

**Happy Mother's Day Greetings.** We hope you have a wonderful and blessed day with your family! No afternoon or evening activities at the church today.

**Children's Musical – Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** – Come “Back to the Cross” with us as our Children's Choirs (grades 1-5) bring us a kids musical adventure through time. Bring family and friends and enjoy what our children have accomplished.

Two out of three Christian High School Seniors will walk away from their faith 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 continue to lead this powerful, challenging, in-depth study for High School Seniors **this Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 – 8:30pm in Room 305/306.** Parents are also encouraged to attend. For information, contact Stuart (skellogg@hearst.com) or Brad (braddavidjames.@yahoo.com).

**KEENAGERS meets Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the gym** – Many musical melodies for the May meeting. For our entertainment, Polly Runnels will play familiar tunes. Polly has been the music teacher for the children in the weekday ministry for 10 years. The Susie Gladney Scholarship will be awarded to ten Ridgecrest High School seniors. Lunch is still only \$7.00/person at the door. If you are age 60+, join us and bring a friend!

**Prayer Quilt Ministry meets Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in Room 104 at 10:30am.** 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 those with a long-term illness, the lonely and others.

**Water Wells**– Ridgecrest is raising money to drill wells in places where there is no fresh water. We have already raised enough to pay for one in Honduras (\$22,000) and now we are working with Hispaniola Mountain Ministries to put one in the Dominican Republic (www.gohmm.org). The cost for this well is \$25,000 and we have already raised about \$20,000. We are attempting to raise the balance in the month of May. If we raise more than this, the balance will go toward drilling a well in India. Not only are the people in these areas blessed with wonderful physical water, they also hear about the “living water” that Jesus gives. Water wells are a means to show the love of Jesus and to spread the gospel message. Checks can be made out to Ridgecrest Baptist Church and mailed to P. O. Box 1049, Madison, MS 39130. Please put “Water Well Project” in the memo line. If you have questions, call us at 601.951.0636. Thank you for your generosity toward reaching people for Jesus Christ through fresh water wells.

**Staff Anniversary – Congratulations to Brian Price** who has been serving as our IT Technical & Media Director for 9 years (May 8, 2006). Thank you, Brian, for your dedication and commitment. We would be lost without you! You are appreciated!

**The Personnel Committee** is in the process of receiving names for two positions. The first is for the new full-time Digital Media Director who will handle our in-house graphics, website, social media and perhaps video production. They will also begin seeking someone to work with our College and 20s Ministry as Brandon & Brittany Kelly will be moving later this summer. For more detailed information or to submit a recommendation or resume, please contact Brian Wright at [bwright@rcbc.org](mailto:bwright@rcbc.org) or 601.853.1090 x 31.

**Weekly Opportunities: May 10 – May 16**

- Sunday:** 7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)  
8:30am **Muffins with Mom (Courtyard)**  
9:00am **Life Groups**  
10:30am **Morning Worship** – *Life on Mission – A Simple Way to Share the Gospel: God's Design*
- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – No PM Activities**
- Monday:** 5:45pm Precept Studies (Rms 105 & 106)
- Tuesday:** 11:00am **KEENAGERS (Gym)**  
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” (Rms 305/306)  
Ladies Bible Study (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) – Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104)  
6:30pm College Life Group at the Kelly's  
7:00pm Worship Choir (Choir Rm)  
7:15pm High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
- Thursday:** 10:30am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104)

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