



Ridge Digest

August 1, 2022

Pastor's Paragraphs

After a month of soaring temperatures and a LOT of activity around the church, we are in a time of getting set for the start of a new school year. It may seem strange because most years it is not until after Labor Day that students are making their way back to the classroom. This year we will be providing breakfast for the faculties of our three neighboring schools the week of August 22. This is always a great opportunity, not only to let our neighbors know how much we appreciate them, but also to reach out in building community around us for the sake of God's kingdom.

Along with a change in the school calendar, there have been many changes at Ridge as well. First, I want to give Deanna Janss our warmest welcome to the staff. Deanna has stepped right in and become an important part of the Ridge team. I hope you will get a chance to meet her and welcome her soon.

We are still in the search process with regard to an Associate Pastor. Please be in prayer for the Personnel Support Team as they spearhead this process. You can point anyone who may be interested in either applying for the position or recommending someone to the church website. Toward the bottom of the home page there is a notification about our staff search. If you click on that, it will take you to an online copy of the Job Description. We know that God has already selected the person to step into this leadership role. It is our responsibility to prayerfully seek who that person may be. You can help us with that through your prayerful support and interest.

Finally, since the last edition of the Ridge Digest was already complete before I had the opportunity to do so, please let me take a moment to thank you all for the wonderful acknowledgement of our 20th anniversary at Ridge. You have been very gracious and kind in your congratulatory wishes. It has been an honor to walk with you through the past two decades and I look forward to what God may have in store for our future. Please, always remember that we love you and that we treasure the opportunities God gives us to serve together.

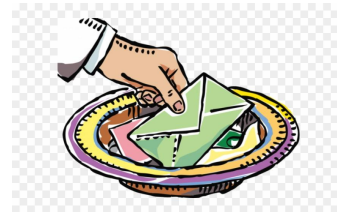
August Birthdays May God Bless You on Your Birthday...



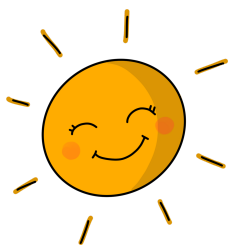
8/2 Linda Lawyer	8/22 Mark Tomlinson
8/6 Bob Mahone	8/22 Colby Mills
8/8 Susan Carlton	8/23 Noelle Rice (10)
8/9 John McGuire IV	8/24 Dawn Ford
8/10 Brenda Tomlinson	8/24 Savannah Martin (18)
8/12 Karan Lawyer (18)	8/25 Tony Pisano
8/15 Trish Rice	8/25 Magy Sayd
8/16 Delaine Douglas	8/25 Matt Weiss
8/18 Kevin Bider	8/29 Sarah Hubbard
8/18 Addyson Herndon (14)	8/30 Art Houston
8/18 Stephanie Price	8/30 Brett Weiss
8/19 Bertie Fobian	8/31 Sombo Chunda

Our Financial Health...

YTD Congregational Giving: \$151,874.14
YTD Budget Goal: \$159,364.43



“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22



Walk Through the Bible...



Aug. 1	Psalm 31-36; Acts 22	Aug. 17	Psalm 112-118; Romans 8:1-17
Aug. 2	Psalm 37-41; Acts 23	Aug. 18	Psalm 119:1-88; Romans 8:18-39
Aug. 3	Psalm 42-47; Acts 24	Aug. 19	Psalm 119:89-176; Romans 9
Aug. 4	Psalm 48-53; Acts 25	Aug. 20	Psalm 120-129; Romans 10
Aug. 5	Psalm 54-58; Acts 26	Aug. 21	Psalm 130-136; Romans 11
Aug. 6	Psalm 59-64; Acts 27	Aug. 22	Psalm 137-140; Romans 12
Aug. 7	Psalm 65-68; Acts 28:1-15	Aug. 23	Psalm 141-145; Romans 13
Aug. 8	Psalm 69-72; Acts 28-16-31	Aug. 24	Psalm 146-150; Romans 14
Aug. 9	Psalm 73-77; Romans 1:1-17	Aug. 25	Proverbs 1-3; Romans 15
Aug. 10	Psalm 78-80; Romans 1:18-32	Aug. 26	Proverbs 4-6; Romans 16
Aug. 11	Psalm 81-86; Romans 2	Aug. 27	Proverbs 7-9; 1 Corinthians 1
Aug. 12	Psalm 87-89; Romans 3	Aug. 28	Proverbs 10-12; 1 Corinthians 2
Aug. 13	Psalm 90-95; Romans 4	Aug. 29	Proverbs 13-14; 1 Corinthians 3
Aug. 14	Psalm 96-102; Romans 5	Aug. 30	Proverbs 15-17; 1 Corinthians 4
Aug. 15	Psalm 103-106; Romans 6	Aug. 31	Proverbs 18-20; 1 Corinthians 5
Aug. 16	Psalm 107-111; Romans 7		

