

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
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Return Service Requested

Sunday Services—Fall Schedule

9:00 am - Library Opens
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Morning Worship
5:00 pm - AWANA
6:15 pm - Evening Worship

Wednesday Services— Fall Schedule

5:00 pm - Fellowship Supper
5:30 pm - Children's Choir
6:15 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Children in Action/Mission Friends
T.R.U.T.H.
Prayer and Bible Study - FH



Lottie Moon Christmas *Offering* Goal \$10,000

Collected to date: \$11,645.52

Since 1845, the IMB has partnered with churches to send missionaries to live and work among those around the world with little to no access to the gospel.

The People Came...	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
Sunday School	103	88	91	95	87
10:45 AM Worship Celebration	126	88	99	155-Cantata	96
6:15 PM Evening Worship	86 - Thanks-giving Meal	22	19	20	16
The People Gave...	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27	10,605.27
Stewardship Receipts	9,273.00	6,797.50	11,509.95	12,815.00	
Other Contributions YTD	13,976.46	13,987.01	14,198.37	14,497.62	
Stewardship Receipts YTD	428,402.57	435,200.07	446,710.02	459,525.02	
Expenditures YTD	461,671.40	471,416.16	492,084.55	495,107.35	
Stewardship Goal YTD	498,447.69	509,052.96	519,658.23	530,263.50	
Designated	10,855.00	1,603.50	2,140.27	2,906.51	

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

RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ridgecrest

ON THE GO TO WITNESS ACTS 1:8

125+

VOLUME 69

JANUARY 2020

NUMBER 1

SUPER SUNDAY
KICK
OFF
SUNDAY SCHOOL
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY
FEBRUARY 2, 2020
GOAL 125+
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 5, AT 9:00 – 9:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

January 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Office Closed	2	3	4 WMU Meeting - 9:30am- FH
5 Sunday School Teachers Mtg. - 9am -FH Discipleship-5pm -FH AWANA-5pm	6	7	8 BSF-10am Wednesday Night Supper-5pm-FLC	9	10	11
12 Discipleship-5pm -FH AWANA-5pm	13 January Bible Study-10am-12pm-FLC	14 January Bible Study-10am-12pm-FLC	15 BSF-10am January Bible Study-10am-12pm-FLC Wednesday Night Supper-5pm-FLC	16 Young-At-Heart Mtg. - 10am-FLC	17	18
19 Budget/ Finance Mtg-4pm Discipleship-5pm -FH AWANA-5pm	20	21	22 BSF-10am Wednesday Night Supper-5pm-FLC	23	24	25
26 Deacon's Mtg.-4pm Discipleship-5pm -FH AWANA-5pm	27	28	29 BSF-10am Wednesday Night Supper-5pm-FLC Qrtly Business Mtg.-6:15pm-FH	30	31	




Sunday
February 2, 2020
5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Admission:

- A Can of soup
- Box of crackers

For *Hope*
Community Center






2019 was a very good year. I hope you will keep praying for: the three non-believers for daily are dear to our Lord as well and I hope you will continue to pray for the 3 lost people who need Jesus.

We will hear a lot in the coming year about vision because the numbers 20/20 remind everyone of the tern used to express normal visual acuity (the sharpness or clarity of what your eyes can see.) Christians also have spiritual vision. The Bible teaches us that morality, ethics, and sin in our world will get worse before the 2nd coming of Christ. Every day we see this happening in our city, our country and in the world. We are challenged by our Lord not to be discouraged by the world around us but to focus on what He has commanded us to do: **“Go ye therefore and make disciples....”**

I am reminded an event fifteen years ago in New Orleans. A gathering of lifeguards employed by the city had a party celebrating a summer of success where no one drowned in any of the city’s pools. 200 people attended this party. At least half of the attendees were lifeguards. Sadly, after the party a guest was discovered lifeless in the pool. The lifeguards were focused on celebrating, but they were not focused on doing what they were trained to do. In the midst of all those lifeguards someone drowned.

As a church we are surrounded by people drowning spiritually. We must remain focused on reaching people for Jesus as he commanded. For that reason our motto for 2020 will be **“Who’s Your One?”** As we continue to ask God to use us to see someone come to Jesus. I am personally thankful for Mike Latham who brought me to church with him in 1973. Because of Mike, I heard about Jesus and my life changed forever. In 2019, Linda Yuan from our church brought Shirley Shao to church & VBS and through your testimony Shirley was saved and baptized.

As we begin 2020, I hope you will continue to pray for the lost drowning in sin and ask God, who is my one: the person you can help come to Jesus this year? Let’s pray that God will add to our church those who are being saved.



Looking forward to 2020,

Pastor Gary

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

JEREMIAH

FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION


LED BY DR. BOBBY DUBOIS

January 13-15, 2020 at 10:00 until Noon

Lunch served each day.

- Monday: Sandwiches from Chappy’s
- Tuesday: Soups
- Wednesday: Salads and Desserts

All are welcome to enjoy this Bible Study Event!



Adult Meals - \$6.00 Children’s Meals - \$4.00

Jan. 8	Chili, Toast, Salad and Dessert
Jan. 15	Ranch Chicken, Yellow Rice, Butter Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Jan. 22	Hamburger Patty with Gravy, Rice, String Beans,
Jan. 29	Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Salad and Dessert

Servers

Jan. 8	Mickie Cantey
Jan. 15	Nancy Graves
Jan. 22	Susan Campbell
Jan. 29	Tom Anderson

Collectors

Jan. 8	Joyce Ottinger
Jan. 15	Tom Anderson
Jan. 22	Jim and Carol Seale
Jan. 29	Velita McFarland

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 . . .

Mon. Jan. 6	Tyson Thompson, Marianne Harrell
Mon. Jan. 13	Joyce Ottinger, Sara Brown
Tues. Jan. 21	Velita McFarland, Betty Brown
Mon. Jan. 27	Sheila Kelley

LIBRARY

2020 2020! Happy New Year!

A brand new decade! It’s ! Happy New Year! A brand new time to make new goals! Get excited and start fully living life in the year to come!

This could be the year that you step out of your comfort zone, and try some things you have never done before.

You may decide to set a goal to read more. Reading is a hobby that could impact your life in a positive way. The church library is a great place to get started. We have books that are sure to inspire you.

We are looking ahead to a new year, setting some goals, and seeing things differently in 2020. Praying for you and your loved ones a happy new year!