

September Newsletter

* **SEPT 14TH** *
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
9:45AM FELLOWSHIP HALL
8:30 & 11AM
NORMAL SERVICE
NO ADULT SS CLASSES

Our annual meeting will be conducted in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am on Sun Sept 14th. No adult Sunday School classes will meet that day.

All nursery and children's activities will be conducted as usual. Adult and teen worship services will be conducted at their usual times.

All are welcome to attend this informational meeting. Coffee and snacks/pastries will be provided. The sample ballot, proposed budget, and directions for absentee voting will be available on Sun Aug 31st.



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
SEPT 6th
9am

Hey, guys! Get ready to huddle up for a morning filled with worship, chow, and awesome vibes! Circle September 6th at 9am on your calendars—it's time for the ultimate men's breakfast bash! Come with your appetite because we've got a feast waiting just for you!

JUMPING WORLD
JR & SR HIGH

SEPT 7TH
\$15



On Sunday Sept 7, the Jr & Sr High will be heading to Jumping World immediately following service! Cost is \$15/person. We will also be getting lunch on the way, so please bring money for that. If your student would like to go, please let Noah know by Sunday, Aug. 31. Hope to see y'all there.



**PAINT
PARTY**
SEPT 13TH / 5PM
\$10

Come on out on Sept 13th at 5pm to RLCC Paint Night. We will be painting a winter scene with acrylic on canvas. This event is great for all skill levels, including beginners. We will be doing a "potluck" style finger food table, so bring your favorite snack. The cost of supplies will be \$10 per adult, kids are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For more information, contact Kenny Baldwin.

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SOUL SISTERS Fireside Devotions Sept 15th 6:30pm

Finding Balance and Connection

Life can feel overwhelming, with demands pulling us in various directions. It's essential for us to take a moment to reset and deepen our relationship with God. Ladies, if you're feeling stretched thin by work, home, kids, and family, consider joining *Soul Sisters* for an evening by the fire. Together, we will pray, explore God's word, and connect with other women who are also seeking balance in their lives.

Meetings are held at
224 Julia Lynn Lane, Acworth

**Think you can make the best?
Prove it!**



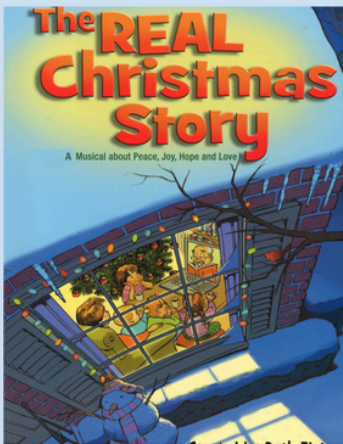
SEPT 28th / 5pm

**Sign up to make it
Show up to taste it!**

**The winners get a prize
& bragging rights.**



It's Chili Cook-Off time! Think you've got the best chili or dessert recipe? Now's your chance to prove it at our Annual Chili & Dessert Cook-Off on Sunday, September 28th. Sign-up sheets for chili and dessert entries are available at the Welcome Desk in the main lobby and at the coffee table in the coffee lobby. We need everyone to come out, taste the entries, and vote for their favorites! Join us between 5:00 and 6:00 PM to sample all the delicious chili and desserts. Please don't arrive before 5:00 PM, as our contestants need time to set up. Winners in each category will earn bragging rights—and a prize! We can't wait to see (and taste) what you bring to the table.



2:52 KIDZ Proudly Presents:

"The REAL Christmas Story"

**Sunday, December 7th
at the 11:00 Service**

Announcing a 2:52 KIDZ Ministry Musical, "The REAL Christmas Story" on Sunday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. We need preschool and elementary families to fill a variety of roles: singers, parent volunteers, rehearsal assistants and more!

It's going to be a fun time for all who participate! Let's enjoy this together.

Ms. Lydia and Ms. Lily from 2:52 KIDZ Sunday School are coordinating this program. Interested? For more information contact dandrew@reallifechristian.church.

Rehearsals start in September. Hope to see you there!



It's Time To Start Collecting!

Operation Christmas Child is Approaching! Our collection dates will kick off in September, and collection boxes will be put out in September. Back-to-school shopping sales present a fantastic opportunity to gather school supplies. When purchasing toys, cups, bowls, and similar items, ensure they are small enough to fit into a shoebox alongside other items. Don't miss out on great online resources like Amazon and Samaritan's Purse. For more information, please reach out to Sandy Perry at (678) 895-3384.

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TCTC for Jr & Sr High
TCTC will be on Jan. 9-11! Each year we go to TCTC (Tennessee Christian Teen Convention), a youth retreat in Gatlinburg. Currently the price for registration is \$70. The deadline for this super early bird registration is Oct. 2. More details will follow in the coming months, just wanted to get it on your radar.



We need a huge amount of candy for Trunk or Treat. Grab a couple of bags of candy to donate. Those who decorate their cars will provide their own candy, but we need lots of additional candy. Make sure the bags have individually wrapped pieces of candy in them. Place them in one of the drop-off locations that are available at each of the doors entering the sanctuary.

Life Groups resuming in September

Lynn's Sunday night zoom group Worthy Warriors will resume the study guide study of 1 Corinthians on September 7th at 6:00. We enjoy a lively discussion of Paul's letter to the Corinthian church. If you want to join this zoom group contact Lynn at Lteyon@juno.com and he will send you the link.

Lynn's Wednesday night study zoom group Truth Seekers will resume on September 3rd at 7:00 pm. We will begin a verse by verse type study of Galatians. If you want to join this group contact Lyn at LTeynon@juno.com and he will share the link.

August Totals

Attendance online & in-person includes connect groups

1st Week Attendance
In person 199
Views online 163

2nd Week Attendance
In person 199
Views online 159

3rd Week Attendance
In person 249
Views online 161

4th Week Attendance
In person 261
Views online 176

5TH Week Attendance
In October Newsletter

Offering

1st Week Offering - 8,930.58
2nd Week Offering - 7,358.66
3rd Week Offering - 6,529.58
4th Week Offering - 6,991.63
5th Week offering
in October Newsletter