November 2025 Newsletter



Imagine waking up on Christmas morning with nothing under the tree for your children. For many families struggling in today's economy, this is a heartbreaking reality. We're raising funds to help make Christmas brighter for those in need and we need your help. Please consider making an extra donation, above your usual giving, and mark it specifically for this holiday effort. The sooner we receive donations, the better we can meet our goal. All of the families we're supporting have been identified by local school guidance counselors, ensuring the help goes where it's truly needed. Let's come together to make this Christmas season joyful and full of hope for our community.



Who can resist the joy of gathering and sharing a meal?

Join us for our Thanksgiving Dinner at Red Top Mountain on November 15 at 1:00 PM, held at Shelter #2. This spacious shelter offers paved parking, restrooms, and breathtaking lake views perfect for a time of fellowship and gratitude. We'll enjoy delicious food, fun rounds of Thanksgiving trivia, and exciting prizes for the winners! We also encourage ride-sharing, so chat with friends about carpooling options. And don't forget to sign up to bring a dish on the food sign-up sheets. Come hungry, bring your best trivia team spirit, and let's celebrate Thanksgiving together!



Do you love a good mystery? Join the RLCC Mystery & Suspense Book Club on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 PM as we discuss this month's thrilling pick! Our group explores each story's twists and turns while reflecting on how its themes connect to our Christian journeys. Expect great conversation, laughter, and community—and don't miss our festive, Halloweenthemed treats!

For more details, contact Leslie at 276-608-3365.



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 17th - 24th Volunteer Opportunity

This year, RLCC will be a central drop-off location for our community to bring shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Individuals, community groups, 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 17	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	November 18	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	November 19	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	November 20	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	November 21	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	November 22	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday	November 23	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday	November 24	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.

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Join us for the International Conference On Missions in Atlanta, November 20–22! This inspiring gathering will focus on worship, missions, and sharing Jesus around the world. Ticket costs are fully covered by the church, so don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow in faith and connect with others. How often will you have the opportunity to attend a free

conference?



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 \$85, and the deadline for this early bird registration is **Nov. 3rd**. There will also be an additional fee for housing, which will be determined after everyone is registered. Details about departure will be relayed closer to the event!



Join us for our next paint night. November 29th at 5pm, bring your family and friends along with your favorite desert and have a relaxing evening with a guided paint session with Kenny Baldwin. There is a materials fee of \$10 per person. If you have any questions contact the church office or Kenny Baldwin.

October Attendance

In person 170 Views online 101

2nd Week Attendance
In person 233 Views online 173

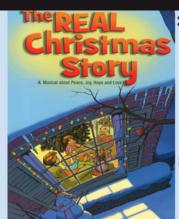
3rd Week Attendance
In person 206 Views online 162

4th Week Attendance
In person 234 Views online 181

October Offering

1st Week Offering - 10,547.9 2nd Week Offering - 5,723.51 3rd Week Offering - 4,623.68 4th Week Offering - 13,875.73

COMING IN DECEMBER



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!



Come celebrate the nostalgic sights, sounds, and flavors of Christmas on a farm. Free family fun with a farm animal petting zoo, great music, your favorite hot chocolate, bouncy houses for the kids, ornament making, exhibits, and Christmas karaoke will await you. See you there!

2:52 KIDZ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Who – Preschool & Elementary Families +
When – Sunday, December 7th from 12:30 – 2:30
Where – Stars and Strikes – Woodstock, GA
What – Taco bar, \$15 game card, Laser Tag, Virtual Reality
How Much - \$15 per person.
RSVP to dandrew@reallifechristian:church by 12/3/25

Attention preschool and
elementary families.
Join us at Stars & Strikes in
Woodstock for our annual
Christmas party. Enjoy a taco
bar, a \$15 game card, Laser Tag,
and Virtural Reality game.
Please RSVP by 12/3/25 to

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
5:00pm

dandrew@reallifechristian.church

Join us for a beautiful and meaningful Christmas
Eve candlelight service as we celebrate the hope,
peace, joy, and love of this sacred season.
Together, we'll reflect on the Christmas through
scripture readings, music and a special
candlelighting moment that fills the sanctuary
with warmth and light. Whether this is your first
time visiting or a cherished holiday tradition, all
are welcome to come as they are. This evening is a
chance to pause, breathe, and experience the true
spirit of Christmas surrounded by community.