

**Ridgecrest Baptist Church**  
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Return Service Requested

**Sunday Services—Fall Schedule**

9:00 a.m. - Library Opens  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. - Discipleship  
Sunday Night Ensemble  
AWANA  
6:15 p.m. - Evening Worship

**Wednesday Services—Fall Schedule**

5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
5:30 p.m. - Pre-School Choir, Children's Choir,  
Youth on Mission  
6:15 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Children in Action/Mission Friends  
T.R.U.T.H.  
Prayer and Bible Study - FH



April 7	Tom Anderson	467-7545	Mickie Cantey	202-7732
April 14	Lee McDaniel	318-4765	Ryan McDaniel	425-7006
April 21	Randy Williams	296-1397	Vida Smith	590-8432
April 28	Brittany Williams	320-5261		

Van Ministry Drivers

The People Came...	Feb. 24	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Sunday School	105	98	98	98	108
10:45 AM Worship Celebration	113	98	98	115	114
6:15 PM Evening Worship	27	22	32	Not Available	25
AWANA	21	26	20	14	15
Discipleship	13	14	18	14	16

The People Gave...	Feb 24	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27
Stewardship Receipts	9,550.85	12,561.20	6,799.00	8,190.10	4,794.00
Other Contributions YTD	2,359.05	2,666.69	2,931.62	2,931.62	2,931.62
Stewardship Receipts YTD	66,055.59	78,616.79	85,415.79	93,605.89	98,399.89
Expenditures YTD	63,188.95	81,328.30	84,309.88	92,733.32	96,947.07
Stewardship Goal YTD	84,842.16	95,447.43	106,052.70	116,657.97	127,263.24
Designated	347.30	593.90	1,410.02	2,304.20	1,392.00

Ministers	Every Church Member
Pastor	Dr. Gary Blair
Associate Pastor	Tom Smith
Interim Music Minister	James Blakeney
Bookkeeping	(Aldridge Borden & Company)
Pastor's/Ministries Secretary	Carolyn Jones
Ministries Assistant	Jackie Bryant

*The Ridgecrest* Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
On the Go To Witness • Acts 1:8

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*Easter*  
a renewal of faith,  
a revival of hope,  
and a resurrection of *joy*—  
all because of **Jesus!**

**SENDING HOPE**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
**EASTER OFFERING**  
**OUR GOAL: \$4,000**  
**INGATHERING APRIL 14**



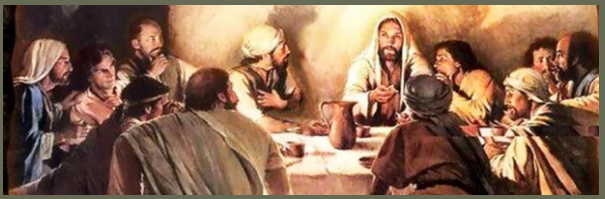
**What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?**  
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America.

One hundred percent of gifts given are used in North America.



# APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 *International Bible Study Fellowship - 9am *Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FH	4	5	6 WMU Meeting - 9:30 am - FH
7 Guest Speaker—Bruce Rapp with Jews for Jesus - morning worship	8	9 Grace Sunday School Class Mtg. - 2:00 pm - FH	10 International Bible Study Fellowship - 9am *Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FH	11	12	13
14 *Prayer Breakfast - 8:15 am - FLC *Lord's Supper - during morning worship *Easter Celebration - FLC *Budget/Finance Mtg. - 4:00 pm - Room 103 *Adult VBS #1 - 5:00pm-FH *Annie Armstrong Ingathering	15	16	17 International Bible Study Fellowship - 9am *Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FH	18 Young At Heart Mtg. - 10:00 am - FLC	19 Church Office Closed  Good Friday	20
21 Happy Easter  Flower the Cross  No Evening Worship/Activities	22	23	24 *International Bible Study Fellowship - 9am *Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FH *Youth VBS #1	25 Carriage Hills Mtg - 6:30 pm-FLC	26	27
28 Adult VBS #2 - 5:00pm - FH  Deacon's Mtg. - 4:00pm - Room 301	29	30	<h2 style="text-align: center;">JEWS FOR JESUS</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruce Rapp of Jews for Jesus</b> will recreate the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "<b>Christ in the Passover</b>" at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Sunday, <b>April 7th at 10:45 AM.</b> Ridgecrest Baptist Church will take a special offering in support of the Jews for Jesus efforts.</p>			



