

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
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 Return Service Requested

Sunday Services—Summer Schedule

9:00 a.m. - Library Opens
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. - Discipleship
 Youth Discipleship
 6:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
 S.N.A.K.

Wednesday Services—Summer Schedule

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 6:15 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study - FH
 Kids on Wednesdays (KOW)
 T.R.U.T.H.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The Summer Schedule will be followed when on-site worship/activities resume.

The People Came...	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Sunday School	Virtual Class	Virtual Class	Virtual Class	Virtual Class	Virtual Class
10:45 AM Worship Celebration	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
6:15 PM Evening Worship	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled

The People Gave...	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40
Stewardship Receipts	14,801.21	10,179.00	6,264.00	6,667.50	
Other Contributions YTD	8,808.70	8,843.87	8,843.87	9,585.30	
Stewardship Receipts YTD	151,978.28	162,157.28	168,421.28	175,088.78	
Expenditures YTD	151,736.07	162,117.28	167,776.43	178,864.99	
Stewardship Goal YTD	226,018.38	199,488.60	209,998.00	220,487.40	
Designated	2,075.00	3,090.00	50.00	—	

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

STAFF

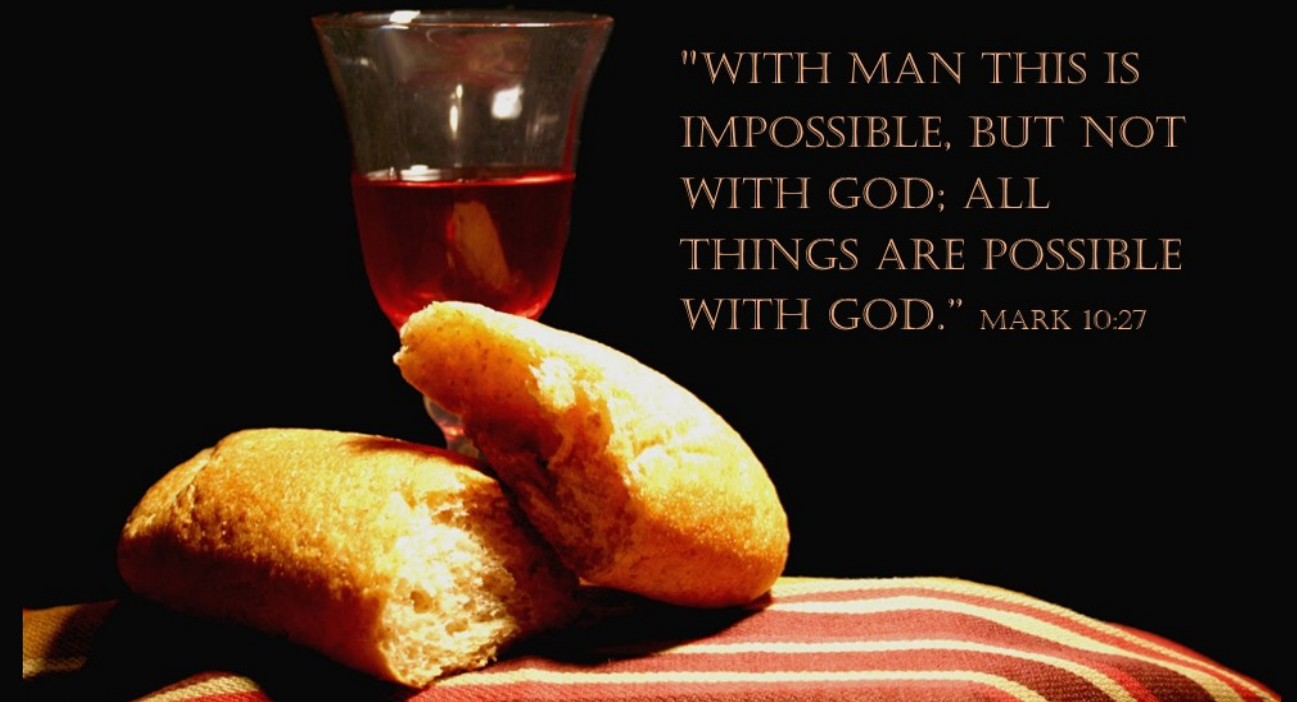
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WHEN
GOD
 STEPS IN
 MIRACLES HAPPEN



"WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT NOT WITH GOD; ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD." MARK 10:27

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	2	3 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm - via Zoom Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 pm - via Zoom	4	5	6
7 *On-line Worship Service - 10:45 am	8 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	9	10 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm - via Zoom Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 pm - via Zoom	11	12	13
14 *On-line Worship Service - 10:45 am Budget/Finance Mtg. - 4:00pm via Conference Call	15 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	16	17 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm - via Zoom Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 pm - via Zoom	18	19	20
21 *On-line Worship Service - 10:45 am Father's Day	22 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	23	24 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm - via Zoom Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 pm - via Zoom	25	26	27
O c o e e M i s s i o n T r i p t o C l e v e l a n d , T e n n e s s e e						
28 *On-line Worship Service - 10:45 am Deacon's Meeting - 4:00pm via Conference Call	29 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	30	<p>When we get back together remember to:</p> <p>AVOID MEN M – mouth E – eyes N – nose</p> <p>INSTEAD, FOLLOW WOMEN</p> <p>W – wash your hands O – obey social distancing M – mask up E – exercise and eat well N – no unnecessary traveling</p>			

***Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube/Ridgecrest Baptist Church Montgomery, Alabama and our website at www.rbcmontgomery.com and on Facebook.**

When we Regather

We miss seeing every one of you, at Ridgecrest, as we continue social distancing to control the spread of COVID-19. Some of you have asked why we haven't resumed meeting together in our church facilities. Just to let you know, we are researching the numbers every day and we take the responsibility of shepherding our church flock very seriously. As of today, May 18, Montgomery is a "hot-spot" of growth for the virus.

We were hoping to get back into our building on the first Sunday of June. The health department is predicting a continuous rise in COVID cases for Montgomery County until June 26th. The peak is what everyone is waiting for, because confirmed cases of COVID should go down after we reach that point.

- Not everyone will initially feel comfortable coming back to Worship Services on our Campus for health reasons, and that's okay. We will still have Weekend Services and other Ministries Online, even after this pandemic is over.
- We will encourage everyone to wear masks to the services.
- We will not be able to hug one another or give handshakes, but we will greet one another warmly.
- We will have to limit our seating capacity in our Worship Center, so people planning to attend will want to arrive early to make sure they can have access to available seating.
- Initially, we will have Children attend the Worship Services with their Parents.
- We will take EVERY precaution with sanitation before services.
- We will do our best to follow social distancing protocols in regard to greeting one another, worshiping together, etc. because your safety is our utmost concern.

Please be patient as we continue to monitor the situation in the River Region. We plan to begin having worship services at our church as soon as the risk to worshippers goes down. We realize stores, salons, and barber shops have reopened. We do not know if that is what is causing our rising rates, but it likely fuels the fire.

We are enjoying our face-to-face virtual Zoom meetings on Monday night for Bible study and on Wednesday nights for prayer meetings. Each of these nights we gather at 6:30 pm through our smart phones or on our computers. We invite you to join us. Please keep worshipping on Sundays through our web page, Facebook page or YouTube.

Please let us know if you have any prayer needs or health needs. We want to help you in any way we can. Our office hours are the same: Monday -Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Fridays from 8:00-Noon.

We love you and pray you are staying safe and well. We will keep you updated and let you know when changes occur.

In His Service,
Pastor Gary



When we do get to be together, face masks will be required. Bring your own Bible and pens. Pew Hymnals and Bibles have been removed for your safety.



Your opinion about moving back to the Church building is important to us. We have sent out an email to each member in our church data base with a email address on file. If you would like to participate in this survey. Just type this code into your computer browser. (Like Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explore, etc.)

We need to hear from you!

<https://4eyes.io/s/dd010/>

FROM THE LIBRARY

Are you kinda starting to understand why pets try to run out of the house when the front door opens? If you are, perhaps soon we will be back at church and able to begin life in the "new normal".

It has been an unusual time this year, just at the store, there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on...I've seen far too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one!

Join us in the Library when it becomes possible to start your summer reading.

We miss you!

Theresa Broadway

Counting Team Schedule . . .

Mon. June 1	Tyson Thompson
Mon. June 8	Joyce Ottinger
Mon. June 15	Velita McFarland, Betty Brown
Mon. June 22	Sheila Kelley
Mon. June 29	Sara Brown