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BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

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Week of
December 6, 2015

Worship KidStyle Musical – Join us tonight at 6:00pm in the Worship Center for a Christmas Celebration Kid Style! Crest Kids have been working hard to bring you an adventure through story and song in Wrapping All the Way!

Poinsettias for Christmas – Today is the deadline for purchasing your poinsettias to adorn the Worship Center for 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 to give as gifts or to adorn your home.

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. Wrapped 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.

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.

KEENAGERS –This Tuesday, December 8th, at 11:00am. The 25-member Fannin Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir will sing Christmas songs for us. Bring your friends and enjoy the music, Christmas decorations and balloons to celebrate all December birthdays. Menu will be Turkey & Dressing and all the trimmings.

Christmas Holiday Schedule

- December 20 & 27 – NO Life Groups – 10:30am Worship ONLY
- December 23 & 30 – No Wednesday Activities at the church
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 5:30pm
- December 23–25 – Church Offices will be closed

Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through November 29, 2015

Budget	\$2,570,466
Actual Tithe Receipts	\$2,094,997
Shortfall	\$ 475,469

Letter to our church family from Ron Burkett, Gospel Ministry – “It’s hard to believe but it will be fifty years ago on December 2, 2015 that Ridgecrest Baptist Church issued a Certificate of License to the Gospel Ministry. Words will never be able to express the deep gratitude for the love, training, prayers and help that have been provided by God through Ridgecrest to the ministry that God has called me to do.

“I don’t know many of the people in Ridgecrest but please express my love and gratitude to the church. I feel what Paul said in Phil. 1:3-6: “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, ⁵For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; ⁶Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:”

“I am no longer pastoring a church but preach or teach almost every Sunday. I am working with a young new church in Delmont, PA about 20 minutes away from where I live. Please continue to pray for my wife and I. I am 69 years old now and still work a full time job.

“May God richly bless Ridgecrest and its mission to reach people with the Good News.”

Weekly Opportunities: December 6 – December 12

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| Sunday: | 7:30am | Men’s Adventure (Rm 103) |
| | 9:00am | Life Groups - BELIEVE: Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship – BELIEVE: Biblical Community
Vote on 2016 Church Budget |
| | 6:00pm | Worship KidStyle Musical Program |
| Tuesday: | 11:00am | KEENAGERS (Gym) |
| | 7:00pm | 20’s Life Group (Faries Home) |
| Wednesday: | 4:45pm | Fellowship Supper (Gym) |
| | 5:45pm | Men’s Adventure (Rm 103) |
| | 6:00pm | REFRESH: Adult Bible Study & Prayer (Gym)
GriefShare (Rm 202) • Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) • ESL (3 rd floor)
BELIEVE Leaders (Rm 105) • 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 |
| | 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 ridgecrest.net