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Week of  
January 3, 2016

**Sip & See Shower for Kristan & Brad Stubblefield who have welcomed Caroline Grace** to their family. Join us TODAY from 2:00-3:30pm in Room 105 to meet Caroline and shower her with love. They are registered at Babies 'R Us and Target. If you prefer to make a donation to the Stubblefield's adoption fund, email knstubblefield@yahoo.com.

**Reaching your neighbors for Christ** – A challenge or an opportunity? Would you like to learn about possibilities? What about a strategy that has reached thousands in other communities? Come to **Room 105 on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am–Noon** and learn ways it can work for you. You can become a Great Commission disciple who can help grow multiplying disciples. Bring your questions and concerns. For more information, contact Kiely Young at kyoung@rcbc.org.

**EVERYONE is invited** to attend the graduation of 10 students from the Instituto Teologico Bautista de Mississippi. This theological education is in partnership with Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Los Angeles, California and meets here at Ridgecrest. Dr. Jim Futral will be delivering the Commencement Ceremony speech. Dr. Don Beall with Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary will be conferring the degrees and Bro. Phil will be preaching the challenge to the graduates. The graduation ceremony will be bilingual. It will be a great time of celebration with some great brothers and sisters in Christ. **Come join us on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the chapel.**

**Precept:** Genesis “Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God” **begins January 11 at 5:30 in Room 106** – 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.* For more information contact Carolyn Hogan at 601.259.7404 or Carolynjhogan@att.net. The “Acts” Precept continues tomorrow, January 4<sup>th</sup> in Room 105 at 5:30pm. For more information, contact Carolyn Craft at carolyn\_craft@bellsouth.net.

**CORNERSTONE Women on Mission (WMU) – Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Room 105.** Women of all ages are urged to join us this year as we serve together to help others through our mission projects. We meet the first Thursday of each month and have great fellowship together. Come and join us! (Please, no more clothes. Thank you.)

**Missions in 2016** - There are many mission trip opportunities in the planning stages for 2016. A new partnership that we are forming as a church is with “Hope of Life” ministry in **Guatemala**. Our current plan is to take our first trip to work there from **July 2-9, 2016**. There will be an informational meeting sometime this month to finalize the work dates. Pray about God sending you on mission in 2016, and then join us to find out more.

**GriefShare - Begins Wednesday, January 13, at 6pm in Room 202.** GriefShare is a special weekly 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. For more information and to

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations to George Van Horn** who has served at Ridgecrest for more than 19 years keeping everything running as it should and resolving maintenance issues. Thank you, George, for your dedication and service.

**Congratulations to Buddy Knott** who has served at Ridgecrest for 9 years as Children's Minister and now as Community Impact/Sports Pastor. Thank you, Buddy, for your versatility and dedication.

**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. *The Armor of God* 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.

**KEENAGERS – Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the gym.** Come and join us as we celebrate the new year together. Lunch is still only \$7.00 at the door. If you are age 60+, join us! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

**Make 2016 your best year yet!** – Now is the time to get active in various ministries and Bible studies during the week for growth and fellowship. You will surely be blessed.

### Weekly Opportunities: January 3 – 9, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Life Groups - BELIEVE: Total Surrender</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – BELIEVE: Spiritual Gifts</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship – Total Surrender Discussion</b>
		Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105)
		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)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Precept: Acts continues (Rm 105)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<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>	<b>REFRESH:</b> Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym)
		Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) • BELIEVE Leaders (Rm 105)
		Parenting Group (Rm 205) • Sign Language (Rm 101/102) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
		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>1:30pm</b>	CORNERSTONE WMU (Rm 105)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Reaching Your Neighbors for Christ Training (Rm 105)
	<b>2:00pm</b>	Spanish Seminary Graduation (Chapel)

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

### **Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through December 30, 2015**

Budget Required	\$2,784,672
Actual Tithe Receipts	\$2,331,718
Shortfall	\$ 452,954