

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
5260 Vaughn Road
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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. Setptember 6	Tyson Thompson
Tues. Setptember 13	Joyce Ottinger
Tues. Setptember 20	Velita McFarland
Tues. Setptember 27	Sara Brown

The People Came...	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 28
9:30 AM Sunday School	47	53	53	48	
10:45 AM Morning Worship	46	50	40	48	
The People Gave...	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 28
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	
Stewardship Receipts	6,406.00	4,546.00	8,122.40		
Other Contributions YTD	3,390.67	4,229.00	4,229.00		
Stewardship Receipts YTD	213,620.00	218,166.00	226,288.40	226,288.40	
Expenditures YTD	203,056.86	213,733.48	217,825.19		
Stewardship Goal YTD	325,481.40	335,980.80	346,480.20		
Designated	10.00	25.00	65.50		

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

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On the Go To Witness • Acts 1:8

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State Mission Offering
Ridgecrest Baptist Church

Offering Goal:

\$2,500

WEEK OF PRAYER
September 12-19
Ingathering
September 26

Your gifts help support these Great Commission Ministries:
Alabama WMU • Disaster Relief • Church Planting
Church Revitalization • Global partnership Missions

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Prayer Meeting Bible Study 6:30 pm via Teleconference	2	3	4 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
5 Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am	6	7 5:30 pm Revitalization Meeting	8 6:00 pm Choir Practice Children's Missions Youth/T.R.U.T.H. 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting	9	10	11 Anderson Bible Study 7:00 am
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**We do not need to be a large church,
but we do need to be a healthy church.**

John 14:21 – Jackie Bryant

WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP Classes

The fall schedule will feature Sunday evening discipleship Classes for adults at 5:00 PM.

When discipleship is working at its fullest, a church body will be spiritually healthy, which should result in tangible growth. The New Testament church in Acts is a shining example of what all of our churches can look like as we grow closer to the Lord.

May God lead and bless Ridgecrest as it returns to an organized spiritual growth plan.

It will not happen in a vacuum. Members will need to be willing to lead and teach.

Some possible discipleship topics.

Short-term Studies for Woman

- **The Quest** / Beth Moore
- **Take Courage** / Jennifer Rothschild
- **Finding God Faithful** / Kelly Minter

Short-term Studies for Men

- **No More Excuses** / Tony Evans
- **Jesus Revolution** / Greg Laurie
- **James Faith Works** / Matt Chandler

Short-term Studies for Adults

- **Defined Bible Study** (video based) / by the Kendrick bothers
- **OVERCOMER** - 8 ways to live your life with strength, faith and power / Dr David Jeremiah
- **Not Forsaken** Finding Freedom as Sons and Daughters of a Perfect Father / Louie Giglio

Church membership is given to us by God.

1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it" Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be a functioning member.

- I will serve.
- I will minister.
- I will give.
- I will evangelize.
- I will study.
- I will seek to be a blessing to others.

I will remember that "if one members suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it (1 Cor. 12:26)



Examples of a Praying Church

The Bible is filled with reminders of how important it is to pray for one another. Jesus gave us the best example as He prayed for those who followed Him. Paul also left us prayers written for the churches he had visited. The truth is this: "Keep on praying" **Matthew 7:7**, "Pray at all times" **Ephesians 6:18**, "Pray continually" **1 Thessalonians 5:17**. In a world that is often very dark may we be found faithfully praying for one another until Christ's return.

Pray for unity in the church.

"I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:1-3

Pray that God would be glorified in all things.

"To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Pray that God's Spirit and power would fill the church.

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:16-19

Pray that the church would faithfully show love to the world in His Name.

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14
"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35