# Easter

## CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 14, 2019

After Morning Service  
**POTLUCK**  
In Family Life Center

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$75,000

Capital Improvements

Includes, but is not limited to:  
Air Conditioning  
Carpet  
Foundation

### Adult VBS - In The Wild

**Zoom in! Focus on Jesus!**

Five Sessions

- 1: Encounter in the Temple Luke – 2:41-52
- 2: Encounter at the River Matthew – 3:1-17
- 3: Encounter on the Water Matthew – 14:22-33
- 4: Encounter at the Tomb – John 20:1-18
- 5: Encounter on the Road Luke – 24:13-35

**First Session Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 PM**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**  
Facilitated by Pastor Gary and Deborah Blair

**A Word from our Pastor**

Spring time is the season for growth, and we are excited about growing in our relationship with Jesus and with others at RBC. We have plans for the best Easter in the history of our church on April 21st. This will be a great opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend or family member to come worship with us. As we are all challenged to "Each One; Reach One" this year, we are reminding everyone to pray daily for 3 lost people, learn one spiritual conversation, invite 5 people to worship and sometime in 2019 have one spiritual conversation telling someone about Jesus. I am already hearing from people who have begun doing this and God is blessing! We are also beginning new ways to reach out to our members and our community with the gospel. So I hope you will jump in and be here at every service. God wants to use you as a blessing to someone today!

Pastor Gary

On **Easter Sunday** morning Ridgecrest Baptist members and friends bring flowers from their yards or from the store to decorate the cross in front of the church.

This is a time to celebrate Jesus's glorious resurrection.

Adult Meals - \$6.00		Children's Meals - \$4.00	
April 3		Hotdogs, Chili, Sauerkraut, Onions, Salad and Dessert	
April 10		Hawaiian Chicken, Yellow Rice, String Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert	
April 17		Hamburger Patty/Gravy, Rice, Butter Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert	
April 24		Chicken and Dumplings, English Peas, Salad, Rolls and Dessert	
<b>Servers</b>			
April 3		Mickie Cantey	
April 10		Nancy Graves	
April 17		Susan Campbell	
April 24		Tom Anderson	
<b>Collectors</b>			
April 3		Joyce Ottinger	
April 10		Tom Anderson	
April 17		Jim and Carol Seale	
April 24		Mickie Cantey	

**Note:** Please contact Carolyn, 277-0011, or Angie, 320-5179, in advance when not able to serve or collect on your scheduled date.

### Counting Team Schedule . . .

April 1		Tyson Thompson, Mary Stacks
April 8		Joyce Ottinger, Sara Brown
April 15		Velita McFarland, Betty Brown
April 22		Judy Wilson, Sheila Kelley
April 29		Velita McFarland, Betty Brown

## Library

Books • Commentaries • CDs • DVDs

It's officially **SPRING!** Baseball, pollen, budding trees and flowers announce the season. I can remember visiting my grandmother's home, always to find fresh "blossoms" adorning the kitchen table. Spring is a favorite season.

We plan on having our tables of books available in the next month or two. They will be located in the hall outside the Library. You are welcome to handpick any of this media to add to your own personal collection. If you have anything you want to add to the tables, please feel free to do so.

We would like to send a special thank you for all of the recent donations to the Library. Please remember to leave your name when you donate books so we can thank you. We are deeply humbled by your generosity. You are truly the bright "blossoms" in our Library this spring!