

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
5260 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116
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In-Person
Adult and Students Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Nursery thru Kindergarten and Grades 1 thru 6
 will meet at 9:30 AM in Rooms 113 and 115

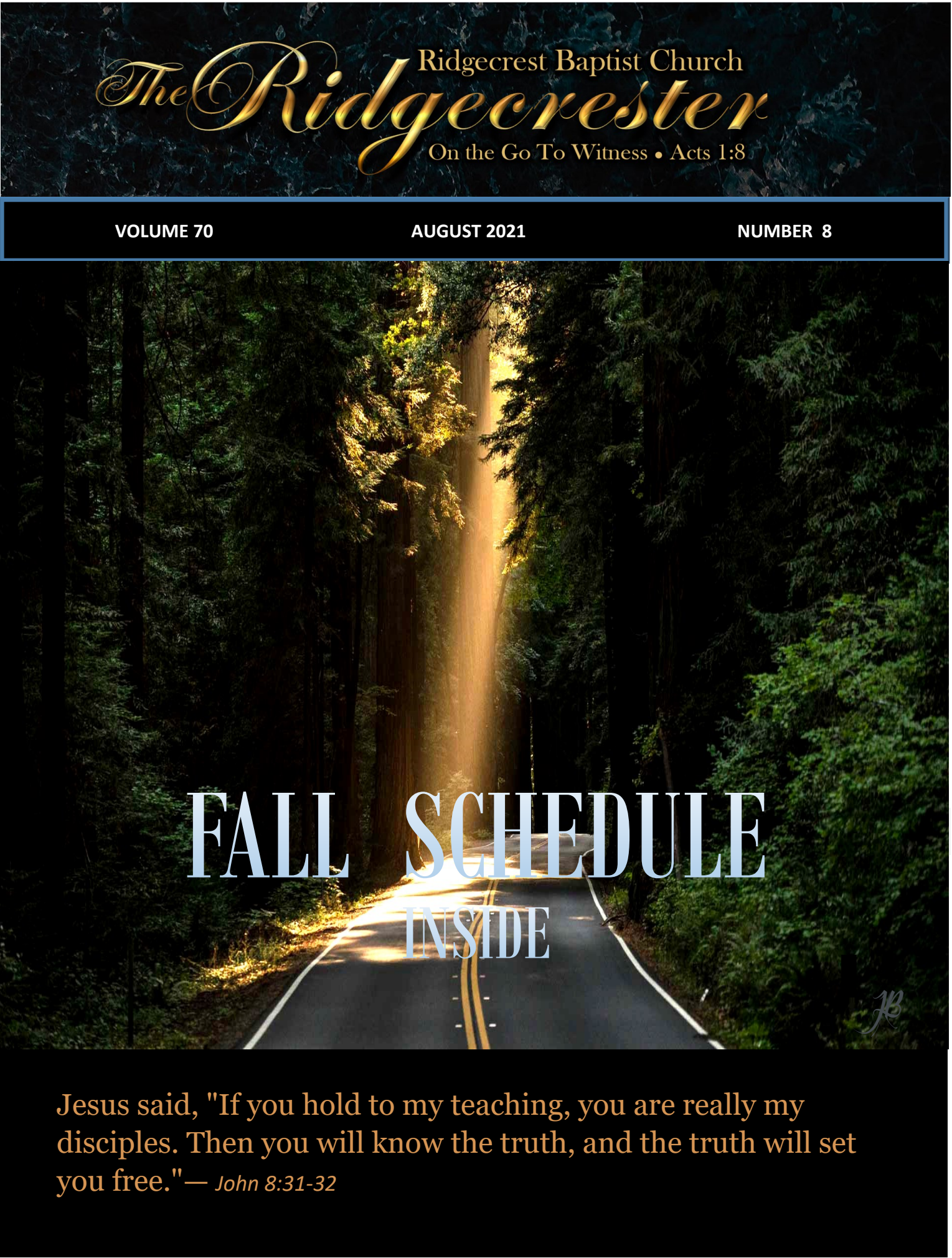
In-Person
Sunday Worship Services 10:45 AM
also available on www.rbcmontgomery.com
website and on Facebook

Counting Team Schedule . . .

