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& HIS TRUTH  
& TO FIND **DIRECTION**  
FOR MY DAILY LIFE.

HEBREWS 4:12

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## BIBLE STUDY

I pray to God to know him,  
to find direction for my life and  
to lay my requests before him.

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Week of  
November 15, 2015

**Ridgecrest's Annual Thanksgiving Food & Fellowship is next Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the gym immediately following the morning worship service. We will be celebrating this Thanksgiving season together, thanking God for a great year and for the opportunity to serve and attend here at Ridgecrest.

**Chartering a Trail Life USA troop.** Today immediately following the morning worship service, there will be an informational meeting in the worship center to discuss what Trail Life USA is and to give an open opportunity for adult volunteers and leaders to consider joining in the chartering process. This troop will serve as a ministry of the church. Boys ages 5 - 18 are eligible to participate in Trail Life USA. If you are interested in serving or learning about trail Life USA for your son, please join us down in front to learn more.

**Children's Ministry Position Coming Open** - With Rebecca Davis transitioning to serve with another ministry in January 2016, we are seeking resumes for our next Children's Minister. Please submit names or resumes to Bro. Brian at [bwright@rcbc.org](mailto:bwright@rcbc.org).

**Weekday Preschool Director Opening** - Please share this opening with anyone who you think may be interested. The position will remain open for another ten days with the deadline for applications being Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. We are in search of a director for our year-round, Monday-Friday partial-day weekday preschool ministry. Applicants should be actively maturing Christians with a desire to minister to families and children in an early childhood setting while also meeting minimum director qualifications as defined by the MS Dept. of Health. Questions? Email them to [salbritton@rcbc.org](mailto:salbritton@rcbc.org).

**Operation Christmas Child** - What a privilege it is to participate in this ministry! Pick up your box and get more information at the Christmas tree across from the Coffee Corner. Bring your filled box back to the kiosk. Deadline is next Sunday morning, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Annual Angel Tree for Word of Christ Ministry** - Come by the Christmas Tree kiosk in the main walkway to get a child's Christmas wish list and instructions on how you can bless them through our partnership with Word of Christ Ministry in west Jackson. Gifts need to be returned by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Boxes for Word of Christ Ministry:** Individuals, classes, or groups can fill a food box (boxes provided) to feed those in need at Christmas. Pick up your list of needed food items at the Christmas tree kiosk today. About \$50 will fill a box, so if you would rather donate the money, we'll shop for you. Deadline for bringing food items is December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Poinsettias for Christmas** - You have the opportunity to purchase poinsettias again this year at the designated kiosk in support of the many ministries of Faith InDeed Foundation. These poinsettias will adorn the worship center during the Christmas season. You may give them in honor of or in memory of someone. You will be able to take them home after the worship service on December 20<sup>th</sup>, in plenty of time to give as gifts or to adorn your home. Deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Your Deacons for 2016:** John Adams, Gary Beeland, Marshall Belaga, Roy Cliburn, Steven Dowe, David Haulman, Clarence Hits, Hart Lyon (Chairman), Terry McDill, Stuart Roberson, Steven Stafford, Jim Stephens, Charles Williford, Al Wallace, Michael Van Velkinburgh. **Deacons for 2016-2017:** Chuck Brown, Kirk Cameron, Rod Carney, Brian Gates, Ron Logan, Jody Miller, Marty Moore, Josh Pepper, John Poe, Roland Ray, Scott Reid, Robby Spell, Brad Stubblefield, Jason Thomas, Mark Winstead.

**Staff Anniversary - Congratulations to Diann Robinson** who has served in the Children's Ministry and now as Resource Room Director for 11 years (11/15/04). She served an additional 6 years prior to that date in the Weekday Ministry and still serves in the After School Program. What a blessing you are to the staff, children and families of Ridgecrest, Diann! Thank you.

**Students 180 Weekend (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) - January 15-17.** This is a powerful weekend of worship, growth, friends and fun. You will stay in area host homes and hang out in small groups led by amazing college students and young adults. There are always great surprises at 180 Weekend! This is a great time to invite your friends to register with you. Register online at [ridgecrest.net/180weekend](http://ridgecrest.net/180weekend) or turn in a ONEIGHTY activity envelope to Gina in the ONEIGHTY office.

### **Weekly Opportunities: November 15 - 21**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>9:00am</b>	Life Groups - BELIEVE: Eternity
	<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Worship - BELIEVE: Bible Study
	<b>11:40am</b>	Trail Life USA meeting (Sanctuary)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Evening Worship - Discuss Eternity Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) BELIEVE Adult Open Life Group (Rm 301) Reaching Our Neighbors (Rm 205) Childcare (2's & younger) - (The ARK Panda Rm) Mission Friends (Preschool 3's - K) - (The Ark) MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>	Precept Studies (Rms 105 & 106)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Metamorphosis (Chapel)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	20's Life Group (Gym-The Loft)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>4:45pm</b>	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	REFRESH: Midweek Bible Study (Gym) • GriefShare (Rm 202) Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) • BELIEVE Leaders (Rm 105) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) Parenting Group (Rm 205) • Sign Language (Rm 101/102) Mid. School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) • Worship KidStyle (Grades 1-5) Choir Rm Preschool Choirs (3's-K) The Ark • Childcare (2's & younger) Ark Panda Rm
	<b>6:30pm</b>	College Life Group (Givens' Home)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
	<b>7:15pm</b>	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
	<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

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