

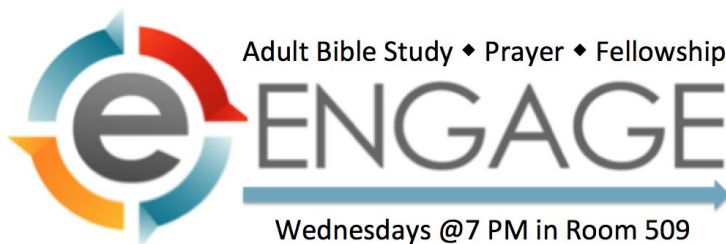
# from the Heart



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. What a great turnout from our church as we watched the show in the church gym. The show continues this week. Pray for God to use Katie for His glory!

I am continuing to receive positive comments from our Praise service. Just this week, two members let me know how valuable the "Preparation for Praise" guide had been and mentioned going back through it again now and plans to use it again later. I have also been asked to provide more copies. So, I am going to modify it slightly and make them available in the Breezeway. Again, please use them personally, as a family, or with a small group of friends, neighbors or co-workers. You never know what doors God may open up for you to share the Gospel!

# Praise the Lord



We are now examining Christian issues in the political arena in light of the coming election. This week we discussed the first of five issues: "The Sanctity of Human Life". We discussed the unborn, the elderly, the infirmed and racial issues, all in the context of our faith and the area of politics. Feel free to

join us this Wednesday as we continue the discussion and pray for our nation.

# Life After Death!

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:** Continuing this Sunday, I will be preaching a series of messages from 1 Corinthians 15 that I am calling, "Life after Death".
- **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!

Let's make sure the whole world knows!

Pastor Marc