

Let's Celebrate! Next Sunday evening, December 14th at 6:00 we will be celebrating Bro. Phil's and Jody's 25th anniversary at Ridgecrest (12/01/89). We'll begin in the Worship Center and end in the gym with food and fellowship. Let's show them how much they mean to us. A sheet cake, pulled pork and drinks will be provided by the church. We need some of your amazing goodies to go along with it. Sign up to bring food at www.perfectpotluck.com; *Coordinator last name*: Ridgecrest Baptist Church and *Password*: rcbc. Or call Vicky in the church office at 601.853.1090 x25 and let her know what you would like to bring.

Christmas at Ridgecrest – December 14th. Join us next Sunday at 10:30am for a wonderful morning featuring the music of the combined Ridgecrest Choirs with orchestra and performances from special guests Ballet Magnificat! The performance is free. Invite your friends and family. Childcare is provided.

Annual Angel Tree for Word of Christ Ministry – Choose a child from the Angel Tree binder at the Christmas tree kiosk in the education building walkway. Follow the instructions on the child's wish list card and return your gift(s) to the kiosk no later than December 14th. That's all there is to it, and you will surely be blessed by blessing a family. We still have 12 "angel" children who need gifts.

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 ask you to visit your local grocer and purchase the specified food items to fill a food box (we provide a detailed list and the box) and return your bagged items to the kiosk or the church office by December 14th. In order to keep all food boxes the same, we have provided a list of the food items needed at the Christmas tree kiosk in the walkway. Out of the 40 boxes needed, we still need 31 boxes to be filled. It costs less than \$50 to fill a box, so if you would rather donate the money, we'll shop for you.

CHRISTMAS EVE at Ridgecrest from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Worship Center. This is a very special time with our church family, celebrating the greatest gift ever given. Invite family and friends to celebrate with us.

"RBC Pages" Services Directory for RBC Members. It would be nice to start the year 2015 off with this completed directory. If you are a business owner, professional, or involved in volunteer services, you are invited to have your business listed in a new "RBC Pages" directory. The directory will serve as a resource to benefit our members who have a need for your services, and also be advertising for you. For those interested in being listed in the directory, please visit the Home Outreach kiosk in the walkway, or contact Emily Thomas at emjakybr4@bellsouth.net, or Brian Wright at bwright@rcbc.org.

Poinsettias for Christmas – This is the last week for you to order your Poinsettias for Christmas at the kiosk across from the Coffee Corner to adorn the Worship Center during the Christmas season. You may purchase them as gifts or in honor of or in memory of a loved one which will be included in a bulletin insert. You may take them home in plenty of time for Christmas. You can still purchase the poinsettias through December 21st and support the many ministries of Faith InDeed Foundation. The large poinsettia plants are \$15.00 each or \$12.00 each for 3 or more.

Year-End Contribution(s) – Please have your year-end contribution dated and postmarked or in the church office by 12/31/14. Please help us catch up on our Budget as well as pay off our Building Fund debt by getting your contribution in early. Thank you.

Weekly Opportunities: December 7 – December 13

Sunday:	7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am Life Groups
	10:30am Morning Worship <i>What Jesus Thinks about Christmas</i>
	4:45pm Student Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00pm Evening Worship Life Group Bible Study (Rm 105)
	Tuesday:
9:00am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106)	
7:00pm Metamorphosis (Chapel) 20's Bible Study (Rm 100) Gamblers Anonymous (Rm 105)	
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)

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