November 2026 Newsletter



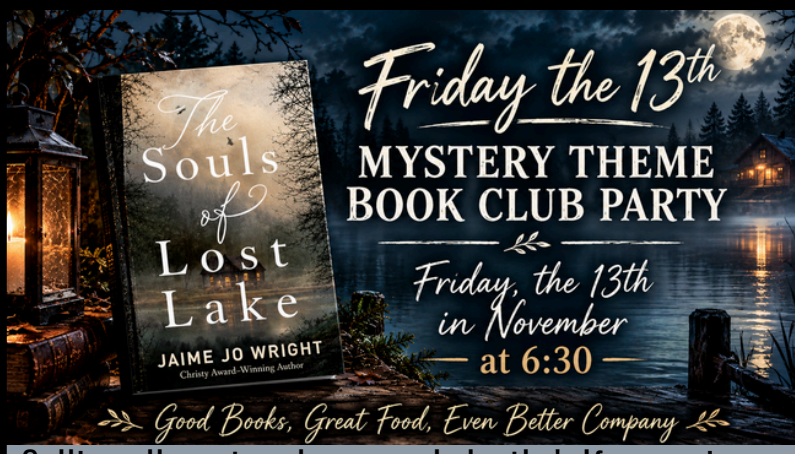
Can you imagine waking up on Christmas Day without gifts for your children? Sadly, this is the reality for many families in today's economy. We are raising funds to help ensure that families can experience a brighter Christmas, and we need your support to make this a reality! Please consider making additional 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.



Who can resist the joy of gathering around the table and sharing a meal? Join us for our Thanksgiving Dinner at Red Top Mountain on November 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Group Shelter #2, located at 50 Park Marina Road in Cartersville. Enjoy good food, fellowship, and beautiful views in this spacious shelter with paved parking and restroom facilities.
Carpooling is encouraged, so connect with friends to coordinate rides. We look forward to celebrating together!



Real Life Christian church would like to invite everyone to our worship night on November 12th at 7pm. We are excited to have a time of praise and fellowship led by our praise team including members of the youth and children's programs. As an added bit of fun, we will be throwing an ice-cream social. So don't miss out on this awesome night celebrating the Lord.



Calling all mystery lovers and sleuths! If you enjoy a good mystery, meaningful conversation, and stories that leave you feeling encouraged, this club is for you! Join us Friday, Nov 13th at 6:30 PM for our next Mystery Book Club gathering. Our books are written by Christian authors and often include thought-provoking themes that lead to great discussions about faith and our Christian walk. Bring a Friday 13th theme dish to share! Come ready for a fun evening of mystery, fellowship, good food, and great conversation! Come for the mystery. Stay for the fellowship! Meet at the Lloyd home.

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Girls' Time Out – Let's Ignite the Fun! We will kick off our day at All Fired Up in Marietta at 10am, but be there earlier to pick your design and grab your paint. You'll have the opportunity to select your own design based on your budget. Expect an amazing time filled with laughter and creativity! Once we finish our pottery pieces, we will head to Paradise South of the Border restaurant in Marietta for lunch. For more information contact Lorraine at 845-464-0173. You can also sign up in the lobbies.

All Fired Up
2960 Shallowford Rd
Marietta, GA 30066

Paradise South of the Border
3605 Sandy Plains Rd NE
Marietta, GA 30066





Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Day November 15th

Thank you for all the donations for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! The next step is to pack as many boxes as we can with the donations. We are having a Packing Party after church on November 15th. This is a great opportunity to volunteer to help a child have a happy Christmas and learn about Jesus!

We hope to pack 500+ boxes, so we need a lot of volunteers. We will have leaders to show you how!

A free pizza lunch will be served.



