

**Year-End Contribution(s)** – Please have your year-end contribution dated and postmarked or in the church office by Wednesday morning, 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.

The Personnel Committee is recommending that we call Matt Collins as our new Student Ministry Associate. There will be an opportunity to meet Matt and his wife Dee on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Chapel. There will be a business meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> for interested members to discuss, and we will vote on this matter in our Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**2015 Spring Sports** sign-ups are happening now! Get involved in our adult basketball, adult softball, or K-5 grade soccer ministries today. Registration deadline for Men's Slowbreak, Men's Fastbreak, or 6th-12th Grade Basketball is January 7, 2015. For more info or to register visit [www.ridgecrest.net/sports](http://www.ridgecrest.net/sports).

**"RBC Pages" Services Directory for RBC Members.** If you are a business owner, professional, or involved in volunteer services, you are invited to have a [free listing](#) of your business in the new "RBC (Yellow) Pages" directory. We have had many members ask if there is someone in our church family who provides certain services, so please do this because the directory will serve as a resource to benefit our members who have a need for services and would like to use someone from Ridgecrest. This will also be good advertising for you. If you would like to purchase an ad in the directory to explain about your services and to support the ministries of Ridgecrest, please contact Beth Bennett at [bbennett@rcbc.org](mailto:bbennett@rcbc.org). For your free listing in the directory, contact Emily Thomas at [emjakybr4@bellsouth.net](mailto:emjakybr4@bellsouth.net), or Brian Wright at [bwright@rcbc.org](mailto:bwright@rcbc.org), and be specific in the type of services you provide. It would be nice to start the year 2015 off with this completed directory. Thank you.

**Watchman Prayer Ministry (Isaiah 62:6-7)** - We are going to be reinstating the Watchman Prayer Ministry publication beginning in January. It will contain information on the church ministerial staff and assistants, articles on prayer, testimonies on the effectiveness of prayer, and prayer requests for the various ministries of the church. We hope this will encourage you to pray for your church, staff and each other. **If you are a leader of a ministry at Ridgecrest, please submit** information on an upcoming activity or event and how we as a church body can pray for it. For more information and to add articles, please contact Beth Bennett at 601.853.1090 x61 or [bbennett@rcbc.org](mailto:bbennett@rcbc.org)

**What's happened to our grace?** That's the question renowned evangelical author Phillip Yancey investigates in his latest book, [Vanishing Grace: Whatever Happened to the Good News?](#) This thoughtful look at our role in the world, and how as believers we can become the people Christ intended, is the focus of the new Prime Time Life Group study starting Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in Room 205. If you would like to be strengthened—and challenged—in your walk, come and join us. If you have any questions, contact teacher Stuart Kellogg at [skellogg@hearst.com](mailto:skellogg@hearst.com) or 601.853.1407.

## RIDGECREST HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Sundays:

**December 28: 10:30am Worship Service ONLY  
NO Life Groups or PM Activities**

### Wednesdays:

**December 31: No Activities at the church**

### Church Offices will be closed:

**Noon on December 31 – January 1**

### Weekly Opportunities: December 28 – January 3

**Sunday:** NO Life Groups  
10:30am Morning Worship  
*What Jesus Thinks About 2015 – Matthew 6:24*  
**NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**Wednesday:** NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH

**Thursday:** Happy New Year! – Church offices are closed

For details on activities, go to [www.ridgecrest.net](http://www.ridgecrest.net)

### **Worship. Community. Mission.**

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
WORSHIP the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."

–Psalm 29:2 (NIV)

"... our marvelous God whose gracious Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need in this COMMUNITY of holy friends."

–Acts 20:32 (MSG)

"The most important thing is that I complete my MISSION, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace."

–Acts 20:24 (NCV)

## A Prayer for the New Year

*Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. I stand on the promise that you said You would never leave us or forsake us.*

*Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.*

*May the new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us;*

*A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.*

*And a time for serving you to the best of our ability.*

*Please give us a heart for missions, to reach the unchurched in our community, to partner with others to spread the gospel locally and around the world. To give generously from a heart of love for You and those You love.*

*May the year 2014 be a life-changing year, to draw closer to you as we read our Bibles daily and allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts to help us mature as Christians.*

*Thank you for the many blessings and helping us through the hard times in 2014. And thank you in advance for the blessings you will bestow on us in 2015.*

*In Christ's Holy Name...*

*Amen*

*--Anonymous*



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December 28, 2014