

# Welcome to Real Life Church!

May 14, 2023

## 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 chair in front of you. 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](http://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](mailto:kidzlife@seekreallife.com).

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



Student Life, for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rlstudentlife@seekreallife.com).

**Check out upcoming events on Facebook or [www.seekreallife.com/rlsl](http://www.seekreallife.com/rlsl)**

5/15/23	Youth Group
5/17/23	High School Small Group
6/5/23	RLSL Overtime

## upcoming events

To learn about these events and more, visit our website: [www.seekreallife.com](http://www.seekreallife.com)

### Happy Mother's Day

We are celebrating Mother's Day with *Muffins for Mom* in the Commons today following both services. Enjoy refreshments, a photo booth, and fellowship with your RL family.

### Contenders Men's Gathering | May 20<sup>th</sup>

The guys are invited to hang out in the Commons at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for our monthly men's gathering. Invite a friend to join you for this evening of food and fun—we are stronger together!

### Worship Gathering Sunday | May 21<sup>st</sup>

Join us for family services as we celebrate in worship, hear testimonies of God's amazing work, and soak in the presence of God together. Kidz Life will be available for kids from birth through age 5.

### Welcome to Real Life Lunch | May 21<sup>st</sup>

If you've started attending Real Life in the last year or so, you are invited to our newcomer's lunch on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> after the second service (around 12:30 p.m.) A light lunch will be served in the Commons as we share about the life of our church and how to connect. Let us know if you plan to come by emailing Christie at [christie@seekreallife.com](mailto:christie@seekreallife.com).

### Women (of all ages) Hiking Adventure | May 27<sup>th</sup>

Come join us at 8:00 a.m. for a Women (of all ages) Hiking Adventure! This hike will be at the Bell Mountain Trail in Yacolt. Rain or Shine! Get more information and sign up: <https://rlc.pub/signup>.

### VBX Prep Week | May 30<sup>th</sup>–June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us as we prepare for VBX 2023! We'll be painting, cutting, sorting, and everything in between. All skill levels and abilities are welcome. If you have 30 minutes or 30 hours we can use your help!

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Senior Sunday | June 5<sup>th</sup>

As we celebrate the accomplishment of our seniors who are graduating from Real Life Student Life, we want to focus on the theme of Blessing. The Blessing is twofold; the first is that, as a church, we celebrate our high school seniors and send them out into the world with a blessing, a spoken word of encouragement and vision towards who we see God creating them to be. The second is, we thank God for the many blessings that he has given us, and it truly has been a blessing to have these seniors be a part of our church family. So come and celebrate with us! Also, if you are a parent of a senior you should have received an email from Ethan about some of the logistics for the day; if you did not receive that, please reach out to [ethan@seekreallife.com](mailto:ethan@seekreallife.com).

### Father's Day Car Show | June 18<sup>th</sup>

We want to celebrate dad's this year with a car show on Father's Day! If you have a classic car, hot rod, or motorcycle that you'd like to bring, please email [office@seekreallife.com](mailto:office@seekreallife.com)

## Kidz Camp | June 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

All kids (just completing 3rd - 5th grades) are invited to be a part of Real Life's Kidz Camp, June 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$95 per camper (family discounts available) and includes lodging, meals, crafts, games, and fun adventures! Register today! <https://rlc.pub/signup>.

## High School Campout | June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Real Life Student Life is having our High School Campout for incoming Freshmen through graduating Seniors, at Alder Lake Campground. So, break out your tents, sleeping bags, and bug spray because you are not going to want to miss this weekend. Also, if you or your student doesn't have camping equipment, no worries, we have plenty for teens to borrow but please let us know! The cost is \$35 and there is limited space so be sure to register online as soon as possible! <https://rlc.pub/signup>.

## VBX | July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Registration is open for VBX! Kidz age 4 through those finishing up 5<sup>th</sup> grade can attend VBX daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We also need volunteers! Register your kidz or sign up to serve at VBX:

<https://rlc.pub/signup>

## 2023 Events | Important Dates

6/23-6/25/23: High School Campout

9/5-9/10/23: Men's Hike <https://rlc.pub/signup>

7/10-7/14/23: VBX <https://rlc.pub/signup>

11/10-11/12/23: Marriage Retreat <https://rlc.pub/signup>

8/16-8/20/23: Youth Retreat

## Text in Church | Sign up Today!

Did you know that we use texting to get messages out quickly? Like when a service needs to be canceled due to bad weather or urgent prayer is needed or just a reminder of an upcoming event. Text CONNECT to 360-295-6500 to join the text list and then save that number (RL Text number) in your phone.

Other texting groups you can join using 360-295-6500 are:

- Text WOMEN for Women's Gatherings & events
- Text MEN for Contenders Men's Gatherings & events
- Text YOUNG for Young Adults (18+) Gatherings & events
- Text WELCOME if you are new and want to learn more about Real Life Church

**To GIVE through text, just text a dollar amount to 84321, select Real Life Church and follow the prompts.**

## 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>

## connect

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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