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 16th - 23rd 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 16	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	November 17	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	November 18	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	November 19	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	November 20	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	November 21	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday	November 22	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday	November 23	10:00 am to 12:00 pm

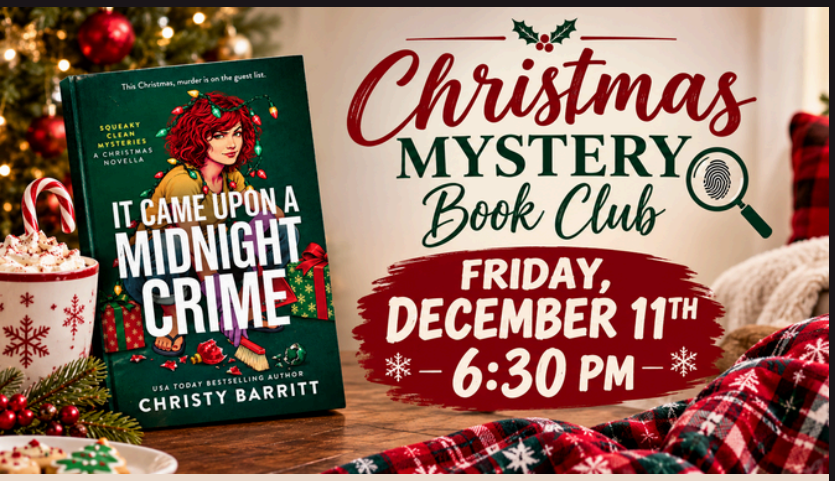
This will also be a great opportunity to introduce our church to those that bring shoeboxes.

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



Ladies, let's kick off the Christmas season with a festive evening of creativity, Christmas music, and fellowship! Join us for Sleigh Bells & Paintbrushes, on Monday, November 30th, at 6:30 PM for a fun night of Christmas trinket painting. Bring a favorite food dish to share, and come ready to paint, laugh, and enjoy the Christmas spirit with your Soul Sisters! Cost is $5.00 and one person will win a door prize. 24 spots are aviable, so sign up today.

Coming Soon



Mystery Book Club Christmas Party!
Join us Friday, December 11th, at 6:30 p.m. for a cozy Christmas celebration! Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, bring a festive food item to share, and bring 15 small, fun gifts for our gift exchange. Think candy, cozy socks, lip balm, pens, or other inexpensive goodies—nothing fancy! Get creative and keep it simple. Let's enjoy a fun evening of Christmas cheer, good food, and a little mystery!



One of our favorite Christmas traditions is our annual Giving Tree, where we collect hats, gloves, and scarves to help keep those in need warm during the cold winter months. As the temperatures drop, these simple items can make a big difference for someone in our community. We invite you to join us in spreading a little extra warmth, kindness, and Christmas cheer by donating new hats, gloves, and scarves. Together, we can remind our neighbors that they are loved and cared for this Christmas season!



Everyone's invited to RLCC's Home for Christmas on Dec. 12th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Take a break from the holiday rush in the big tent in the front field. Enjoy nostalgic sights, sounds, and flavors of a hometown Christmas celebration. Free family fun for all ages – live music, a petting zoo, bouncy houses, hot chocolate, ornament making, and a grilled hot dog lunch. Return to fond memories of Christmas past in a cheerful environment. You can meet new friends, visit neighbors, and celebrate with our community in an inviting setting we call Home for Christmas. Hope to see you there!



Take a peaceful pause from the holiday hustle and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:00 p.m. Through worship, Scripture, and the warm glow of candlelight, we'll reflect on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the hope, love, and light He brings to the world. Bring your family and friends for this special time of worship as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening with you!



The Vine is heading back to TCTC! The Tennessee Christian Teen Convention (TCTC) is a youth retreat that happens every year in January in Gatlinburg, TN. TCTC will take place on Jan. 8-10, 2027. The price is $90/person until Nov. 19, and then rise to $100. The deadline for registering will be DECEMBER 1ST. There will also be an additional cost for housing that will be calculated once we have a final headcount on the 1st, expect around $100. Be sure to invite friends! Hope to see you there!

October Attendance

1st Week Attendance
In person 241 Views Online 186

2nd Week Attendance
In person 223 Views Online 192

3rd Week Attendance
In person 214 Views Online 194

4th Week Attendance
In person 211 Views Online 136

October Offering

1st Week Offering -	$10,113.76
2nd Week Offering -	$7,322.37
3rd Week Offering -	$14,605.82
4th Week Offering -	$10,446.57