

RIDGECREST FAMILY PICNIC UPDATE. Due to the forecast of extreme heat today, we will provide space inside the Gym and other indoor areas for people to eat and fellowship immediately following the Morning Worship Service. We are excited about the opportunity for our Ridgecrest Family and guests to have a relaxed time to get acquainted (or re-acquainted) as we head into the new school year, and don't want anyone to be discouraged from participating based on the heat. Ridgecrest is providing the food and drinks (catfish, chicken and all the fixin's) so all you have to do is show up. You are still welcome to bring your canopy/tents and chairs to set up outside if you choose to do so. There will be family games and activities for all ages. See you there!

Coed Precept Classes begin tomorrow, August 10th in Rooms 102, 105 & 106. In Room 102 is an in-depth study of Genesis: *The Creation*, led by Carolyn Hogan. In Room 105, the study will be Acts: *Jesus Witnesses Empowered by His Spirit*, led by Carolyn Craft, and in Room 106 is the study of Isaiah: *The Word of the Holy One to Israel the Remnant, and the Nations*, led by Joe Smith. All men and women are invited to join any of these groups. Contact Carolyn Hogan at Carolynjhogan@att.net, Joe or Fawn Smith at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net, or Carolyn Craft at carolyn_craft@bellsouth.net for more information.

The Musical Tribute to American Veterans is this Friday, August 14th at Ridgecrest. It is going to be a great evening with a reception (Hall of Heroes) for American Veterans at 5:00pm in the Chapel and Musical Tribute beginning at 6:30 in the Worship Center with prime entertainment. Thanks to all of you who are helping with this event. Veterans from all over Mississippi will be attending. Please join us as we pay tribute to those who have served our great country. It is for veterans of all eras, whether or not you served overseas. Tickets for veterans are free. Tickets for all others are \$10 each. For more information or tickets, come by the kiosk across from The Coffee Corner, or call Faith InDeed Foundation at 601.853.0393. If you are interested in setting up a tribute table in the Hall of Heroes, please call Helen Carney at 601.278.2882 for information.

Military Appreciation Day honoring all American Veterans – This Saturday, August 15th at Ridgecrest and the Bruce Campbell Field (airport across the street) from 8:30am to 3:00pm. The Commemorative Air Force presents a Hangar Display and a variety of aircraft to include a silent auction and aircraft rides for sale. Their mission is to honor WWII veterans on the 70th Anniversary of the end of WWII (VJ Day). Plan now to attend. If you know a veteran, we would like to honor him/her at a special service at Ridgecrest on Saturday at 10:00am. Please call 601.853.1090 x25 and give their name and pertinent information.

CD's & DVD's OF SERMONS – If you would like to have a DVD or CD of a specific sermon or a series, please go to the main Welcome Desk on the east counter and pick up a request slip, fill it out and put it in the designated box at the same place. Then pick up your CD the next Sunday from the black box. For those of you who have asked for sermons, please remember to pick them up.

KEENAGERS: This Tuesday, August 11th, 11:00am in the Gym (RAC). Besides having catfish (baked chicken by request) with all the trimmings, we will have Humorist, Walter Herbison who is not only funny, but also sings familiar songs like country, pop, golden oldies, and gospel. If you are age 60+, join us!

Weekly Opportunities: August 9 - 15	
Sunday:	<p>7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103) 9:00am Life Groups 10:30am Morning Worship 11:45am Ridgecrest Family Picnic (Ball Fields) NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES</p>
Monday:	5:45pm Precept Studies (Rms 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday:	<p>11:00am KEENAGERS (Gym) 7:00pm 20's Life Group (Rm 100)</p>
Wednesday:	<p>4:45pm Fellowship Supper (Gym) } MENU Fried & Baked Chicken, Corn, Broccoli w/cheese, Whole New Potatoes, Salad Bar, Dessert, Kids Alternate: Pizza & Chips</p> <p>5:45pm Men's Adventure (Rm 103) 6:00pm REFRESH: Midweek Worship (Gym) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105) – Preschool Choir (The Ark) Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) – Sign Language (Rm 106) MS ONEIGHTY (Chapel) – Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) "Shepherding a Child's Heart" Discussion (Rm 205)</p> <p>6:30pm College Life Group (Givens' Home) 7:00pm Worship Choir (Choir Rm) 7:15pm High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)</p>
Thursday:	<p>10:30am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104) 7:00pm College – "Ultimate Frisbee" at Ridgecrest Complex</p>
Friday:	<p>5:00pm Reception for Veterans (Chapel) – Hall of Heroes 6:30pm Musical Tribute to American Veterans (Worship Center)</p>
Saturday:	<p>8:30am U.S. Military Appreciation Day – (Airport until 3:00pm) 10:00am American Veterans Honor Service (RBC Worship Ctr)</p>
For details on activities, go to www.ridgecrest.net	