

Good afternoon RLC family,

It's me again! I hope everyone is having an A+ week! Last week we started a new series called *JONAH*. Did everyone remember to go home and read Jonah chapter one? If not, you still have time and if you really want to up your game, continue to chapter two. This week's message will be *JONAH*: *Ignoring God's Will (and the price I pay for it)*. There is still time to invite your friends and family to join us and if you missed last week, you can always catch up by going to our YouTube page <u>here</u>. Don't forget, we will also be having baptisms this Sunday. We hope to see you all here this Sunday at one of our three services.

Who is excited about our Farmer's Market this Sunday? We will be selling pulled pork sandwiches with chips and a drink, nachos, breads, jams, and desserts. Our sewing group will have a table with some of the different stuff they have made along with some toys. Girls group have made friendship bracelets and one of our girls have made some paintings. Gabby's Roasted Corn will be here with her delicious corn and a side table with fresh fruit. We also have about 12 gift baskets that will be available for our silent auction! We are so thankful for our small group leaders who made it happen along with all of you that attend these small groups! You all outdid yourselves this year!

Don't forget that Monday, April 15th is the deadline to let Pastor Bob know if you are going on the Dominican Republic trip. As of right now, we are still going. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Pastor Bob.

Let's Taco 'Bout Kids Ministry! This will be a fun event on Friday, April 19th @ 6 pm. If you ever wondered what serving in children's ministry was all about, you will now have your chance to see what that looks like. Bring your kids' and meet in the kids' building as they play out what a Sunday morning looks like. A taco bar will be included.

We will be having another church work day on Saturday, April 20th. They will be meeting at 7 a.m. This is something the whole family can come and do together. The youngest helper we had last time was 4 years old and he loved helping load up the trailer with branches. You can sign up on a connection card, online, or just show up. All your help is greatly appreciated.

Simply Sisters Kickoff will be on Saturday, April 20th @ 10 am. Bring a dish to share and get ready to get your brains thinking. They will be brainstorming as a team what they want this ministry to be. We will also be intentional, we will get to know each other, share verses, and dig deep. This is not my ministry, it is



yours also and above all, God's. I have many things I want to do with Simply Sisters, from mentorships, workshops, outings, book clubs, and exercise days, and those are just a few to name. But I cannot do this alone. I am looking for more women to join our women's ministry table team. This team will get together every month, we will come up with a vision, mission statement, and purpose. Together we will also be able to distribute roles. For more information, you can email Valerie@reallifeyuma.com.

On Sunday, May 12th, we will be having family dedications. This also happens to be Mother's Day. If you are interested in having your family dedicated, please sign up by May 10th. You can sign up on a connection card or email Tamara at tamara@reallifeyuma.com.

The dates for Kidz Kamp and Youth Camp have been set. Kidz Kamp will be July 8th – 12th and Youth Camp will be June 3rd – 7th. If you have a child you would like to see go, see Lyndsay Ponder for more information and fundraising opportunities.

Most small groups have started or will be starting soon. There's an updated list of those available on our website and in a brochure on the welcome desk. If you are not already connected to a group or are not sure which one is right for you it's not too late. See me or one of the church staff to help you get connected.

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. If you cannot join us watch us on our YouTube channel or listen to us on the Real Life Church podcast.

Best regards, Tamara Myers

Upcoming Events

Farmer's Market – Sunday, April 14th after all three services

Come and support the kids and youth going to camp. This fundraiser helps raise scholarship money for those going and who participate. We are looking for vendors to set up booths to sell the things they make whether it be food or crafts. All proceeds you make will be donated to the kids and youth. We will also be having a silent auction. You can sign up to be a vendor <u>here</u>. You can also let Lyndsay or Tamara know what you will be selling.



Baptism Sunday – Sunday, April 14th

Baptism Sunday. If you want to be baptized, please sign up online or on a connection card.

Let's Taco 'Bout Kids Ministry – Friday, April 19th @ 6:00 pm

Come and find out what serving in kid's ministry is all about. Bring the kids and meet in the kid's building as they play out what a Sunday morning looks like.

Church Work Day – Saturday, April 20th @ 7 am

Join us as we continue to keep the church cleaned up. All ages are welcome.

Simply Sisters - Saturday, April 20th @ 10 am

Join us as we kickoff this new ministry. Please bring a dish to share as we brainstorm what we want this ministry to be.

Prayer Group – Friday, April 26th @ 6:30 pm

Join our prayer warriors in the children's building to pray for their prayers and yours.

Family Dedication – Sunday, May 12th

If you are interested in having your family dedicated, sign up by May 10th. You can sign up on a connection card, online, or email Tamara at tamara@reallifeyuma.com.

Camp Pondo Youth Camp – June 3rd – 7th

Youth Camp is for grades 7th – 12th grade. The cost this year is \$459 per student. There is a \$50 deposit due on April 28th. Contact Lyndsay Ponder at <u>lyndsay@reallifeyuma.com</u> for more information and fundraising opportunities.

KIDZ KAMP 2024 - July 8th - 12th

Kid's camp this year will again be in Prescott at Emmanuel Pines. The cost is \$350 per camper. It's for children currently in grades 2nd – 6th. A \$35 deposit is due on May 26th. Please contact Lyndsay Ponder at lyndsay@reallifeyuma.com if you plan on sending your child or for more information.



You can sign up for any of these events here <u>https://reallifeyuma.churchcenter.com/people/forms/139995</u> or on a connection card. You can also always go to reallifeyuma.com and look for RLC Happenings to get all of our announcements and to sign up for any of the upcoming events.

Real Life Church Podcast:

Spotify <u>https://open.spotify.com/show/3UY4FReek858tZbfDvieCx</u> Apple <u>https://apple.co/3KO42Xj</u>

TEXT US 928-295-0200

 IMNEW- this is for 1st time guests!

 GROW- sign up for our upcoming grow seminar

 PRAYER - need a prayer? Text us your prayer request!

 SERMON- want to receive devotionals, reminders from Sunday's message? And even get the scoop on what's sermon is coming up? Just text Sermon!

 Quilting- want to join the weekly quilting group?

 VOLUNTEER- would you like to begin volunteering? Or not sure where to begin?

 PRAYERGROUP- sign up for our monthly prayer group

 BAPTISM let us know if you are ready to take your next step in faith

 QUESTION-ask Pastor Bob a question about the sermon or something else

Online Church at <u>http://reallifeyuma.online.church/</u> YouTube Live <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/RealLifeChurchYuma</u> Facebook Live <u>https://www.facebook.com/reallifechurchofyuma</u> Giving <u>https://reallifeyuma.com/giving</u>

Here's our Digital Connection Card- sign up for events or for prayer requests! https://reallifeyuma.churchcenter.com/people/forms/139995