Tues. August 3	Tyson Thompson
Tues. August 10	Joyce Ottinger
Tues. August 17	Velita McFarland
Tues. August 24	Sara Brown

The People Came...	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1
9:30 AM Sunday School	60	58	58	58	
10:45 AM Morning Worship	57	55	53	55	
The People Gave...	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	
Stewardship Receipts	9,487.00	5,665.00	4,113.00		
Other Contributions YTD	3,383.71	3,883.71	3,883.71		
Stewardship Receipts YTD	188,830.00	194,495.00	198,608.00	198,608.00	
Expenditures YTD	176,481.51	191,151.94	192,945.93		
Stewardship Goal YTD	288,483.80	263,983.00	304,482.60	314,982.60	
Designated	-				

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



August 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am	2 Revitalization Team Meeting 6:30 pm RBC	3 National Night Out 6-8:00 pm Parking Lot	4 Prayer Meeting Bible Study 6:30 pm via Teleconference	5	6	7 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
8 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am	9	10	11 Prayer Meeting Bible Study 6:30 pm via Teleconference	12	13	14 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
15 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Quarterly Business Meeting / After Moring Worship Budget and Finance Meeting - 4:00 pm	16 MPS First Day of School	17	18 Prayer Meeting Bible Study 6:30 pm via Teleconference	19	20	21 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
22 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Deacon's Meeting - after Morning Worship	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting Bible Study 6:30 pm via Teleconference BSF Summit 9-12 pm	26	27	28 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
29 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am	30	31				

The Church needs some flower vases!

FALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 8)

9:00 – 12:00 PM **BSF SUMMIT**

6:00 PM **Choir Practice**
Children's Missions
Youth/T.R.U.T.H.

7:00 PM **Prayer Service**

SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 12)

9:30 AM **Bible Study**

10:45 AM **Worship**

5:00 PM **Discipleship**
AWANA

WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP Classes

**The Fall Schedule will feature Sunday
Evening Discipleship Classes at 5:00 PM.**

Discipleship is the lifestyle of walking with God. Bible Studies for Life provides followers of Jesus with a pathway to walk as they become more like Jesus and advance His kingdom.

We hope to be able to provide the church with a list of classes for the fall season.

Contact the office with your suggestions!

Discipleship Matters

Taking seriously the need to define and assess discipleship as accurately as possible, in order to provide integrated, lifelong, relevant learning.

The Church is God's only ordained vehicle for discipleship.

A recognition of discipleship as part of God's eternal purpose through Christ Jesus to spread life and glorify God and the church as the only ordained institution for such work.

We need to be training servants

An intentional movement from a demanding community to a serving community.

People learn actively, not passively

An emphasis of engaging learners in active learning, vs the traditional style of active teaching to passive listeners.



Ridgecrest
REVITALIZATION

Monday, August 2, your Revitalization Team will begin meeting.

The Revitalization Team is made up of church staff and a few church members. This group will help get the momentum going. It is like throwing a stone in the pond making a series of rings going out from the center. Your Revitalization Team is like the stone. In the future, more and more of church members will be helping build momentum.

Every church instinctively knows what it should be doing. A church needs to be looking for signs and markers to indicate that they are completing the mission of Christ. Often, a church gets stuck with a love for what "they have always done" vs the mission that God has for them.

Though many ministries in a church can help create a sense of momentum, especially in a revitalization effort, it allows the church to soar to new heights.

These three momentum builders help a church grow:

- Baptizing new converts
- New Members added
- Missional engagement

Indeed, when these things happen in a church of any size, God's people will rejoice and follow the direction of God's leadership. But let me caution you, some of us will be doing things you never dreamed you would doing. It will take all of us working together to see God work at Ridgecrest.

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