

Seven out of ten Christian High School Seniors will walk away from church before they're 21. Why? They've not had to defend what they believe. "Leaving Home Without Leaving the Faith" is a two week study to help these young men and women prepare for the battle they don't realize they are about to face. Brad James and Stuart Kellogg lead this powerful, challenging, in-depth study for High School Seniors **this Wednesday May 6th and May 13th, 7:15–8:30pm in Room 305/306**. Parents are also encouraged to attend. For information, contact Stuart Kellogg (skellogg@hearst.com) or Brad James (braddavidjames@yahoo.com).

If you are graduating from college or have a student who is, please visit ridgecrest.net/agora and fill out the form. We would like to acknowledge their achievement in an upcoming service. The deadline is Friday, May 8th.

The AV Team is looking for more volunteers to operate the video cameras and other related equipment during our worship services. No prior experience is required. If you are interested in serving our church family in this way please contact Brian Price at bprice@rcbc.org or 601.832.5963.

CORNERSTONE Women on Mission (WMU) – Thursday, May 7th at 1:30pm at Carolyn Ragsdale's home (29 Eastbrooke Circle in Eastbrooke Subdivision off Rice Road in Madison). We would like to encourage all Ridgecrest women to get involved. We have interesting speakers, many opportunities for mission projects, and great fellowship. We meet the first Thursday of each month.

KEENAGERS meets Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00am in the gym. We will honor the High School Senior Scholarship Winners. We'll have good food and great Christian fellowship. Lunch is still only \$7.00/person at the door. If you are age 60+, come and bring a friend.

Prayer Quilt Ministry meets Thursday, May 14th in Room 104 at 10:00am. This ministry encourages so many people by having a comfy quilt that had many prayers lifted up to our Lord about their health issues, loneliness or for someone who just needs to know someone cares. You don't have to know how to sew or quilt. There is plenty to do for everyone. Come and join us as we have great fellowship together making prayer quilts to bless others.

"Jesus Vibes: Faith Meets Art" (Art Therapy) – We are having a great time together each Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in Room 104. All are welcome to come for a time full of creativity and faith. There are no artistic skills required and no right or wrong way to be creative. God has designed everyone with unique touches that shape our faith and relationships. For more information, contact Bailey Madigan at bailey.elizabeth18@yahoo.com.

Staff Anniversary – Congratulations to Babbe May who has served in the Weekday Ministry since May 3, 2000 as Financial Secretary (11 years) and now as After School Program Director (4 years). Thank you, Babbe for your hard work and dedication to the children and families of the Ridgecrest community.

Muffins with Mom – Next Sunday, May 10th – To show our appreciation for our moms, all moms are invited to join us next Sunday in the Courtyard 8:30 – 9:00am for muffins and coffee. Come and mingle. Happy Mother's Day!

Weekly Opportunities: May 3 – May 9

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| Sunday: | 7:30am | Men's Adventure (Rm 103) |
| | 9:00am | Life Groups |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship – <i>Life on Mission – A Simple Way to Share the Gospel: God's Design</i>
Baptism |
| | 4:00pm | Jesus Vibes: Faith Meets Art (Rm 104) |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship – <i>Ephesians</i>
Adult Open Life Group (Off Campus)
CrestKids (Gym) - Mission Friends (The Ark)
Students CONNECT (Chapel) |
| Monday: | 5:45pm | Precept Studies (Rms 105 & 106) |
| Tuesday: | 9:00am | Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) |
| | 7:00pm | Metamorphosis (Chapel)
20's Life Group (Rm 100) |
| Wednesday: | 4:45pm | Fellowship Supper (Gym) |
| | 5:45pm | Men's Adventure (Rm 103) |
| | 6:00pm | REFRESH: Midweek Worship (Gym)
"Leaving Home Without Leaving the Faith" (Rm 305/306)
Ladies Life Group (Rm 105) – Sign Language (Rm 106)
"Parenting with Love and Logic" (Rm 205) – ESL (Rm 301)
Preschool Choir (The Ark) – Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm)
Middle School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) |
| | 6:30pm | College Life Group at the Kelly's |
| | 7:00pm | Worship Choir (Choir Rm) |
| | 7:15pm | High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) |
| Thursday: | 1:30pm | Cornerstone Women (Off Campus) |

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