

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 today at 5:00pm in the Chapel. There will be a business meeting on Wednesday, January 7th for interested members to discuss, and we will vote on this matter in our Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 11th.

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.

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 18th 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 or 601.853.1407.

KEENAGERS – 11:00am, January 13th in the gym. Start your year out right. If you are age 60+, now is the time to join us. We have lunch (still only \$7.00 at the door) and entertainment, fellowship and encouragement. Come and join your friends and make new ones. Bill McClelland is going to sing and play the keyboard.

“RBC Pages” Services Directory for RBC Members. Are you a plumber, do remodeling, provide health services, cleaning services, IT services, baking or catering services, Insurance, Wealth Management or Financial Counseling; Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Marriage & Family Counseling, psychology/psychiatry, or a unique service? Even if your health services are only by physician referral, it lets people know who they can ask for to provide the service. We need you to be listed in our RBC Pages services directory. This is a FREE listing but you have the opportunity to also purchase an ad and designate your money to a Ridgecrest ministry (non-deductible). How often have you needed a particular service and wish you knew someone you could trust to provide that service? There will be a page of introduction, encouraging people to use your services and NOT expect discounts just because they are a church member (unless you want to give them). This is good advertising for you to list your business, as well as helping others who may need the type of services you provide. If you would like a FREE listing or to purchase an ad, please contact Beth Bennett at bbennett@rbc.org, Emily Thomas at emjakybr4@bellsouth.net, or Brian Wright at bwright@rbc.org. We have had several responses, but need more. The deadline for advertising has been extended to January 14th. It would be nice to begin 2015 with this completed directory. Thank you.

Prayer Quilt Ministry – Meets Thursday, January 15th in Room 104 at 10:00am.

We are so excited about this ministry that encourages so many people just by having a quilt that had many prayers lifted up to our Lord about their health issues, etc. If you would like great fellowship and a unique opportunity to bless others, join us! You don't have to know how to sew or quilt. There is plenty to do for everyone: cutting, pressing, threading needles, and just assisting those who are sewing and quilting. But, we could surely use more quilters and sewers if you have that talent. We meet the second Thursday of each month in Room 104 at 10:00am.

Watchman Prayer Ministry (Isaiah 62:6-7) – The Watchman Prayer Ministry publication 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 your ministry and how we as a church body can pray.** For more information and to submit your prayer requests, please contact Beth Bennett at 601.853.1090 x61 or bbennett@rbc.org

CORNERSTONE Women on Mission (This is also known as WMU) – **Thursday, January 8th in Room 105.** We'll have great fellowship as we serve the Lord together with a missions emphasis. Our theme this month is “Sanctity of Human Life.” We meet the first Thursday of each month throughout the year.

20's Life Group – We meet together in a relaxed, informal setting seeking to be encouraged in our relationship with Christ and each other. We do this through sharing in God's word and our own lives. From our growth we want to serve Christ by serving others. If you are in your twenties and single, come and join us.

Men's Adventure - Sundays at 7:30am Wednesdays at 5:45pm in Room 103. God seeks to work in each of us to build one another up in the Faith for the benefit of our families, our fellowship, our congregation and our communities at large. We need one another (Proverbs 27:17). We need you! We need to hear what God has laid on your heart so that you can help build each of us up in the Faith. You won't know what you're missing until you come, but we know we are missing you and what the Holy Spirit will share through you. If you haven't been to Men's Adventure in a while, please come again - and bring a guest if you can.

180 Weekend – January 16-18 at Ridgecrest – Join the Movement – This is a powerful weekend of worship, growth, friends and fun. Students (grades 6–12) will stay in area host homes and hang out in small groups led by amazing college students. There are always great surprises at 180 Weekend that are fun and will blow you away! If you haven't registered yet, be sure to go to www.ridgecrest.net and click on the scrolling 180 Weekend slide to register you and your friends. Follow Jake (Student Pastor) on Twitter: [@JCole935](https://twitter.com/JCole935).

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)

Weekly Opportunities: January 4 - 10

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00am Life Groups
10:30am Morning WORSHIP
4:45pm Student Choir (Choir Rm)
6:00pm Evening WORSHIP
CrestKids (Gym) – Mission Friends (The Ark)
Students CONNECT(Chapel) – College & 20's (The Loft)
Life Group Bible Study (Rm 105)
- Monday:** 5:45pm Precept Class (Rm 103)
- 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)
Sign Language (Rm 1060 – Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105)
Preschool Choir (The Ark) – Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm)
Middle School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) – ESL (Rm 301)
"Boundaries with Kids" (Rm 205)
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



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