

Welcome to Real Life Church!

December 18, 2022

new to real life?

Our goal is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, we would love to hear from you! Simply fill out the Online Connect Card: <https://rlc.pub/connect> or grab a paper card from the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can also text WELCOME to 360-295-6500. We have a gift to send to you to say thanks for being our guest. We also invite you to browse our website at www.seekreallife.com.



Kidz Life is our ministry for children from birth through fifth grade. At Kidz Life, our purpose is to help every child experience real life through a relationship with God and others. We want to grab every child's attention, so Jesus can capture his or her heart. Contact Kidz Life at kidzlife@seekreallife.com.

Kidz Life for birth-5th grade is available during our in-person service—check-in at "New Family Check-in" in the Lobby. <https://rlc.pub/kidz-fb>



Student Life, for students in 6th-12th grades, meets in the Commons and downstairs on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact Student Life at: rlstudentlife@seekreallife.com.

Check out upcoming events on Facebook or www.seekreallife.com/rlsl

12/19	RLSL Christmas Party
12/26 & 1/2	No Youth Group
1/14/23	RLSL Ice Skating

upcoming events

To learn about these events and more, visit our website: www.seekreallife.com

Kidz Adventure | TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5th are invited to join us for the journey of a lifetime! This Advent season, we've been on a road trip to Bethlehem (and beyond!) to discover the fullness of God's love for us. Bring your friends and get ready to buckle up for tons of fun because this road trip comes to an end today from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **Everyone is invited on Sunday, December 18th for the finale and to help put together Care Boxes for children in foster care.**

Christmas Giving Tree | Collecting Now

We have **two opportunities** to serve the community with our Giving Tree this year.

- **One is to provide classroom gifts** for one of our own teachers., Julee Gettman, who teaches 6th grade math at Cesar Chavez School. Her students need outdoor sports equipment, indoor classroom items and snacks. We will collect items for her classroom through Christmas Eve service and should be returned **unwrapped**.
- **The second is to provide for a family** and those gifts should be **wrapped** and returned TODAY with the tag attached.

Look for tags on the Giving Tree in the lobby and place all gifts in the trunk by the tree.

Advent Conspiracy | Worship Fully; Spend Less; Give More, Love All

Be part of a different story this Christmas, one that celebrates our King and brings hope to the watching world. <https://adventconspiracy.org>

Christmas Cookie Sunday | TODAY

Join us after the service as we gather in the Commons for Christmas Cookie Sunday. Enjoy Christmas cookies, cocoa, and coffee and celebrate the Christmas season with your Real Life family!

Care Box Assembly | TODAY

Come join us at 4:00 p.m. today for the Kidz Adventure finale and to help put together the Care Boxes for children going into Foster Care. Everyone is invited for this fun service opportunity.

RLSL Christmas Party | December 19th

Dust off your ugly (or beautiful) Christmas sweaters because it's that time of year again! RL Student Life is having its annual Christmas party on Monday, December 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. but we are shaking it up a bit this year! This year we are doing a mug exchange. Go find the craziest, coolest, or most elegant mug you can and bring it wrapped for our gift exchange. There will also be games, prizes, and of course, hot cocoa! Invite a friend!

Christmas Eve Family Services | December 24th

Join us for Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24th. Kidz will join their parents in the service; Kidz Life will not be available. Enjoy refreshments in the lobby following the services. We will not hold our regular Sunday service on Christmas day.

Year-End Giving | December 31st

Just a reminder to have your year-end giving turned in by December 31st to apply to your 2022 tax giving credit. <https://rlc.pub/give>

Un-Deck the Halls | January 1st

Save the date! Plan to join your Real Life family on New Year's Day (following the Sunday service around 12:15 p.m.) as we put the Christmas decorations away and get the building set for the New Year.

Young Adults Gathering Christmas Party | January 7th

Our Real Life Young Adults Gathering is for people age 18+...students, working, singles, and young marrieds - basically wherever you are at in your journey as a young adult! This is a place to connect, be seen, grow intentional friendships, celebrate, and get support and encouragement. We gather together on the first Saturday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons.

High School Girls & Women's Gathering | January 14th

Come join us as we kick off the new year with some healthy snacks, line dancing and connecting in God's Word on Saturday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons. Whether you try out line dancing or sit and laugh at the rest of us, we hope you'll come!

Contenders Men's Gathering | January 21st

The guys are invited to hang out in the Commons at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21st for our monthly men's gathering. Invite a friend to join you for this evening of food and fun-we are stronger together!

2023 Events | Save the Date

3/4/23: Brave Girl Mother/Daughter Day
3/11/23: Braveheart Father/Son Day
4/28-4/30/23: Women's Retreat
6/21-6/23/23: Kidz Camp (3rd-5th grades)
6/23-6/25/23: High School Campout

7/10-7/14/23: VBX
8/16-8/20/23: Youth Retreat
9/5-9/10/23: Men's Hike
11/10-11/12/23: Marriage Retreat

Church Center Mobile App

We want to encourage you to join us on the *Church Center* mobile app from Planning Center, available on both Google Play and the iTunes App store. This app will connect you with the life of the Church, allowing you to explore, be engaged and get involved throughout the week. You'll be able to sign up for events, join groups, easily give to the ministry of the church and more! Go to your app store today!

<https://churchcenter.com/install>

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Interested in learning more about Real Life Church, developing new relationships, or serving in the life and ministry of the Church? Let us know by completing an online Connect Card! Give tithes and offerings securely through text message! Text a dollar amount to 84321 and choose Real Life Church.



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