! Cost is still only \$7/person at the door.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT (PNO) – Our Family Ministry is hosting a free PNO on December 1st from 6:00–9:00pm for infants to middle schoolers. Register no later than November 29th at ridgecrest.net/PNO.

Poinsettias for Christmas – Order now at the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner. The poinsettias will adorn the worship center during the Christmas season and support the mission and ministries of Faith InDeed Foundation. We will also be sharing the poinsettias with our homebound ministry. You may purchase them as gifts for family and friends and take them home after morning worship on December 17th. **Deadline for ordering is December 3rd.**

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

Please welcome David Mitchell Wilson, son of Daniel and Meagan Wilson, born Saturday, October 14, 2017, weighing 8lbs and measuring 21¼ inches long. David was excitedly welcomed by big sister, Ayla.

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.

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
- Your 2017-18 Deacons
- Impact of Thankfulness sermon series
- Preschool Second Session volunteers

Weekly Opportunities November 12 - 18

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
8:40am VIP Meetings
9:00am Life Groups – The Prayers of Jesus: Part 1 - Joy
10:30am **Morning Worship** – Bro. Phil – Thank God for the Resurrection
5:00pm Student Choir (Choir Room)
6:00pm **Evening Bible Study – Joshua** (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 – Rm 106 on Break)
- Tuesday:** 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am KEENAGERS (Gym)
- Wednesday:** 9:00am Precept – ON BREAK
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)

For more information, access ridgecrest.net



NEXT STEPS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR U

6:00PM

- 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 Oswalt, 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



We Thank God for...
the Resurrection



Sunday, November 12, 2017

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