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### MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Ridgecrest Family,

We praise the LORD who is the sovereign King over His creation! We are not to fear, but rather rest in the calm assurance that God’s story of restoration is unfolding. History is His-story of redemption, reconciliation, and recovery from our sin. Trust God’s Providence for His children in world conflict. Perhaps our Lord will call His bride, the church, up to Heaven soon. Until Christ calls, let’s live intentionally as witnesses of the salvation of the gospel. This Sunday’s text is Revelation 8. Please read this chapter observing the vital importance of prayer. Prayer is God’s means of Believers affecting change to this world. Let’s be sure to pray knowing God hears and answers our prayers. I love you.

Pastor David

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**DON'T FORGET BREAKFAST  
 THIS SATURDAY!!!!!!**



## Community Deluxe Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday, March 7, 2026  
 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
 Family Life Center**

**ALL donations will support the  
 Mission Trip to Bennington, VT  
 June 5-14, 2026**

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

**Acts 20:35**




## SALT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 26, 2026  
11:30 AM, Family Life Center

## AED TRAINING

The Safety & Security Team will be conducting a short training session on how to use our church AED (defibrillator) this coming Sunday after the morning worship service in Room 109. Nurses, those with medical backgrounds, teachers, & First Responders are asked to attend. The class will take 25-30 minutes to complete.



**Week of Prayer:**  
March 8-14, 2026

**Impact Sunday:**  
Palm Sunday, March 29th

*Please be in prayer for your gift!*

## WMU MEETING

Monday, March 9, 2026  
10:00 AM, Rm. 109

Guest Speaker:  
Judy Thomas  
Foster Care Closet

Mission Project for March:  
Snacks for BCM

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
6:00 PM, Sanctuary

## GIFTS

### **Mission Fund**

In memory of Wesley Essary  
- Sylvia Algee  
- Ruth Sunday School Class

### **HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK**

Willie Bell Avery

### **DEACON FOR MARCH**

Darrick Dorough  
205-792-9561

# CHURCH RECORD

March 1, 2026

Life Groups Attendance	112
New Life Group Members	0
Guests in Life Groups	2
Morning Worship Attendance	132
<b>FINANCES</b>	
General Fund	\$9,073.18
Designated Receipts	\$6,810.00
Weekly Requirement	\$8,498.65
Budget YTD	\$66,032.08
Y-T-D Requirement	\$76,487.85
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	\$15,883.18
<b>FAMILY LIFE CENTER LOAN</b>	
Balance	\$338,852.57
Monthly Payment	\$3,860.00
Extra Principal (to date)	\$125,439.65
March Receipts	\$1,140.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:00 PM Firekeepers, Men's Group, Pink Apostles, Children, and Youth

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
**Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer Begins**  
9:00 AM Life Groups  
10:15 AM Morning Worship

### Monday, March 9, 2026

10:00 AM WMU Meeting

### Wednesday, March 11, 2026

6:00 PM Church Conference

### Sunday, March 15, 2026

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