

Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
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Return Service Requested

Sunday Worship Services  
are available on  
YouTube/Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
Montgomery, Alabama,  
our website and on Facebook

(In-Person Worship begins  
September 13, 2020 at 10:30 am  
in the Sanctuary)

Counting Team Schedule . . .

Tues. September 7	Tyson Thompson
Mon. September 14	Joyce Ottinger
Mon. September 21	Velita McFarland
Mon. September 28	Betty Brown or Sara Brown

Sympathy

Willie Pettaway, Served Ridgecrest Baptist Church as Custodian for over 15 years. He passed away Friday, July 31 with complications from a stroke. Continue to pray for Rita Pettaway, and family.



The People Came...	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
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...	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	
Stewardship Receipts	6,757.00	9,866.70	5,722.00	3,878.00	
Other Contributions YTD	9,475.75	9,689.00	9,689.00	9,689.00	
Stewardship Receipts YTD	258,606.38	268,473.08	274,195.08	278,073.08	
Expenditures YTD	257,455.45	270,070.89	272,235.31	273,341.59	
Stewardship Goal YTD	325,481.40	335,980.80	346,480.20	356,979.60	
Designated	—	55.00	50.00	125.00	

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

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

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Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
Worship Together

September 13, 2020 | 10:30 AM

Let us praise the Lord together  
and exalt his name.

Psalm 34:3





# September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 On-line Worship Service - 10:45 am	7 Church Office Closed No Bible Study	8	9 Prayer Meeting -6:30 pm - via Zoom  Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 via Zoom	10	11	12
13 In-person worship — 10:30 am in the Sanctuary	14 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	15	16 Prayer Meeting -6:30 pm - via Zoom  Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 via Zoom	17	18	19
20 In-person worship — 10:30 am in the Sanctuary	21 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	22	23 Prayer Meeting -6:30 pm - via Zoom  Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 via Zoom	24	25	26
27 In-person worship — 10:30 am in the Sanctuary	28 Pastor Gary's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - via Zoom	29	30 Prayer Meeting -6:30 pm - via Zoom  Youth Group Meeting - 4:00 via Zoom	<p>When in-person worship begins, (September 13th) <b>there will be no children's programs nor nursery available.</b></p> <p>All On-Site meetings and activities have also been cancelled until further notice.</p> <p><b>Please call the church office by noon on Friday if you plan to attend in-person worship.</b></p>		



**SHOEBOX UPDATE**

Adjustments will be made to drop-off locations to ensure safe collection?

**National Collection Week**

**November 16-23, 2020**

Every gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love!

**Don't Forget!**

- No Toothpaste or Candy
- \$9 Donation per box to provide for shipping and ministry expenses.



**Myers-Mallory**

State Mission Offering

Ridgecrest Goal: \$2,500

*Week of Prayer*

FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 13-20 | 2020

## Your gifts help support these Great Commission Ministries

- Alabama WMU
- Disaster Relief
- Church Planting
- Partnership Missions
- Church Revitalization



Myers-Mallory.org

*Pray*

For spiritual fruit to be harvested

*Pray*

For Alabama WMU as they equip the local church to live out a missions lifestyle.

*Pray*

For the long-term Disaster Relief efforts still ongoing in hardest-hit areas.

*Pray*

For Church Planting efforts among the unreached and unchurched in or state.

*Pray*

For Church revitalization to take place among plateaued or declining churches.

*Pray*

For local churches to commit to making Partnership Missions a priority.

*Pray*

For great effectiveness among the staff of your Alabama Baptist

## From Your Pastor's Heart

For the last several months, we have monitored guidelines and best practices for gathering in a safe way. After a significant amount of prayer and preparation we will resume services at Ridgecrest Baptist Church campus on September 13th. I am celebrating about getting to see you face to face, in-person again.

The truth is, we've been open throughout this Pandemic, providing Spirit-led Worship Services, encouraging Zoom/phone Sunday School meetings, invigorating prayer times, and helpful Bible studies. Of course we've been doing all of this online through various media platforms like Zoom, Facebook, our website etc. While we are blessed to live in a world where technology helps us connect, there is still nothing like face-to-face interaction.

We know that our services, when we begin re-gathering, will be quite different because of the safety measures we will implement. We know many people will be cautious about re-gathering with us initially because of health concerns. It is a difficult decision each of us will have to make in this climate of caution. Our safe, distant practices at church will err on the side of caution. We will use many precautions to keep worship safe for you. There are no first or second class members at Ridgecrest. If you come or wait, we understand.

We are so grateful for the continuing compassion and generosity being demonstrated by so many in our church family by being faithful even throughout this strange, unpredictable year.

We will continue having Online Worship Services even when we resume our "Live Services." We will continue to have the Monday night Bible Study at 6:30 PM and Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM. by way of zoom.

If there are any ways that we can pray for you or assist you, don't hesitate to let us know. We love you, we're here for you, and we're looking forward to seeing you in person again in the near future.

Pastor Gary Blair

