

We the staff and deacons would like to make an amendment to our by laws concerning our business meetings:

“We propose that the business meeting be changed from a monthly meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm to a quarterly meeting on Sunday nights at 6:00pm”

This amendment is being proposed in light of the fact that we are barely meeting our minimum attendance required for a business session (50) and also it is an attempt to get more of our church involved in the decisions of the church. There will be a discussion of this amendment at the regularly scheduled business meeting on February 19 with the vote coming during the morning service on February 23.

DEACON ORDINATION: Tonight at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. The ordination service will be for Brandon Artilles, Steven Stafford and David Ware. At 5:30pm our Deacons will participate in the first laying on of hands ceremony. The 6:00pm service will be built around the ordination. Please pray for these men and plan to be part of this special service for them.

KEENAGERS – Tuesday, February 11 in the gym at 11:00am . Our guest will be Katy Houston, who has written a cookbook of dessert recipes. She will present *Sweetness Follows: The Story of Sam and the Treat of the Week*. You won't want to miss this fun fellowship for everyone age 60+. Bring a friend.

Students Belize Mission Trip - If you picked up an envelope from the Belize Tree and have not yet donated toward this trip, please do so as soon as possible, or contact Jane at 601.853.1090 x35 if you are not able to donate.

Home Outreach Ministry – Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, February 11th at 12:30pm in Room 106. Our mission is to be Christ's hands and feet in our community—to reassure those in our midst who may feel lonely or discouraged through ill health or who are no longer able to participate in regular worship services. If you would like to serve in this compassionate ministry, come to this meeting.

Mark your Calendar! – Walk Through the Bible: Experience the story of the New Testament – Sunday, April 6th 12:30 – 5:30pm, Chapel. We'll have lunch at 12noon. Cost is \$15/person, includes lunch and workbook. Childcare is available at \$5/child. Space is limited. Register no later than March 30 by emailing connect@rcbc.org

Valentine's Day Dinner Show (Friday, February 14) at 6:00pm in the RAC. Fun for all ages. Last chance to get your tickets at \$15/person. Tickets are available at the Coffee Corner, through Life Groups and the Church Office.

Staff Anniversary – Congratulations to Stacie Albritton who has served as Preschool Director for 9 years (February 7, 2005). Thank you, Stacie for your dedication and faithfulness as you serve the Lord in ministering to our preschoolers, Kindergarteners and their families.

Sr. Adults Day Trip to Bellingrath Gardens – Tuesday, March 25th – 7am to 8:30pm. DEADLINE for signup is tomorrow, February 10th. For cost and details, contact Jane at 601.853.1090 x35.

Women's Conference – Saturday, April 5th – Hosted by Ridgecrest to include ladies from Word of Christ Ministry, Mt. Olive Community Church and Ridgecrest. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Weekly Opportunities: February 9 - 15

Sunday: 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00am Life Groups
10:30am MORNING WORSHIP
6:00pm Evening WORSHIP – Deacon Ordination
CrestKids (Gym) – Mission Friends (The Ark)
Students CONNECT(Chapel) – College & 20's (The Loft)
Life Group Bible Study (Rm 105)

Monday: 5:45pm Precept Classes (Rms 105 & 106)

Tuesday: 9:00am Ladies Bible Study "Gideon" (Rm 103)
11:00am KEENAGERS (RAC)
12:30pm Home Outreach Mtg. (Rm 106)
7:00pm Gamblers Anon. (Rm 105) – Metamorphosis (Chapel)
20's Bible Study (Rm 101)

Wednesday: 4:45pm – Fellowship Supper (Gym);
5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
6:00pm Refresh: Midweek Worship (Gym) – ESL (Rm 301)
Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105) – Intentional Parenting (Rm 205)
Preschool Choirs (The Ark) –Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm)
MS WIRED (Chapel) – Sign Language (Rm 102 & 106)

7:00pm Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
7:15pm High School WIRED (Chapel)

Friday: 6:00pm Valentine Dinner Show - RAC

For details on activities, go to www.ridgecrest.net

Thank you for choosing to worship at Ridgecrest today! We hope that you will participate fully in the service. Please remember that there is not one specific posture required for worship. Whether you sit, stand, or kneel, you can worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.