#### March 20 - March 26, 2023

#### Tuesday

5:00 p.m. - REFIT at Ridgecrest (Lower Building)

## Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - Domino's Game (B5)

6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (B5)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (B1)

6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (B3)

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Gathering Room)

6:30 p.m. - Ridge Students Activities (Lower Building)

6:30 p.m. - RidgeKids Activities (RidgeKids Area)

#### **Thursday**

5:00 p.m. - REFIT at Ridgecrest

# Friday

Office Closed

## Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Small Groups 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

We are currently collecting donations for the OCC shoe boxes. Right now, we are asking for hair items. Please drop off at the church in the designated bin located in the hallway next to Commons.

# **Churchwide Workday**

On Saturday, April 1st, from 9:00 a.m. - noon, we will be having a church workday to get the building ready for Easter. We will need volunteers to help plant flowers, de-weed flowerbeds, sign cleaning, power wash, and more.

Prayer Partners:
Marlin Brooks
Pat Brooks
Phyllis Emerson

Nancy Duckett

# Altar Counselor(s):

Steve King Vonda King

# **Deacons of the Week:**

Tim Hill: 910-584-1228 Allen Mattox: 205-807-2682

#### **Financial Update**

Giving	<b>Estimated</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>

03/12/2023	\$8,486.28	\$13,500.00
Month to Date	\$18,593.63	\$40,500.00

**Annie Armstrong goal: \$8,000.00** 

**Total Raised: \$4,913.00** 



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# 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. Trussville's Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

We will be helping Trussville again this year with their Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt (open to ages 2-8) on Saturday, April 8, at the Trussville Youth Sports Complex Football Field. There will be food trucks, carnival games, photo opportunities, and activities for all. Set-up begins at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, sign up at the Info Desk in the Commons or contact Heather Harkins (heather@myridgecrest.info).

# 2. Ridgeview

The next Ridgeview class will be on Sunday, March 26, at 11:30 a.m. This class is for potential new members and those interested in knowing more about Ridgecrest. The class is based on the book <u>I Am A Church Member</u> by Thom S. Rainer. A light lunch will be provided. Nursery will be available upon request. Sign up at the kiosk in the Commons, online, or call the church office. (205-661-3722).

# 3. Vacation Bible School

Join us July 9 - 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. as we learn how to be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom - Standing Strong in today's battle for truth. To volunteer, see the sign-up table in the Commons. To sign up your child, go to rbcvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom or use the QR code at the table.

# **Today's Message**

Ecclesiastes (Week 10) Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 (NIV) Bro. Jamie Walley March 19, 2023

Main Idea: Even those who appear to have grabbed hold of the good life struggle with no enjoyment, no satisfaction, and no answers to life's ultimate questions.

1. Discontent + Envy = Dumpster Fire

2. True joy is found in the Giver and not the gifts.

3. Accept the reality...life is hard.

4. Embrace the promise of the gospel...Jesus is King.