

Church-wide “BELIEVE” study begins next week in Life Groups and Worship. Know what you **BELIEVE** and why it matters. Grounded in Scripture, **BELIEVE** is a unique discipleship experience that helps Christians of all ages become more like Jesus in their beliefs, actions, and character. This study will illuminate the core beliefs of the Christian Faith to help you **think, act, and be** more like Christ. Join us over the next 30 weeks as we continue to grow in our faith as a church united to change the world. If you need help finding a Life Group please email bknott@rcbc.org.

GriefShare Support Group begins this Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00pm in Room 202. It is a special weekly support group to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help. To order your workbook, call 601.853.1090 x33. Childcare is provided.

Reaching our neighbors...We have a responsibility to show compassion to our neighbors with the Gospel of Christ. We want to help you do that beginning next Sunday, September 13th at 6:00pm in Room 205. We will discuss and brainstorm ideas that work to help you reach individuals in various locations with the Gospel of Christ. Come expecting God to do the miraculous.

A new Life Group for Graduate Students will begin September 13th at 9:00am in Room 304. There are many post graduate programs in our area and we are praying that God will allow us to minister to the students and give them a church home during their training and if they settle in our community. This class is open to married or single students. Spouses and friends are welcome. For more information, call or text Staci O’Neal at 601.398.5200.

Student Choir Beach Retreat is October 10-12. Registration and money (\$90) is due in the music office by next Sunday, September 20th. If you need more information, please contact Jane at jbeeland@rcbc.org or call 601.853.1090 x35.

Worship Band Players are needed. We are looking for Keyboard and Electric Guitar players who are very proficient on their instruments and available weekly. They must be worshippers and servant-hearted. If you or someone you know would like to serve the Lord this way, contact Greg O’Neal at goneal@rcbc.org.

Senior Adult Day and Luncheon is Sunday, September 20th. The entertainment for the luncheon will be “The Four Fellows”, an a cappella quartet that will sing 50’s, 60’s and gospel songs for us. The luncheon is free to all our Senior Adults and we will be serving steak with all the trimmings. If you are age 60+, please join us at the Ridgecrest Activities Center (gym) immediately following morning worship. We will not have our KEENAGERS meeting in September.

Coffee with God begins Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:30am in Room 105. We’ll study *Fight Back with Joy* by Margaret Feinberg. Go to LifeWay Book Store to purchase your book. Contact Kathy at kmfountain@cspirefiber for more information. Both men and women are invited to join us. Childcare is available.

Metamorphosis, a support group for teenagers, starts back this Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm in the Chapel. This group is for teens who are interested in transforming their life and breaking free of destructive habits. The group also welcomes teens who want to come alongside their peers and encourage and support others who are struggling. For more information about the group or how you can become involved, see Staci O’Neal or contact the church office at 601.853.1090 x25.

<u>Weekly Opportunities: September 6 – September 12</u>	
Sunday:	7:30am Men’s Adventure (Rm 103) 9:00am Life Groups 10:30am Morning Worship NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES
Monday:	LABOR DAY – Church offices will be closed – No Precept
Tuesday:	9:00am Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) 7:00pm Metamorphosis starts back (Chapel) 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) – ESL (3 rd floor) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) – GriefShare (Rm 202) Preschool Choir (The Ark) – Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) Sign Language (Rm 101) – Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) Parenting Class (Rm 205) – MS ONEIGHTY (Chapel) Adult Leader’s “Believe” training (Rm 105) 6:30pm College Life Group (Givens’ Home) 7:00pm Worship Choir (Choir Rm) 7:15pm High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
Thursday:	10:30am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104) 7:00pm College – “Ultimate Frisbee” at Ridgecrest Complex
For details on activities, go to www.ridgecrest.net	