

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins September 8th at 9:00am in Room 106. We will be studying *Fight Back with Joy* by Margaret Feinberg. We'll learn to practice joy—defiant joy. Sooner or later, we find ourselves in the battlefield of life and struggle to know how to respond. Though we can choose from many weapons, God wants to empower us to fight back with joy. This is a 6-session Bible Study that will help you embrace a life that's richer and fuller than you've ever known before—a life radiant with joy.

Coffee with God begins September 22nd at 9:30am in Room 105. *Fight Back with Joy* by Margaret Feinberg: *Celebrate More, Regret Less, Stare Down Your Greatest Fears*. If you need more information, contact Kathy Fountain at kmfountain@cspirefiber. Go to LifeWay Book Store to purchase your book. Both men and women are invited to learn with us to "fight back with joy".

GriefShare Support Group begins Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00pm in Room 202. GriefShare Support Group helps and encourages one another after the death of a loved one. It is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. To learn more about GriefShare, go to www.griefshare.org. For more information on the Ridgecrest program and to order your workbook, call 601.853.1090 x33.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study meets in Room 105 at 6:00pm. We will be using "Think, Act, Be Like Jesus" as our guide for our weekly Bible Study and discussions with a heavy emphasis on life application: If this is true, and we believe it, then how should it affect how I live my life? We will also have a prayer time together and pray for our families, church, community and nation. We are going back to basics—Join us! Childcare is provided.

ESL begins its Fall Session on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00pm in several rooms on the 3rd floor. We are looking for people to join us by teaching English as a Second Language. You don't have to know a foreign language and we will train you in how to work with internationals. For more information, contact Jody Parham at jodypham@yahoo.com or call her at 662.352.3391.

Coed Precept Classes meet in Rooms 102, 105 & 106 every Monday evening at 5:45. 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 Precept groups. Contact Carolyn Hogan at Carolynjhogan@att.net, Joe or Fawn Smith at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net, or Carolyn Craft at carolyn_craft@bellsouth.net.

Special Needs Parents Night Out (PNO) – Saturday, September 5th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. This is for all our appreciated volunteers and for our special friends of all ages. Come have a "whale" of a good time! We will have three movies to choose from: Free Willie, Dolphin Tale and Flipper, along with some fun activities. Supper will be served: Fish sticks, Mac 'n Cheese & Green Beans. If you know of a family with a child with special needs, please contact Beth Bennett at bbennett@rcbc.org or 601.853.1090 x61. If you would like to be blessed as well as be a blessing and volunteer, contact Charlane Wall at 601.906.7651 or Charlane.wall@gmail.com.

Come join the Sanctuary Choir this Wednesday night at 7:00 in the Choir room as we start learning our new music for the Fall. We will have homemade ice cream and other goodies, so come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship as we worship the Lord together with song!

<u>Weekly Opportunities: August 16 - 22</u>	
Sunday:	7:30am Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am Life Groups
	10:30am Morning Worship
	6:00pm Evening Worship Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) – CrestKids (Gym) Mission Friends (The Ark) – Students CONNECT (Chpl)
Monday:	5:45pm Precept Studies (Rms 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday:	7:00pm 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) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105) – Preschool Choir (The Ark) Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) – Sign Language (Rm 106) Middle School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) "Shepherding a Child's Heart" Discussion (Rm 205)
	6:30pm College Life Group (Givens' Home)
	7:00pm Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
	7:15pm High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
Thursday:	7:00pm College – "Ultimate Frisbee" at Ridgecrest Complex
For details on activities, go to www.ridgecrest.net	