Prayer Concerns

Ridge Members at Home:

Steve Bider
Linda Clarke
Earline Isom
Mary Jane Cook
Trudy English

Ridge Members in Healthcare/ Hospital:

Phylis Benner
Mae Callaham
Jan Jones
Cheryl McCartney
Pat Godfrey
Audrey "Kay" Myers
B.J. Noel
Irene Taylor
Jeanne White
Sue Douglas (Morningside #143)
Judy Dzarnowski (Vitality Living #131)



Prayer Concerns Continued

Friends of Ridge Baptist Church:

Ann Brogden, Shirley McClenny's friend
Zlatko Buckoski (North Macedonia)

Martha Christian (Barbara Thornton's sister)
Meagan Englert, Laura Gilmer's niece
Bill Finney, Linda Wegner's brother
Helen Fitzgerald, Pat Mahone's friend
Sally Frost, Susan Smith's friend
Jennifer Gibson, Lindsay Ray's friend
Mary Hall, Ridge's Administrative Assistant
Sherry and Gracie Holliday, friends of Chuck and Pam Woolard
Joy Jones, Bea Rahmlow's sister
Jimmy McNamara, Beverly Gleason's cousin
Joyce Price, Bob Dawson's sister
Scott Rahmlow,
Nelson Santana, Helen & Bud Johnson's friend's grandson
Bobby Stallworth, E. Stewart's friend
David, friend and co-worker of Ryan Peed

Special Prayer Requests:

For our Ridge Extension members
For our healthcare workers and all first responders
For our military men and women representing the U.S
For those ministering in Christ's name everywhere
For those impacted by the conflict in Ukraine

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 7:30pm- Arabic Cong. Prayer Service- Chapel
7 Reg. Sun. Sch.	8	9 1:30-2:30 WMU Meeting	10 Reg. Wed. Sch.	11	12	13 11:00-4:00 Freeman Thespian Society Car Wash 7:30pm- Arabic Cong. Prayer Service- Chapel
14 Communion Reg. Sun. Sch. 11:00-12:00 Quarterly Business Meeting	15	16	17 Reg. Wed. Sch.	18 7:00-10:00pm US Too Meeting	19	20 10:00-4:00 DSF Choral Booster Car Wash 7:30pm- Arabic Cong. Prayer Service- Chapel
21 Reg. Sun. Sch. 3pm- Deacon Mtg.- Choir Room	22	23	24 Reg. Wed. Sch.	25	26	27 7:30pm- Arabic Cong. Prayer Service- Chapel
28 Reg. Sun. Sch. 1:00-4:30 VME Meeting - CLX	29	30	31 Reg. Wed. Sch.			

Regular Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m.- Worship/Children's Bible Study
 10:45 a.m.- Fellowship Time
 11:00 a.m.- Bible Study
 11:30 a.m.- Arabic Baptist Church Worship
 2:30 p.m.- ECHO Congregation Worship

Regular Wednesday Schedule:

10 a.m. - Online Bible Study
 5:45 p.m.- Youth Fellowship
 6:15 p.m.- Evening Bible Study
 7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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Ridge Baptist Church Worship Leaders & Support Staff

Rev. Alan Ray, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Lindsay Ray, *Minister for Students*

Mr. Robert Blaylock, *Media Director*

Mr. Robert Coffman, *Music Ministry Director*

Mrs. Phyllis Coffman, *Church Accompanist*

Ms. Deanna Janss, *Church Secretary*

Weekly Schedule Online:

Sundays:

Worship Live Stream at 1:00pm
(Facebook and YouTube)

Wednesdays:

Morning Bible Study with Alan Ray @ 10
a.m.

Weekly In Person Schedule:

Sundays:

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the
Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. Morning Fellowship in the CLC

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays:

5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship in the Youth
Center

6:15 p.m. Evening Bible Study in CLC with
Alan Ray

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the
Choir Room