

Good afternoon RLC family,

I hope you all have had an amazing week even in this heat. Is it just me or does it feel like summer has come a little early? This week we will get to hear from one of our Elders, Bryan Carpenter. *1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." His message is "An Example To Others".* If you are unable to join us in person, you can always watch our YouTube page here. We hope to see you all here this Sunday at one of our three services.

Are you signed up to go on the Dominican Republic mission trip? If you are, don't forget we will begin meeting every Sunday except Mother's Day starting May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 1:30 p.m. and meet usually in the coffee bar area or the sanctuary.

Did you know that we have a little library of books you can borrow? We have a different range of books people have donated after reading them. If you'd like to take a look, you can stop by during office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-1 pm or you can find me on Sunday to take a look.

Next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up on a connection card or email Tamara at tamara@reallifeyuma.com.

On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the kid's ministry will be hosting "Bring Your Parents to Church" day. This will be a day where parents or grandparents will be allowed to be in the rooms with their children to listen in on a kid's bible story.

The VBS table is still set up for volunteers and to order your VBS shirts. Make sure to stop by and sign up if you'd like to help with this year's VBS. It will take place June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 8 pm. We will be practicing learning the songs and motions every Sunday at 1:30 pm in the kid's building. If you'd like more information on VBS contact Lyndsay@reallifeyuma.com.

The dates for Kidz Kamp and Youth Camp have been set. Kidz Kamp will be July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and Youth Camp will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. 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**

## Family Dedication – Sunday, May 12th

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

# Bring Your Parent to Church - May 19th @ 9 am

Join your child or grandchild on this Sunday. This day you will be allowed in the rooms and listen to their bible story and see how their Sunday morning goes.

# Breaker Rock Beach VBS - June 24th - 28th @ 5 pm

If you are interested in serving, please see Lyndsay Ponder, sign up at the table, or sign up on a connection card. This is for preschool-aged kids and kids who just finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be from 5 pm-8 pm.

## Camp Pondo Youth Camp – June 3rd – 7th

Youth Camp is for grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost this year is \$459 per student. There is a \$50 deposit due on April 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6th. A \$35 deposit is due on May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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>

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