

from the Heart

Life After Death!

Easter is Here!

Be sure to join us Sunday when we declare that “Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Hallelujah!” You will want to notice all the Easter activities going on at Ridgecrest. I want to encourage you to use these events as an outreach opportunity to invite friends, co-workers, fellow students, family, neighbors, and any others to participate with you. Easter is a great time to introduce someone to the Christian faith.

- **Message Series:** I am continuing to preach a series of messages from 1 Corinthians 15 that I am calling, “Life after Death”. This Sunday we will explore “Resurrection Power!”
- **Children’s Easter Celebration.** Saturday from 9 – noon. Inflatables, Easter Video, and of course, the annual Easter Egg hunt!
- **The Lord’s Supper.** We will continue our tradition of celebrating the Lord’s Supper on Friday before Easter at 7:00 PM. This is the day Jesus was crucified and buried. We remember His sacrifice for us and it’s meaning in our lives as we worship.
- **Baptism on Easter Sunday at 10:30!** Join us in the Worship Center for this greatest of celebrations on the greatest day of celebration! If you are already present for the 9:30 service, be prepared to welcome others for the baptism. If you are coming to the 10:45 service, come a little early and join us. Be prepared to say “Amen” and clap as we celebrate new life in Jesus Christ!

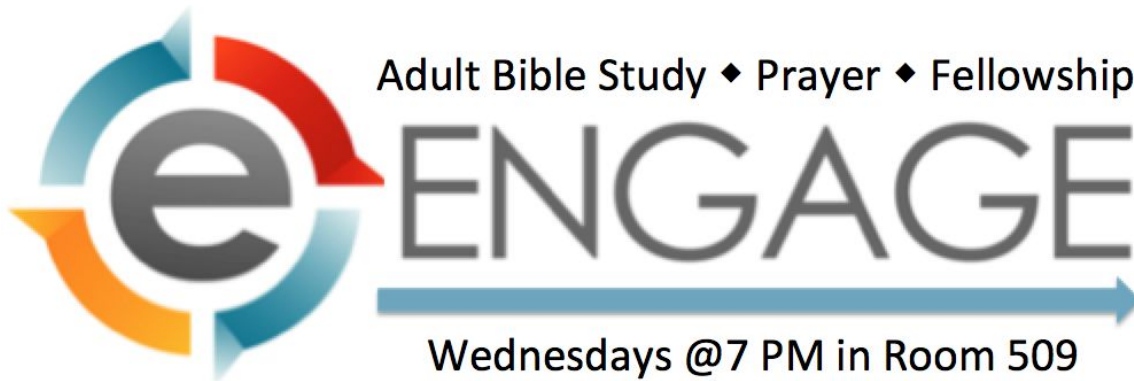
Special Guests THIS Easter Sunday!

With the recent relocation of our Yates Baptist Association offices, one of our local Baptist Hispanic congregations, La Cosecha, has been displaced. Our deacon officers and I met with some of the members of this church this past Wednesday evening and agreed to allow them to use our worship center temporarily while they search for a new home. They are a congregation of 35-45 people. They will be arriving in time to use the worship center at 11:00 AM. As with any visitor, be sure to say “hello” and ask if you may be of assistance.



Don't forget to cheer for our own Katie Basden on "**The Voice**"! Katie sings with our Exalt band during our 10:45 service on Sundays when she is available. Pray for God to use Katie for His glory!

Join Us Wednesday!!



Let's make sure the whole world knows!

Pastor Marc