

### **CELEBRATING 2023**

It's been another great year for RiverLife! Here are some of our favorite moments:

Pastor Appreciation Breakfast





City of Newnan
PAINT DAY



















**Did You** 

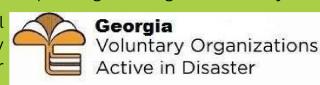
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# RiverLife is now a member of Georgia VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). After our involvement with tornado recovery efforts in Newnan, our team decided to help other communities facing disasters. Our efforts include Call Center and Volunteer Reception Center Operations. We are also

equipped to lead teams in debris clean up throughout long term recovery.

In January, Griffin and surrounding areas were hit by several tornadoes and RiverLife was able to join with emergency response teams and assist with Call Center set up and their VRC.



COOPERATION I COMMUNICATION I COORDINATION I COLLABORATION

## **#ServeCoweta**Returns!

On August 26th, our community came together once again for a community-wide day of service! Teams served individuals in need of ramps and exterior repair, and at several local nonprofits. Next year we will have two events: April 6th and August 24th.

#### **Student Mission Camps**

Each year, we are proud to partner with Square Foot Ministry to provide middle and high school students with an experience of serving their community with our IMPACT SUMMER CAMP! This year, we launched ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK with UWG for college students. Participants for both of these experiences gather daily for a devotion and are then sent out to serve individuals, families and even local nonprofits in need of hands-on help. Our hope is not only to make a difference in the community, but to cultivate these young hearts for serving their neighbors!

#### Impact Student Mission Camp















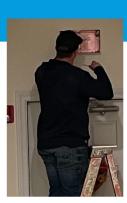


Alternative Spring Break

#### **Companies Giving Back**

We are honored to have local businesses choose to serve with RiverLife as a way to give back to the community! Pictured here: EMC, Chick-fil-a, Amazon, and Coweta Water Authority. See how your company can make a difference at livetheriverlife.com.















#### THANK YOU RIVERLIFE CHAMPIONS!

RiverLife relies on our amazing volunteers and the generous donations of individuals, churches, businesses and grants. Thank you for all the ways our community supports us and our programs.



#### Thanks to RiverLife Crews who served with us!

- Amazon
- Central Baptist Students
- Change Church
- Chick-fil-a Team
- Chick-fil-a Leadership Academy
- Church of the Highlands
- City of Newnan/NURA
- Community Christian Church
- Coweta Accountability Courts
- Coweta-Fayette EMC
- Delight Retreat Team
- East Newnan Baptist Students
- First Baptist Newnan Students
- Foundation Christian Church

- GO Church
- Integrated Science and Technology
- Landmark Christian Church
- LDS Church
- Marchman Team
- Mt. Gilead Methodist Church
- Newnan FUMC
- One Church
- Peachtree Rowing Team/Row GA
- Silver Bells Coweta
- Southern Crescent Gators
- Southside Students
- Summerhill Baptist Church
- University of West GA Carrollton

#### **FUNDING CHURCH PARTNERS**

Central Baptist VBS

Church of the Highlands

**Community Christian** 

East Newnan Baptist

Fairview Baptist VBS

GO Church

Lovejoy Memorial

Newnan City Church

Newnan First UMC

Mt. Gilead Methodist

Southside Newnan

Southwest Christian

#### **FUNDING BUSINESS PARTNERS**

**Arrow Exterminators** 

**Assured Business Services** 

Chick-fil-a

Coweta Fayette EMC

Interactive Communications

Kroger (In-Kind)

Niagara (In-Kind)

**VFW** 

Yokogawa

#### **GRANTS**

Clothes Less Traveled

**Coweta Community Foundation** 

Kiwanis



Silver Bells Coweta is in full swing as of the writing of this newsletter! This program serves our homebound and/or isolated senior adults who would not otherwise experience the joy of the holiday. This year, 150 seniors will be sponsored by members of the community for Christmas!













#### THE CHURCH ON MONDAY

If you are involved in a church family, this group may be for you! As Christians, we know Church isn't just about Sundays. It's about living out our faith every day of the week! The Church on Monday is an on-going small group opportunity to join with other church families to serve the community and share the love of God with those around us. Come once, or come every week! Follow our on-line calendar for details!

https://livetheriverlife.com/calendar-of-opportunities





#### **BE THE LIGHT**

There are plenty of concerns in the world today. As we serve our neighbors, we often find people who are discouraged, lonely and even hopeless. RiverLife teams will hear us say: "The PERSON is important than PROJECT." Yes, volunteers are meeting a physical need, but in doing so, they are bringing both help AND hope! They are often bringing a LIGHT into a dark situation, and that is LIFE-CHANGING! Whenever and wherever you can, BE THE LIGHT in someone's darkness!

#### **2024 CAMPS**

#### **IMPACT Mission Camp**

Our next middle and high school camp - in partnership with SFM - will be June 5-8, 2024. Save the dates will be sent out in January to confirm.

#### **Alternative Spring Break and Summer College Week**

We will be offering opportunities for our college age students in 2024. Dates TBD.

#### **Kinship Camp**

A new camp will be announced for 2024 in partnership with the Kinship Program (Grandparents Raising Grandkids). Dates TBD.