

May 24, 2009

## Welcome to Ridgecrest today!

Whether you are a long time member or a first time attendee, you are welcome. Our prayer for all who attend today will be that they see the love of Christ in the lives of His people at Ridgecrest both in our worship and our small groups.

What a great week of worship we had last week! Thanks to all our children and children choir workers, our youth ensemble and band, and Bro. Greg. You all did an excellent job!

I want to remind you that on June 7 we will have Brian Wright and his family visiting with us. Our Personnel Committee is recommending him as our new Assistant Pastor. He will give his testimony in the morning service and then in the evening service he will have a Q & A time and then share a devotional with us. Be in prayer that the Lord will lead him and his family and lead Ridgecrest toward what the Lord's will is for this position.

Also today be in prayer for our seniors as Wes will be leaving to take them on their senior trip. And pray for Nathan as he takes the middle school on their mission trip to work with the Beautiful Feet ministry in Texas.

Today we start a series that will lead us to revisit our mission statement, "Transforming our world into fully devoted followers of Jesus to the fame of God." This will be a series of three sermons that will remind some and inform others of our spiritual DNA here at Ridgecrest. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in our midst to change lives and change our world.

Remember that we will not have any evening activities today. We encourage you to take this opportunity to spend some great quality time with your friends and family.

*God Bless – Bro. Phil*

**If you need to reach Bro. Phil other than during office hours, please dial 601-260-4076.**

## Welcome Guest

Please take a moment during the service to fill out a "Blue Card" located in the pew pocket if...

- ...You would like information about our Sunday School groups
- ...You would like information about Ridgecrest and our ministries
- ...You would like to know how to become a Christian and a member of the church

Please place the card in the offering plate and we will contact you as indicated. Thank you for choosing to worship today at Ridgecrest.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated items and money for the hygiene kits for the **Nicaragua Medical Mission**. We exceeded our goal of 3,000 kits! A special thank you to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who assembled 500 of them!

**We NEED Volunteers for VBS 2009: Boomerang Express - June 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - 12noon.** We are expecting 500+ children and need volunteers to teach them or help in the various rotations. Please consider helping children learn about the vastness of God's love and that no matter where they go or what they do, it all comes back to Jesus! To volunteer, please contact Nancy McAlexander at ext. 65, or go online to register as a volunteer at [www.rcbc.org](http://www.rcbc.org), and click on the VBS box.

Daniel Wilson is serving this summer as Middle School Ministry Interim. He will be assisting Nathan Bogue in the month of June and fulfilling Middle School responsibilities beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. For questions or contact, please use [youth@rcbc.org](mailto:youth@rcbc.org) or ext. 41.

**WANTED:** Someone who is willing to make a commitment and enlist others to provide transportation for those who are not able to drive to church and activities. A church bus/van is provided with no cost to the volunteer. Contact Bro. Joe at 601.853.1090x22 or [jchapman@rcbc.org](mailto:jchapman@rcbc.org) for details.

**Families Honoring Dads - DINNER SHOW - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the RAC.** Good eats with entertainment by Paul Ott, talk show host of "Listen to the Eagle." Paul's award-winning TV spots are seen in all 50 states. His genuine love of America, its people, its history, and its heritage flows through to his audience wherever he appears. You will also have an opportunity to bid on Silent Auction items which includes Bakery items for Father's Day. This Dinner Show is sponsored by Faith InDeed Foundation to benefit missions. Tickets are available through youth, mission/ministry teams and the church office. For details call 601.906.4038.

**Mount Olive Mission Trip - June 8 - 12.** High School Students and their families are going to be helping the Mount Olive church with VBS and various outreach ministries in the community. A celebration Barbecue will be Thursday evening. All RCBC families are encouraged to join us. Transportation will be provided from the church. If you would like to participate, please let Wes know at [wtankersley@rcbc.org](mailto:wtankersley@rcbc.org).

## CREST KIDS

**VBS 2009 - Boomerang Express - June 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.** Register online at [www.rcbc.org](http://www.rcbc.org), by clicking on the VBS box.

**Crest Kids on Mission - Boys Summer Camp grades 3 - 5 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$165.00. Get Registration forms from Buddy Knott in the Crest Kids Office. \$50 deposit is due when you register.

## CREST WOMEN

**Cornerstone Women (WMU) will meet at the Windward Bluff Clubhouse on Thursday, June 4 at 1:30pm,** hosted by Margaret McNeal. Nathan & Mary Margaret Bogue will bring us up to date on their call to be missionaries to the Sudanese people. Windward Bluff is located on the left after crossing the Reservoir on Spillway Road. All are welcome.

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**THANK YOU** to our sponsors and all who volunteered to make the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shake, Rattle & Roll Car Show such a success. Even though it is a lot of work and takes MANY volunteers, it is a fun annual community outreach event! Because of your help, Ridgecrest missions will benefit greatly from the proceeds.

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE for Nathan and Mary Margaret Bogue - Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - RCBC Sanctuary.** Nathan will share with us their call to be missionaries among the Sudanese people and his position with Aid Sudan Missions in Dallas, TX. We will have a fellowship after the service, honoring the Bagues. Please bring finger foods. Cake and Ice Cream will be provided.

**Steven Mosley's "Chosen Garment - The Whole Bible in One Act". Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and 10:30am in the Sanctuary.** Steven Mosley is an award-winning scriptwriter and producer and creates powerful worship events for congregations across America. As both a student of the Word and a film maker, he has a unique ability to make biblical themes compelling and dramatic. His dramatic presentation takes you on a whirlwind tour of the Bible that's both humorous and deeply moving. Scripture becomes a breathtaking epic, highlighted by the garments of patriarch, prophet and king. It comes to a climax in the Chosen Garment of Christ laid on our shoulders.

The sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of Lanie Kealhofer by her mother, Perry and husband, Pat Calhoun.



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## **Weekly Opportunities**

### **Sunday, May 24**

Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00am - RAC  
Iron Sharpens Iron: Men's Adventure - 7:30am - Room 105  
Preschool, Crest Kids, Students & College-age - 9:00am  
Adult Bible Study - 9:00am & 10:30am  
9:00am - Traditional Worship & 10:30am - Contemporary Worship  
**NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES**

### **Monday, May 25**

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

### **Tuesday, May 26**

Ladies Bible Study - 9:00am - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
**Metamorphosis will not meet tonight**  
**SOFTBALL** - RCBC vs Madison Hgts - 6:00pm - FRP Maroon Field  
RCBC vs Spartans - 7:00pm - FRP Maroon Field

### **Wednesday, May 27**

Fellowship Supper - 4:45pm to 5:50pm - RAC  
**NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES**  
Men's Adventure - 6:00pm - Room 102  
Sign Language Classes - 6:00pm - Rooms 104 & 201  
Worship KidStyle - SUMMER BREAK  
Preschool Choir - SUMMER BREAK  
Swilley Small Group Bible Study - 6:00pm - Room 103  
Ladies Bible Study - 6:00pm - Room 105  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer - 6:00pm - RAC  
Adult Sanctuary Choir - 7:00pm - Choir Room

### **Thursday, May 28**

College Bible Study - 7:00pm - The Living Room  
**SOFTBALL** - RCBC vs Broadmoor #4 - 6:00pm - FRP Maroon Field