



REAL LIFE CHURCH

April 24, 2026

Good Morning!

I hope everyone has had a fantastic week! My week has felt like a wild rollercoaster of appointments—between my own and my kids', I've already tackled six, with one more adventure waiting for me today. Who knew staying organized could be such an extreme sport? I don't know what I would do without my calendar.

The Hope Closet is currently in need of travel-size toiletries, especially toothbrushes. If you're able to donate, items like toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and deodorant are also greatly appreciated. Every contribution helps support those in our community! We have a donation box next to the welcome cart every Sunday.

Tonight, April 24th, our Prayer Group will gather in the children's building. This group meets on the last Friday of every month, offering a welcoming space for all who wish to join. There is no need to sign up—simply come as you are. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces as we come together in prayer and fellowship.

You're invited to join us on May 3rd and 10th as we welcome our potential new Pastor, who will be preaching at each service. The final vote will take place as a church family on May 17th during all three services.

The Pastor Search Committee invites everyone to an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, May 3rd, beginning at 1:30 pm in the Coffee Bar Area. Enjoy a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings. Afterwards, join us in the Sanctuary at 2:00 pm for a Q&A session with the Pastor and his wife, where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and get to know them better. We encourage all to attend this special event.

We are hosting a "Finger Foods Potluck" on Friday, May 8th, starting at 6 p.m. This special gathering is a wonderful chance for fellowship and connection, as well as another opportunity for an informal Q&A with the Pastor and his wife. Please bring your favorite finger food or appetizer to share with others—homemade or store-bought are both welcome! Plates, napkins, and drinks will be provided.

Youth Camp 2026 will take place from June 1st through June 5th at Camp Pondo, our favorite mountain adventure destination! This amazing opportunity is open to all students who have just completed 7th through 12th grade. Camp is a time to experience unforgettable memories—enjoying outdoor activities, deepening friendships, growing in faith, and having a ton of fun. This year, the total cost for camp is \$505 per camper. To reserve your spot, a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by



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April 26th. Don't miss out—spaces are limited and fill up quickly! If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Lyndsay Ponder at lyndsay@reallifyuma.com. We can't wait to see how this year's camp impacts our youth!

We have dates for this year's Family Camp! We'll be returning to the beautiful William Heise Campground from June 18th to 21st for a memorable weekend of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth with friends and family. To secure your spot, please visit the William Heise Campground website and reserve a site in Group Camp Area 2. Early reservations are encouraged, as spaces fill up quickly. Our Family Camp will feature group worship, uplifting devotionals, games for all ages, campfire gatherings, shared meals, and plenty of opportunities to relax and connect with one another in nature. Whether you're a seasoned camper or new to the experience, everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need more information about the schedule, accommodations, or what to bring, please reach out to Pastor Manuel. We can't wait to make new memories together at Family Camp 2026!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 will take place from June 22nd through June 26th! This year's exciting theme is "Illumination Station," where kids will embark on a journey to discover who Jesus truly is and how His light can shine in their lives. VBS is open to all children from preschool through 6th grade. Each day will be filled with engaging Bible lessons, lively worship, creative crafts, interactive games, and delicious snacks—designed to help children grow in faith, make new friends, and create lasting memories. Lyndsay will have a table set up on Sunday so volunteers can start signing up!

Kidz Kamp 2026 is just around the corner! This year's camp will be held from July 6th through July 10th at the beautiful Prescott Pines Camp, an ideal setting for adventure, growth, and unforgettable summer memories. Kidz Kamp is open to all children who have completed 2nd through 6th grade. Campers will enjoy a week packed with fun outdoor activities, creative games, team challenges, worship, and opportunities to build lasting friendships—all while learning more about faith in a supportive environment. The cost for camp is \$375 per child, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit required by April 26th to secure your spot. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Lyndsay Ponder at lyndsay@reallifyuma.com. Don't miss out on this amazing week—register soon and get ready for a summer adventure your child will never forget!

We're excited to see everyone this Sunday!

Best regards,
Tamara Myers



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Upcoming Events

Prayer Group – April 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Group meets on the last Friday of each month in the children's building

Ice Cream Social – May 3rd @ 1:30 p.m.

Join us for some ice cream and a Q&A session with the Pastor and his wife.

Finger Foods Potluck – May 8th @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a time of fellowship and a Q&A session with the Pastor and his wife.

Youth Camp – June 1st through 5th

Camp is a time to experience unforgettable memories—enjoying outdoor activities, deepening friendships, growing in faith, and having a ton of fun.

Family Camp – June 18th – 21st

Contact Pastor Manuel for more information.

VBS – June 22nd through 26th

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Kidz Kamp – July 6th through 10th

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You can sign up for any of these events here

<https://reallifeyuma.churchcenter.com/people/forms/139995> 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 <https://open.spotify.com/show/3UY4FReek858tZbfDvieCx>

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