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Week of
November 22, 2015

Ridgecrest's Annual Thanksgiving Food & Fellowship is today in the gym immediately following the morning worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving season together, thanking God for a great year and for the opportunity to serve and attend here at Ridgecrest.

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 today by 6:00pm.

Annual Angel Tree for Word of Christ Ministry – Come to the Christmas Tree at the Ministry Placement Center 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 brought to the Ministry Placement Center by Wednesday, December 16th.

In the spirit of giving....Matthew 25 tells us how important it is to feed the hungry. Jesus says that when we show His love to others we are doing it for Him. So, to honor Him, we are asking individuals, classes, or groups to fill a food box (we will provide the box). It costs approximately \$50 to fill a box, so if you would rather donate the money, we'll shop for you. Pick up your list of needed food items at the Christmas tree kiosk near the Coffee Corner. Deadline for bringing food items back to the kiosk is December 16th.

Ridgecrest's Christmas Eve – Join us at 5:30pm for about 45 minutes in the worship center as we celebrate our Savior's birth together. Edd Brashier will play the hand bells and our worship team with play traditional Christmas Carols. Since this is a family service there will be no childcare.

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 20th, in plenty of time to give as gifts or to adorn your home. Deadline is December 6th.

Precept classes are taking a holiday break. The 2nd part of the Isaiah class will begin on January 11, 2016 and continue every Monday night at 5:30. If you are interested in joining this special study, please contact Fawn Smith at fawnsmith@bellsouth.net or 601.605.6434 before December 8th so she can order your Isaiah precept book.

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.

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 this Wednesday, November 25th. 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.

Staff Anniversary – Congratulations to Beth Bennett who has served at Ridgecrest for 11 years (11/22/04); currently serving in the ministry of Publications & IT. She produces the bulletins, designs flyers, brochures, tickets, etc. for ministries, maintains the website and reproduces CD's and DVD's of sermons, etc. Please feel free to contact her should you need her services. Also, please remember to pick up your CDs and/or DVDs each Sunday from the black box on the west end of the Welcome Desk.

Students 180 Weekend (6th-12th 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 or turn in a ONEIGHTY activity envelope to Gina in the ONEIGHTY office.

You are cordially invited to a Dedication/Appreciation Celebration at Word of Christ Church, 3051 J.R. Lynch St. in West Jackson at 3:00 this afternoon. Fellowship to follow. Bro. Phil will be the keynote speaker. We encourage all who can to attend and help them celebrate their newly renovated sanctuary and building.

We have the opportunity to “ring the bell” for Salvation Army at Kroger on Hwy 51 in Madison December 7-10 from 10:00am-8:00pm. Sign up to volunteer at the Ministry Placement Center. This is a great opportunity to participate in a community effort to help those who are in need this Christmas season.

Weekly Opportunities: November 22 - 28

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups - BELIEVE: Eternity
	10:30am	Morning Worship – BELIEVE: Bible Study
	11:45am	Church-wide Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon (Gym)
		NO Afternoon or Evening Activities
Monday:	5:45pm	Precept Classes are on Holiday Break
Tuesday:	7:00pm	20's Life Group (Gym-The Loft)
Wednesday:		No ACTIVITIES at the church
Thursday - Friday:		Happy Thanksgiving! – Church offices will be closed

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net