

Precept Classes meet every Monday evening at 5:45. In Room 102 is an in-depth study of Genesis. In Room 105, a study in Acts, and in Room 106 is the study of Isaiah. All men and women are invited to join any of these groups. Sorry, childcare is not available.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins September 1st at 9:00 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. Childcare is available.

ESL begins its Fall Session on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00pm 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.

Special Needs Parents Night Out (PNO) – Saturday, September 5th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. 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.

GriefShare Support Group begins Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00pm in Room 202. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. 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. Childcare is available.

Coffee with God begins Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:30am in Room 105. We'll study *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.com. Go to LifeWay Book Store to purchase your book. Both men and women are invited to learn with us to “fight back with joy”. Childcare is available.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES – Jake Cole has served as Associate and now Student Pastor since August 1, 2013. Thank you, Jake for your leadership and guidance in the Student Ministry. **Charla Faries, Community Impact/Sports Ministry Assistant**, has been serving at Ridgecrest since August 3, 2007. Thank you, Charla for all you do for the Life Groups and helping ministries reach out to our community.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study meets at 6:00 in Room 105. “Think, Act, Be Like Jesus” is our guide 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, praying for our families, church, community and nation. We are going back to basics—Join us! Childcare is provided.

<u>Weekly Opportunities: August 23 - 29</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 (Chapel)
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) MS ONEIGHTY (Chapel) – Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) “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	