# 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.** **Celebration Sunday**
The Celebration Sunday Cookout has been moved to Sunday, June 6, 2021, following the church service. The cost will be $5 a person (with a $20 immediate family max). We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, a dessert, and drinks. This will be a time of fellowship and celebration of God's blessing at Ridgecrest. There is a sign up sheet located at the kiosk in the commons area.

**2.** **Coffee, Conversations, and Hymns**
Join us on Monday, June 7, 2021, for Coffee, Conversations, and Hymns, a time of fellowship with coffee, hot teas, and pastries with hymn singing and a devotional.

**3.** **Vacation Bible School**
VBS is back! July 11-15 from 6:00-8:30 PM. Mystery Island VBS is packed with teaching that connects the Bible to the real world and gives kids a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ. Each day, kids will learn more about one of God's amazing attributes (great, almighty, ruler, Emmanuel, trustworthy) and how that applies to their lives. Grab your sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as you track down the one true God at Mystery Island! To register a child or volunteer, go to myridgecrest.info today!

**May 24 - May 30, 2021**
**Wednesday**
6:00 p.m. - Grief Share Class (B1)
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting (Gathering Room)
6:30 p.m. - Ridge Students Activities (Lower Building)
6:30 p.m. - Ridgekids Activities (Ridgekids Area)
6:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Elijah by Priscilla Shirer (Upstairs)
**Friday**
Office Closed
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Groups
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

# Today's Message

"For the Sake of The Gospel"
Pastor David Surratt
1 Corinthians 9:19-23
May 23, 2021

A lot of living is about _____.
We are created as _____ beings
Paul's motivation for becoming a slave – to _____ some more people (v.19)

1) Foremost, a slave _____ others.
   Mark 10:45 "for the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
2) A slave places the _____ of others above their own.
   Philippians 2:4 "look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."
3) Slaves lay aside their own _____.
   Luke 9:23 "and he said to all, "if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.
   A slave _____ in his master's pleasure.

Our key verse this morning is found in verse 22, _____, that by all means I might save some.

"All things to all people" should not lead to _____.

_____ evangelism:
A) _____ for them (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
B) _____ them (Mark 10:45).
   a. We should build _____ not _____.
   b. We want to _____ right to tell the good news.
C) _____ with them (Mark 16:15).
   a. _____ comes by hearing (Romans 10:17).

4) V.23 the gospel slave _____ in the blessing.

**Deacon Team**
David Rayburn
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Dell Walker
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**Received last week:**
$13,422.00
**May received to date:**
$24,680.00
**Budget needs weekly:**
$15,032.59
**Budget needs monthly:**
$65,141.26
**YTD Budget receipts 2021:**
$233,442.30
**YTD Budget Needs 2021:**
$285,619.32