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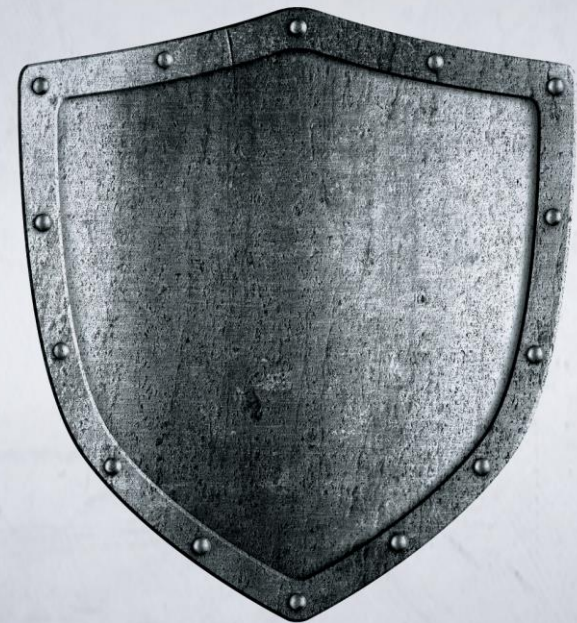
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SELF-CONTROL  
I have the power through Christ  
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Week of  
March 6, 2016

**Special Offering and North American Missions Week of Prayer is March 6-13.** Ask the Lord what amount you should give to support missionaries and church planters in North America through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Luke 6:38). 100% of your gift supports more than 5,000 missionaries who are showing the love of God in dark places and planting churches in North America.

**Metro Area Sr. Adult Rally – Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.** This year's Rally will be in our **Worship Center**. Registration begins at 8:30am (\$1.00 fee) and Rally is 9:00-11:30am. You are in for a real treat! We'll have fun with John Yates, ventriloquist, musician and evangelist and then break into sessions. Our special guest for worship is Michael Lee, Director of the Department of Pastor/Leadership Development of the MBCB, and our worship music will be led by Tim Deyton, Minister of Music at FBC-Madison. Invite your friends and join us for a morning filled with fun, fellowship and worship.

**2016 VBS –** Get ready to take your kids on the Greatest Adventure of all time with WALK THIS WAY VBS! Journey with us June 27-30 as we learn how to LISTEN to God, TALK to God, and SHARE OUR FAITH. Grab your gear, check your GPS and sign up today at [www.ridgecrest.net/vbs](http://www.ridgecrest.net/vbs).

**MISSION TRIP** to help in children's ministry with Storyline Church in Ft. Collins, Colorado is the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>. Needed are people who have skills, or willing to help in the areas of painting, drawing, drama, sports, or any other craft or art. If you would like to be included in this mission opportunity, please contact Michael Estes or Brian Wright.

**The Prayer Quilt Ministry meets this Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in Room 104 at 10:00am.** *It's not about the quilt—it's ALL about the prayers.* You are needed. You do not have to know how to sew or quilt; there is something for everyone to do. **Quilters meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.** Come help us bless someone and fellowship with us!

**Stitches & Bobs Ministry meets in Room 104 at 6:00pm this Wednesday.** Stitches & Bobs is currently partnering with BAG International, making pillow cases, stuffed balls, and stuffed dolls. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, join us! We'll meet again on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

**Men's Adventure - Sundays @ 7:30am and Wednesdays @ 5:45pm in Room 103 -** God seeks to work in each of us to build one another up in the Faith for the benefit of our families, our fellowship, our congregation and our communities at large. We need one another (Proverbs 27:17). We need you! We need to hear what God has laid on your heart so that you can help build each of us up in the Faith. You won't know what you're missing until you come, but we know we are missing you and what the Holy Spirit will share through you. If you haven't been to Men's Adventure in a while, please come again - and bring a guest.

**Sermon CD's & DVD's –** Please be sure to check the black box at the Welcome Center if you have ever ordered a CD or DVD. The DVD for "Christmas at Ridgecrest" (12/13/15) is now ready for pick up. Sorry for the delay. Those who have ordered the CD's for the BELIEVE series, please be sure to check each week for your CD/DVD.

**KEENAGERS – This Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Gym.** Perry Cliburn, guitarist, will be our guest performer. He is the son of Roy Cliburn, member of Keenagers. March birthdays get a special treat/gift. Keenagers meets the second Tuesday of the month and is for everyone age 60+. Bring a friend and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship. Lunch is still only \$7/person at the door.



**Next Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time (2:00am second Sunday in March).** Don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night. You won't want to be late for Life Groups or Worship.

### Weekly Opportunities: March 6 – 12, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)	
	<b>9:00am</b>	Life Groups – BELIEVE: Self Control	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Worship – Ivan Parke, Guest Preacher BELIEVE: Self Control	
	<b>4:45pm</b>	NO Student Choir today	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Evening Worship – Discussion: Self Control	
		Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) Marriage Enrichment Class (Rm 104) 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)	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Precept Studies (Rms 102, 105 & 106)	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	20's Life Group (The Loft-Gym)	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Sr. Adult choir (Choir Rm)	
	<b>4:45pm</b>	Fellowship Supper (Gym)	
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	REFRESH: Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) GriefShare (Rm 202) • Ladies Bible Study (Rm 106) Parenting Group (Rm 205) • Sign Language (Rm 101) Stitches & Bobs (Rm 104) • Mid. School ONEIGHTY (Chapel) Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) • Preschool Choir (The Ark) Childcare (Ark Panda Rm) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)	
		<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
		<b>7:15pm</b>	High School ONEIGHTY (Chapel)
<b>Thursday:</b>		<b>10:00am</b>	Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm 104)

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

#### Ridgecrest General Budget Giving through February 28, 2015

Budget Required	\$463,846
Actual Tithe Receipts	372,156
Shortfall	45,776