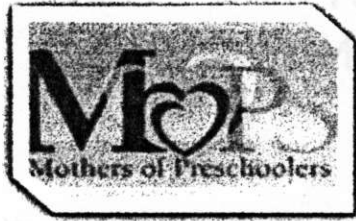


MOPS Is Coming!



The Ridgecrest United Methodist Church has been approved by *Mothers of Preschoolers International* to charter its own MOPS Ministry!

This is GREAT news for not only our church, but our community! A MOPS ministry will bring mothers of all different backgrounds, ages, races, and experiences to our campus for weekly spiritual growth, positive parenting skills, nutrition advice, and will offer a safe community for their children as well.

MOPS will begin meeting in September every Tuesday from 9:00am to 11:00am. But, it is not too soon to register! Find out more by visiting www.umcrc.us under the "Young Adult" link.

Yearly membership fees into MOPS Inc. is graciously waived for each MOPS member by the People of the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church. Help us to spread the word about this great new ministry for mothers!

The Family Resource Library

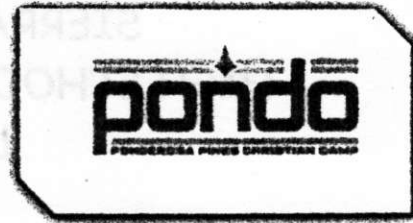


There is nothing better on a hot summer day than to sit under a fan with a cold glass of ice tea, reading a great book.

Remember that the Family Resource Library in Room 11 of the Education building is here for you and your growing family, offering lots of media resources for parents and children too! New to the library is the bestselling book *The Ministry of Motherhood*, by Sally Clarkson.

Come and check it out! Everyone is welcome to utilize this great resource, church member and guest alike!

Youth Back From Summer Camp



15 youth and our youth director Amy are back from a week at Ponderosa Pines Non-Denominational Christian Camp near Big Bear Lake, where they spent the week learning more about bring UNLEASHED via Galatians 5. Thank you to our adult drivers for getting our campers to and from camp safely! Here's looking at you Terry Ratcliff, Sheri Boston, and Adrian Ochoa (x's 2!). Thank you all again for driving!

Vacation Bible School Is Grateful for its Volunteers

We could not have pulled off such a great outreach for our community's children without the support of our wonderful volunteers! Thank you to:

VBS Co-Coordinator

Mrs. Sarah Guess and Mrs. Olivia Zade

Station Leaders

Sarah Guess, Preschool Room

Kristen Huey, Theater/Snacks

Olivia Zade, Crafts

Laura Miller, Games

Adrian Ochoa, Theater

Amy Ochoa, Storytelling

Youth Leaders

Landle Dejong and Emily VanMeter, Team Clown Fish

Cindel Barnes and Mikaela, Team Seagulls

Josh Boston and Jacob VanMeter, Team Turtles

Jayson Arnold and Robby King, Team Seals

Aaron Wadelin and Jordan Boston, Team Dolphins

All Others

Pastor Rich, Diane Wadelin/Church secretary

Amanda Carmichael, Monday registration

Rebecca Toll/donation board

Friday helper, Galen White/Kitchen helper

Karla Ochoa/Tie Dye Day Helper

Dan and Diane Leveille/After-VBS Party Hosts

And the great people of RUMC who donated needed supplies