

Family Update and Thanksgiving Fellowship will be next Sunday evening, November 23rd at 6:00. We'll begin with praise and worship in the sanctuary and continue in the gym with food and fellowship. Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate the Thanksgiving season together. No charge.

Operation Christmas Child – Just one week left to get in on this great ministry. Go to the kiosk in the walkway with the Christmas tree and pick up your box and brochure of instructions. Deadline is next Sunday, November 23rd.

STARs Annual Family Christmas Dinner Party will be December 6th from 5:00 – 8:30pm in the gym. We need volunteers to help serve dinner and help with games and crafts. If you are over the age of 14, you are needed. We'll have dinner with the families and then give parents a break to go Christmas shopping. We need Life Groups who will plan, set up and clean up a room for crafts, games and Christmas movies. For more information or to volunteer, contact Charlane Wall at 601.906.7651 or Beth Bennett at 601.278.0493. If you know of a family who may benefit from this STARs program, please contact Beth.

Annual Angel Tree for Word of Christ Ministry – Beginning next Sunday, November 23rd, you will have the opportunity to bless a child and their family by giving a Christmas gift. You may choose a child from the Angel Tree binder at the Christmas tree kiosk in the education building walkway. Then follow the instructions on the child's wish list card. Wrapped gifts must be returned no later than December 14th.

In the spirit of giving....Matthew 25 tells us how important it is to feed the hungry. Jesus says that when we show His love to others we are doing it for Him. So, to honor Him, we are asking individuals, classes, or groups to "fill a food box" (we'll provide the box) and return the items by December 14th. A detailed list of items needed will be on a kiosk in the walkway beginning next Sunday, November 23rd. It costs less than \$50 to fill a box, so if you would rather donate the money, we'll shop for you.

Poinsettias for Christmas – Order your Poinsettias for Christmas at the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner. The poinsettias will adorn the worship center during the Christmas season and support the many ministries of Faith InDeed Foundation. You may purchase them as gifts for family and friends and take them home in plenty of time for Christmas. The poinsettias are \$15.00 each or \$12.00 each for 3 or more.

Students 180 Weekend – January 16-18. This is a powerful weekend of worship, growth, friends and fun. Register online at ridgecrest.net/180weekend or turn in a ONEIGHTY activity envelope to Gina in the ONEIGHTY office.

Congratulations to Kenny & Shay Williamson on the birth of their son, Sterling Shepard Williamson, born November 7, 2014 weighing 3lb 6oz and 16". Sterling is welcomed by big brother, Hauer. Mother and baby doing fine.

Senior Adults Alaskan Cruise May 30–June 6, 2015 on Princess Cruise Lines. If you are age 55+, join us and see spectacular glaciers, humpback whales, soaring eagles, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery of Alaska! Contact Jane Beeland as soon as possible at 601.853.1090 x35 with reservations, or for cost and details. The sooner you get your deposit in, the better your discount. Costs include cruise, airfare, 2 hotel stays, transfers, prepaid tips, and round trip motor coach from Jackson to New Orleans.

Weekly Opportunities: November 16 – November 22

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Sunday: | 7:30am | Men's Adventure (Rm 103) |
| | 9:00am | Life Groups |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship
<i>What Jesus Thinks about Motives</i> |
| | 4:45pm | Student Choir (Choir Room) |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship
Life Group Bible Study (Rm 105) |
| Monday: | 5:45pm | Precept (Rms 105 & 106) |
| | 6:30pm | Cub Scout Pack 9 (Gym-hall) |
| Tuesday: | 9:00am | Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) |
| | 7:00pm | Metamorphosis (Chapel)
20's Bible Study (Rm 100) |
| 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) – "Boundaries with Kids" (Rm 205)
Preschool Choir (The Ark) – Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm)
Sign Language (Rm 106) – Middle School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) |
| | 6:30pm | College Bible Study at the Kelly's |
| | 7:00pm | Worship Choir (Choir Rm) |
| | 7:15pm | High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) |
| Thursday: | 7:00pm | College & 20's "Ultimate Frisbee" at Liberty Park |

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