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Week of
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We vote this morning on the Personnel Committee's recommendation that we call Michael Estes as our new part-time College Pastor. We hope you had the opportunity to meet him and his family last Sunday.

Ridgecrest Family Update - Next Sunday, January 24th at 6:00pm in the Ridgecrest Activities Center (gym). Come and enjoy good food and fellowship and learn about the many mission opportunities that are in the planning stages. It's the time to share God stories, conduct a little business (including a decision on whether to renew the charter for our Boy Scout troop) and stay informed about Ridgecrest happenings. You won't want to miss this. Childcare is provided up to age 2 and Mission Friends for age 3 through K-5, all others are encouraged to attend the Family Update.

2015 Contribution Statements are available for pick up at the Welcome Center today and next Sunday only.

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 next Sunday, January 24th immediately following morning worship in the Choir Room** to finalize the work dates. Pray about God sending you on mission in 2016, and then join us to find out more.

SonPower, a Student Choir Conference in Orlando, Florida, is June 20-25th. Student Choirs nationwide will come together to participate in the making of a professional recording of the new SonPower Student Choir CD. The cost of the trip is \$500 which includes admission to 3 theme parks, hotel, transportation, breakfast each day, conference, concert and a SonPower t-shirt. Students 6th-12th grades who wish to go on this trip, please pick up an Event Envelope outside the Chapel and fill it out and enclose your \$100 Deposit. The deadline has been extended to January 31st, so be sure to sign up and turn in your envelope to Jane Beeland today in the music office.

GriefShare - Meets at 6:00pm in Room 202 every Wednesday. 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 order your workbook (\$15) call 601.853.1090 x33. Childcare is provided.

Coed Precept Classes meet every Monday at 5:30pm in Rooms 102, 105 & 106, depending on the study you choose. Precept is an in-depth study of the Bible by topic. We meet together in a relaxed, informal setting seeking to be encouraged in our relationship with Christ and each other. We do this through sharing in God's Word and our own lives. From our growth we want to serve Christ by serving others. Come join us!

Ridgecrest Texting Service - With inclement weather possibilities this winter, please sign up for church-wide updates and alerts on your cell phone that has text messaging capabilities. Text "RidgecrestBC" to 70000. After your welcome texts, please reply with the requested information. Text messaging charges *may* apply. You may stop mobile subscriptions at any time by text messaging STOP to short code 70000.

Watch Ridgecrest worship services on YouTube at
YouTube:Ridgecrest-Madison,MSLiveStream

At ridgecrest.net/live - Live streaming on Sundays

STAFF ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations to Matt Collins, Associate Student Pastor, who has served with our Students for one year (01/12/15). Matt, thank you for your faithfulness and encouragement to our students here at Ridgecrest. May you continue to be a blessing as well as be blessed as you serve here.

Ridgecrest Preschool will open August 2016 as a half-day preschool for children ages 15 mos. to 4 years. Sue Hall will serve as director of Ridgecrest Preschool. For more information, visit ridgecrestpreschool.net. Please note that Amanda May will continue to serve as Interim Weekday Preschool Director of our current full-day weekday preschool ministry throughout this transition. Stacie Albritton, Preschool Ministry Director of Ridgecrest, will continue to serve and minister to our families with preschoolers through our church preschool ministry.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets every week at 9:00 in Room 106. We are 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! Childcare is available.

Weekly Opportunities: January 17 - 23, 2016

Sunday:	7:30am	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	9:00am	Life Groups - BELIEVE: Spiritual Gifts
	10:30am	Morning Worship - BELIEVE: Giving My Resources
	6:00pm	Evening Worship - Discuss Spiritual Gifts 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) SNL for CrestKids - Gym MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)
Monday:	5:30pm	Precept Studies (Rms 102, 105 & 106)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106)
	7:00pm	20's Life Group (Gym-The Loft)
Wednesday:	4:45pm	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	5:45pm	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	6:00pm	REFRESH: Midweek 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) - Mexican Fiesta
	7:15pm	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)

For details on activities, go to ridgecrest.net