



Sunday, December 13, 2015

10:30am – Worship Center

Annual Angel Tree for Word of Christ Ministry – Thank you so much for your response with such generosity. All the children are going to be so thrilled to get their gifts from our caring Ridgecrest family.

Food Items. We are still in need of food items. If you would like to bless a family in need with food for the Christmas holidays, please 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 THIS Wednesday, December 16th.

GriefShare - Begins Wednesday, January 13, at 6pm in Room 202. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle. To learn more about GriefShare, go to www.griefshare.org. For more information and to order your workbook (\$15) call 601.853.1090 x33. Childcare is provided.

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.

Staff Update – Rebecca Davis, CrestKids Ministry Director, has graciously agreed to stay on staff part-time in our CrestKids Ministry as she transitions to serving with BAG International and as we continue to prayerfully seek our next Children’s Minister.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins January 12 at 9:00 in Room 106. We will be studying *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you. The enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. *The Armor of God*, more than merely a biblical descriptive of the believer’s inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. Join us for this 7-session Bible study! Childcare is provided.

Precept: Genesis “Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God” – A 6-week study of Abraham that *will help you understand God’s Word, bring healing to your soul and give direction to your life* begins January 11 at 5:45 in Room 106. For more information contact Carolyn Hogan at 601.259.7404 or Carolynjhogan@att.net.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to Bro. Phil Walker for 26 years as pastor of Ridgecrest (December 1, 1989). Bro. Phil, we are grateful to the Lord for your encouragement and edification through preaching the Word Sunday after Sunday, and for your direction as we all serve the Lord together in missions and ministries. We pray the Lord’s blessings on you and your family.

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 will play traditional Christmas Carols. Since this is a family service there will be no childcare.

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

Weekly Opportunities: December 13 – December 19

Sunday:	7:30am	Men’s Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups - BELIEVE: Single-Mindedness
	10:30am	Christmas at Ridgecrest – Choir Musical
	6:00pm	Evening Worship – Discuss Single-Mindedness Adult Open Life Group (Off Campus – Thomas’ Home) BELIEVE Adult Open Life Group (Rm 301) Childcare (2’s & younger) – (The ARK Panda Rm) Mission Friends (Preschool 3’s – K) – (The Ark) MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)
Tuesday:	7:00pm	20’s Life Group (Off Campus)
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) 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)
	7:15pm	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net

