RIDGECREST

Ridgecrest is a church that believes in Jesus, a church that loves God and people.

Overwhelmed by the gift of salvation we have found in Jesus, we have a heart for authentic worship, are passionate about the local church, and are on mission to see God's kingdom established in Trussville and across the earth.

We're so happy you're with us today and hope you find community and purpose with Ridgecrest. You belong here.

This Week's Top 3

1. Chanku Waste Food Pantry Christmas Donations
We are collecting monetary donations to help with the food pantry in South Dakota. If you have a donation, please mark your envelope for "South Dakota food bank" and drop it in the offering boxes or mail it to the church. You can also give online by clicking "other" and typing in "South Dakota food bank." Our goal is $2,000. The deadline is December 31, 2020.

2. Schedule Looking Ahead
December 27 & January 3
Worship Gathering Only 10:00 AM
December 24 Candles and Communion 5:00 PM Online
December 23, 30 & January 6
No Wednesday Evening Activities on Campus
January 10 & 13
All Schedules Return to Normal

3. Ridgeview
Ridgeview will be on Sunday, January 10, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This class is for potential new members and those interested in knowing more about Ridgecrest. The class is based on the book I Am A Church Member by Thom S. Rainer. A prepackaged lunch will be provided. We will also be offering this class online. Nursery will be available upon request. Sign up at the kiosk in the commons area, online, or call the church office (661-3722).

December 21 - December 27, 2020
Wednesday
No Wednesday Activities
Thursday
5:00 p.m. - Online Christmas Eve Service (Facebook)
Office Closed
Friday
Office Closed - Merry Christmas!
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Today's Message

The Gift of Perfection
The Christmas Gift Series
Luke 1:26-38; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; 1 Peter 2:22-25
December 20, 2020

I. His Perfect _____ (Luke 1:26-38):
   A. He was Born to a _____ (v.31).
   B. He was Born of the _____ _____ (v.35).
   C. He was Born _____ (v.35).
   D. He was Born the _____ of _____ (v.35):
      1. He was in the _____ (John 1:1).
      2. He was _____ _____ (John 1:2).
      3. He was _____ (John 1:16).
      4. He was Born a _____ Baby and Lived as a _____ Person. (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22).

II. His Perfect _____ (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22-25):
   A. The Perfect Sacrifice Embodied Three Distinct _____.
      1. He Knew _____ Sin:
         a) 1 Peter 2:22 "He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth."
         b) 1 John 3:5 "...in Him there was no sin."
         c) Hebrew 7:26 "a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens."
      2. He Knew _____ Sin:
         a) 2 Corinthians 5:21 "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
      3. He _____ Our Sin (2 Corinthians 5:21b; 2 Peter 2:24c):
         a) "...so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."
         b) "By his wounds, you have been healed."
   B. What _____ in the perfection of Jesus, _____ in the perfection for each of us!

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GOAL: $12,000

RECEIVED: $6,551.20

Received last week:
$11,848.00
December received to date:
$27,688.00
Budget needs weekly:
$15,032.59
Budget needs monthly:
$65,141.26
YTD Budget receipts 2020:
$631,406.69
YTD Budget Needs 2020:
$756,640.73