

November 2024 Newsletter



We are taking pre-orders for our new church shirts. You have 3 options to choose from (T-shirt, Polo & Blouse). All shirts are sold at cost to us. All items must be pre-paid. To order, go to the Welcome Desk in front of the Sanctuary (after each service) where Leslie will be stationed so that you can ask any questions and pay for your shirts. You can pay with cash, check or any of our online methods. To avoid confusion, please do not place your order with anyone other than Leslie. We hope to close the order after services on Nov 3rd.



Can you imagine waking up on Christmas Day without gifts for your children? Sadly, this is the reality for many families in today's economy. We are raising funds to help ensure that families can experience a brighter Christmas, and we need your support to make this a reality! Please consider making additional donations, beyond your regular contributions, and designate them for this cause as soon as possible, so we can reach our goal. We received all of our names from local school guidance counselors. Let's come together to make Christmas truly special for some deserving families.



Join the fun at our Bonfire Night on November 9th, kicking off at 6 PM! We'll be serving up sizzling hotdogs, so grab your favorite side dish, dessert, and a comfy chair! Mark your calendars and get ready for a heartwarming evening filled with laughter and togetherness for the whole family!



Bread Campus Ministry will no longer be picking up cookies every month. We are thankful to the bakers that have joined this ministry over the years. Just remember your efforts meant something to many students.

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Thanksgiving AT THE TOP

Red Top Mountain | Shelter 2
Nov 17th 2pm

Who can resist the joy of gathering and sharing a meal? We're excited to announce our Thanksgiving dinner at Red Top Mountain on November 17th at 2 PM, located at Shelter #2. Food sign-up sheets will be available starting November 3rd. Shelter #2 is a spacious venue equipped with paved parking, restrooms, and breathtaking views. We encourage ride-sharing, so please discuss carpooling options with your friends. Directions will be provided in the church lobby.

Nov 17th 9:30

**Worship, Preaching
Nursery,
2:52 KIDZ & The Vine**

**NO ADULT SS CLASSES,
8:30 OR 11AM SERVICE**

We will hold the worship service on November 17th at 9:30 AM. This schedule will enable our dedicated volunteers for the Thanksgiving Dinner to attend worship before heading out to prepare for the event. It also gives you the opportunity to return home and prepare your delicious dish to share. Our nursery, 2:52 KIDZ, and The Vine will be available, allowing your family to worship as usual, just at a different time. We eagerly look forward to celebrating the Thanksgiving season with you and your loved ones.



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 18th - 25th Volunteer Opportunity

This year, RLCC will be a central drop-off location for our community to bring shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Individuals, groups such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, subdivisions, and other churches will bring prepared shoeboxes. We will pack them and send them to a central drop-off location for processing. We need many volunteers to help with this program. We need:

- 1- **Greeters** to direct people to the education building
- 2- **Hosts** to greet the donors and collect information
- 3- **Unloaders** to bring the shoeboxes into the education building
- 4- **Cartonizers** to pack the shoeboxes into shipping boxes

The schedule varies day to day:

Monday	November 18	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	November 19	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	November 20	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	November 21	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	November 22	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	November 23	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday	November 24	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday	November 25	10:00 am to 12:00 pm

This will also be a great opportunity to introduce our church to those that bring shoeboxes.

If you can help, please contact Mark Andrew at 770-773-0997.

GIRLS TIME OUT CHRISTMAS IN DAHLONEGA

NOVEMBER 30TH

GTO is thrilled to announce a festive Christmas event for the ladies at RLCC! We are organizing a day trip to the enchanting Christmas town of Dahlonega. On November 29th, we will depart from the church at 12 PM (feel free to carpool!). Once we arrive, there will be plenty of shops to explore and beautiful lights to admire. We will also enjoy dinner together during our visit. Dahlonega offers a variety of exciting activities. If you can't make it by noon, just join us in town later on!

Coming Soon

2:52 KIDZ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Who – Preschool & Elementary Families
When – Sunday, December 8th from 12:30 – 2:30
Where – Stars and Strikes – Woodstock, GA
What – Taco bar, bowling, \$15 game card
How Much - \$15 per person
RSVP to dandrew@reallifechristian.church by 12/3/24

2:52 KIDZ Presents:

"A Joyful Noise"

Sunday, December 8th
at the 11:00 Service



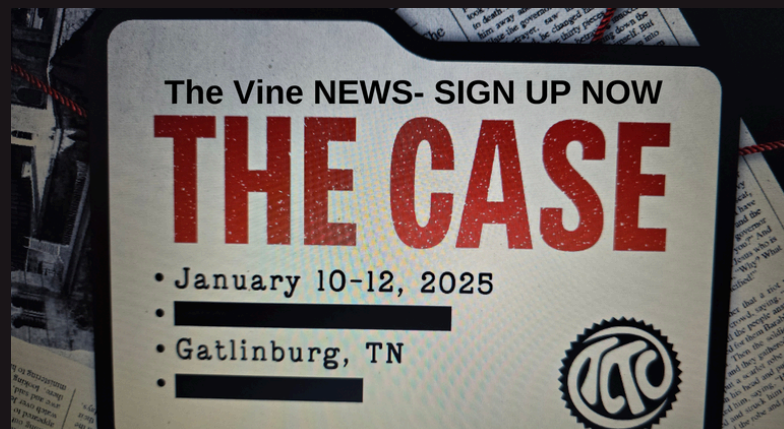
Lydia Nelson and Lily Reinstein (teachers of the 2:52 KIDZ 9:45 Class) proudly present the preschool and elementary students in a brief but beautiful Christmas program. The students will tell the Christmas story with scripture and songs.

Rehearsals will be held during the first 15 minutes of the 11:00 class each Sunday. Non-participating students will sit with the adults during the program. Thanks, and we look forward to this special time.

Questions? Please email
dandrew@reallifechristian.church.



Bring your family and see an enchanting Christmas Village in the RLCC field on Saturday, December 14th from 10:00 to 1:00. Sample delicious hot chocolate, enjoy a hot dog, view the Nativity scene, pet the farm animals, and cast your vote for the best Christmas cookie in the contest. Be sure not to miss the "We Woof You a Merry Christmas" Dog Show/Contest. The kids can jump for joy in the bounce houses after making a Christmas ornament. All free for you as RLCC wishes you a very Merry Christmas!



TCTC: Tennessee Christian Teen Convention, January 10-12 in Gatlinburg! If you're unfamiliar with TCTC, we travel up to Gatlinburg for a weekend youth Christian retreat. The current price for registration is \$70, ending 9/30, then \$85 lasts until 10/31. Afterward, the price goes up to \$95, and the FINAL DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 12/2. There will also be an additional cost for lodging, which I will get to you once we have a final headcount after 12/2. If your student would like to come, let Noah know.

October Attendance

1st Week Attendance

In person 264

Views Online 186

2nd Week Attendance

In person 294

Views Online 151

3rd Week Attendance

In person 281

Views Online 188

4th Week Attendance

In person 257

Views Online 249

October Offering

5th Week Offering in September- \$13,200.33

OCC TOTAL \$2,746.17

October Offering

1st Week Offering - \$9,108.76

2nd Week Offering - \$7,091.32

3rd Week Offering - \$11,092.83

4th Week Offering - \$4,867.29

RLCC CHRISTMAS TOTAL SO FAR - \$200