

The People Came...	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 07	Feb. 14
Sunday Bible Fellowship	208	214	212	226	221
Worship Celebration	225	203	234	222	238
Guests	5	5	6	6	2
The People Gave...					
Weekly Stewardship Goal	\$ 15,228.33	\$ 15,228.33	\$ 15,228.33	\$ 15,228.33	\$ 15,228.33
Stewardship Receipts	10,275.27	6,570.85	11,543.20	16,386.05	13,400.94
Stewardship Receipts YTD	38,569.39	45,140.24	56,683.44	73,069.49	86,470.43
Expenditures YTD	28,303.22	31,488.18	47,393.24	59,121.62	86,659.00
Stewardship Goal YTD	45,684.98	60,913.31	76,141.63	91,369.96	106,598.29
Designated	778.00	549.35	2,775.62	970.50	1,857.79

**Worship Times at RBC**

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.,  
AWANA & Youth Worship Arts - 5:00 p.m., Evening Worship - 6:15 p.m.

Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal - 5:00 p.m., Library Opens - 5:30 p.m., Children's Choirs - 5:45 p.m., Bible Study, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 6:15 p.m., Children's Missions Organizations, T.R.U.T.H. - 6:30 p.m.

**Staff**

Ministers.....	Every Church Member
Pastor .....	Dr. Michael Cassity
Minister of Student Education.....	Rev. Adam Cochran
Minister of Music/Adults.....	Rev. Greg Hollis
Pastor's Secretary/Education Secretary.....	Ms. Susan Paul
Receptionist/Ministries Secretary .....	Mrs. Carolyn Jones
Bookkeeper .....	Mrs. Robin Crowe

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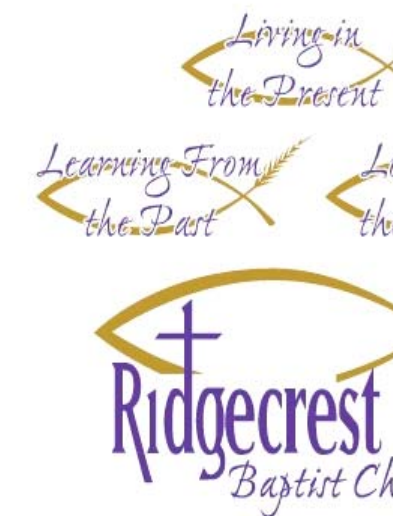


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Join Us for:  
Picnic  
Rehearsal  
Worship  
Past Pastors  
Special  
Guests  
Past  
Musicians



**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebr**  
**March 13 – 14 (Saturday & S**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**March 13**

12:00 p.m. - Picnic in the Family Life Center featuring worship and testimonies  
1:30 p.m. - Past and present choir rehearsal

**March 14**

10:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary focusing on *Learning from the Past and Living in the Present*  
11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. - Lunch in the Family Life Center  
12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary focusing on *Looking to the Future*

**Our Purpose:**

“Helping people say yes to Christ by loving God, meeting needs, building relationships, and equipping believers.”

# News From Bro. Mike & Bro. Greg

Ridgecrest had its beginning on the first Sunday of November 1949 when First Baptist Church began a mission Sunday School in a rented house on Cleveland Avenue. After only four months of work and prayer Ridgecrest Baptist was constituted on March 5, 1950.

Now, 60 years later, I am delighted to invite you to our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Our theme for the anniversary is, *Learning from the Past, Living in the Present, and Looking to the Future*. The celebration will take place March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. As a family member, friend, ministry partner, or acquaintance of Ridgecrest, our congregation would be honored to have you join us as we fellowship and praise God together for His bountiful blessings bestowed on our beloved church. What a great opportunity for you to fellowship with both past and present members and staff of Ridgecrest. A love offering will be received for much needed building and grounds repairs and updates.

**If you are a past choir member, please join us for a combined choir with present choir members on March 14<sup>th</sup> during the 11:15 am – 12:30 pm service. Rehearsal for this choir will be March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.**

The following is the schedule of events.

### March 13<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm – picnic in the Family Life Center featuring worship and testimonies

1:30 pm – past and present choir rehearsal

### March 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 11:15 am, worship in the Sanctuary focusing on *Learning from the Past and Living in the Present*

11:15 am – 12:30 pm, lunch in the Family Life Center

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, worship in the Sanctuary focusing on *Looking to the Future*

I look forward to joining together with you for this monumental celebration. Thank you for being a part of the Ridgecrest family.

Blessings,

Dr. Michael Cassity, pastor

### As We Look to the Future

An anniversary celebration is more than a past reminiscence- we stand on the shoulders of the past and as we look ahead to the future. March 13-14 is a marvelous opportunity to remember and spend time with the folks who have shaped our present. After a wonderful worship service and a great lunch, we come together to “look to the future.” Our choirs have been working on a song that will help us envision our role as Ridgecrest in Montgomery. Lyrics are listed below. Pray with us as we seek God’s heart and allow Him to shape us as He desires.

#### God of This City

(written by: Boyd, McCann, Jordan, Comfort, Kernaghan, and Bleakley)

You’re the God of this city/ You’re the King of these people

You’re the Lord of this nation/ You are

You’re the light in the darkness/ You’re the hope to the hopeless

You’re the peace to the restless/ You are

Greater things have yet to come

And greater things have still to be done in this city

Greater things have yet to come

And greater things have still to be done here

Looking forward to the celebration,

Greg

# MARCH EVENTS

## Notes from Bro. Adam

Spring is almost here. God is doing a great work at RBC. I thank you for your prayers as I finish Chaplain’s school at Fort Jackson SC. I hope we will begin praying for VBS and all of our activities coming up this summer. Hebrews 12:2 “ Let us fix our eyes on Jesus..”

Adam Cochran

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Look for the VBS display by March 17.**  
**If you would like to volunteer, sign up at the display. The first VBS volunteer meeting will be April 17 after the morning service.**



## PASSION OF THE CHRIST

The students will watch *Passion of the Christ* on Wednesday, March 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parents, the movie is violent but displays a picture of the last days of Christ. If you would prefer that your child not watch this movie, then they can hang out in the rec room until time to leave.

**EASTER FESTIVAL** - April 3, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, at RBC  
Please bring plastic Easter eggs and Easter candy. For more information, see Penny Cochran.

**Pray for our Children’s Honor Choir participants** who will be performing in Northwest Alabama on March 6 & 7.

**4 facts YOU need to know**  
about **stroke prevention**

- 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs.
- Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.
- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability.
- Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient.

**A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood:**

Where: Montgomery - Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
When: Wednesday, March 24, 2010  
Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-690-6313

[www.LifeLineScreening.com](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com)



The **FLOWER CALENDAR** still has dates available for you to sponsor the flowers. The cost is \$50.00. Please sign up on the Flower Calendar located on the bulletin board outside the library.

### Have *The Ridgecrest* E-Mailed

If you would like to have *The Ridgecrest* emailed, instead of receiving a copy in your mailbox, please provide us with your email address by writing it down on the tear-off section of the Sunday Worship Guide and placing it in the offering plate or by calling Susan in the office, 277-0011.

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