

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Ridgecrest Family,

We were tremendously blessed last Sunday at The Ridge in many ways. First, we witnessed the baptism of an entire family---Praise the Lord! Second, we praised God in song, in giving, and in preaching. Finally, we heard the voice of God speaking to us from Holy Scripture. All of this took place in a warm sanctuary, in a country where open worship of Jesus Christ is lawful and protected. Thank you Heavenly Father for your kind favor, unfailing love, and gracious gifts! May His kindness lead us to repentance and dedication. This week please prepare for giving to the Offering for International Missions (Lottie Moon Offering). Also, we will worship through expounding the story of Ruth. I am of course asking you to read this short story and pray in advance for Sunday. Ruth is the third "outsider" in a four part series from the family lineage of our Messiah. Please invite someone who is unchurched to hear this message of Christmas. I love you.

Pastor David

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Welcome New Members!!

Scott Koon Alanna Koon Olivia Koon Alyssa Koon

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Impact Sunday

December 21, 2025
Place your offering in the manger!

GOAL: \$10,000.00

Please be in prayer for your gift!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVI CE



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following:

- Don and Johnnie Counts in the loss of their great granddaughter that was born premature.
- Nell Clemmons in the loss of her sister, Kay Clemmons.

The Celebration of Life for Kay Clemmons will be Thursday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm at Skelton Funeral Home in Reform, AL

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025 6:00 PM, Sanctuary



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025
We are going bowling at
Bowlero!

Meet at the church at 5 pm Return to church at 7 pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025
During Children's Church
We will play some games, have hot
chocolate and donuts; then put
together goodie bags for Scott
Stephens Sunday night participants
at Clara Verner Tower.

<u>Please Note</u>

- The Preschool will be closed on Wednesday, Dec 17, 24, & 31.
- There will be no Wednesday night services held on and December 31st. .



HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK
Pat Frazer

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

"AND PRAISE BE TO GOD MOST HIGH, WHO DELIVERED YOUR ENEMIES INTO YOUR HAND." THEN ABRAM GAVE HIM A TENTH OF EVERYTHING.

GENESIS 14:20

CHURCH RECORD

DECEMBER 14. 2025

Life Groups Attendance	118
New Life Group Members	0
Guests in Life Groups	3
Morning Worship Attendance	121
FINANCES	
General Fund	\$4,260.00
Designated Receipts	\$820.00
Weekly Requirement	\$8,200.00
Budget YTD	\$384,987.93
Y-T-D Requirement	\$410.000.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,080.00
FAMILY LIFE CENTER LOAN	
Balance	\$348,386.78
Monthly Payment	\$3,860.00
Extra Principal (to date)	\$124,035.90
December Receipts	\$1,940.00
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

6:00 PM Church Conference

Sunday, December 21, 2025

9:00 AM Life Groups 10:15 AM Morning Worship

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9:00 AM Life Groups 10:15 AM Morning Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025

There will be no Wed. evening services

Sunday, January 4, 2026

9:00 AM Life Groups 10:15 AM Morning Worship