



REAL LIFE CHURCH

September 11, 2026

Good Afternoon!

On this 25th anniversary of September 11th, we remember the lives lost, honor the courage of first responders, and pray for all who continue to grieve. In the aftermath of tragedy, we witnessed the power of faith and unity. May we continue to be a beacon of hope, serving our neighbors in love and trusting God's promises. As we reflect today, let us never forget and always strive to live with compassion, courage, and faith.

This Sunday, Pastor Brent will continue his sermon series titled "Habakkuk: Unshaken." In this week's message, "When Faith Says Yet," he will guide us through Habakkuk 3:16-19, exploring how unwavering faith can sustain us during life's most challenging moments. Join us as we reflect on Habakkuk's journey from fear to trust and discover practical ways to apply these lessons to our own lives.

Tonight at 5:00 PM, Lyndsay will be leading a New Believers Class for kids. This class is designed for children who are curious about accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, or who have questions about baptism and what it truly means to follow Him. Through fun activities, interactive discussions, and relatable stories, your child will have the chance to explore their faith in a friendly, supportive environment. It's the perfect setting for asking honest questions, making new friends, and discovering the joy of walking with Jesus. For more information or any questions about the class, please contact Lyndsay!

Tomorrow, the Men's Second Saturday Breakfast and Fellowship will meet at 8 a.m.! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other men in our church community, enjoy meaningful conversation, and grow in faith together. Pastor Manuel will be sharing his personal testimony and leading us in a brief devotional time. A light breakfast will be provided to start your day off right. Please let us know you're coming by registering on a connection card, online, or simply feel free to come as you are. We look forward to seeing you there!

Get ready for a royal celebration! The children's ministry is hosting the Giggles, Grace & God Tea Party on September 19th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.—an afternoon designed especially for all princesses in 2nd-6th grade. Encourage your little ones to don their most dazzling dresses, sparkly heels, and glamorous gloves for a truly magical experience. The day will be overflowing with laughter, new friendships, and faith-filled fun! Activities include fabulous hair styling, whimsical face painting, glittery nail glam, creative crafts, and delicious treats and desserts. To top it all off, there will be a special message about what it truly means to be a princess who walks with the Lord. Don't let your



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princess miss out—register now at:

<https://reallifyuma.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3813976>

Calling all 2nd–6th grade boys! We're inviting all our young men to come together, have some fun, and build an airplane as part of our Faith Takes Flight event! Get ready for an incredible adventure on September 19th from 1:00–3:00 PM at Real Life Church! It's going to be an afternoon packed with: Airplane building, Yummy snacks, Fun and exciting activities, and Discovering what God says about YOU! This is a great opportunity for boys to build friendships, have a blast, and grow in their faith together. We can't wait to see them take flight! Please click the link below to register your child and save their spot! <https://reallifyuma.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3862516>

We're excited to announce that "Grounds for Real Conversation with Pastor" will be launching in September! This special opportunity is designed to foster meaningful connections and open dialogue with Pastor Brent over coffee in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere at Desert Buzz Cafe. Whether you have questions about faith, want to share your story, or simply wish to get to know Pastor Brent better, we invite you to sign up online to reserve your spot and select a convenient day and time to meet. Don't miss this chance to build relationships and engage in genuine conversation!

<https://reallifyuma.churchcenter.com/home>

Join the Prayer Group on Friday, September 25th 6 p.m. in the children's building! This group gathers on the last Friday of each month for a time of shared prayer, encouragement, and fellowship. No sign-up needed—just come as you are and be part of a supportive community.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3rd at 6:30 a.m. and join us for our Church Clean-Up Day! This is a great opportunity for our church family to come together in service and help keep our church grounds neat and welcoming. We'll be picking up litter, trimming bushes, clearing debris, and tackling a variety of outdoor projects to beautify our property. All ages and skill levels are welcome—there's a job for everyone! We are also in need of a few trailers to help haul away yard waste and any collected materials. If you are able to provide a trailer or assist with transportation, please let Pastor Manuel know as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Festival, happening on Friday, October 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.! Join us for an evening filled with festive music, delicious food, and fun activities for all ages. There will be games and crafts for the kids, opportunities to connect with friends and neighbors, and a variety of seasonal treats to enjoy. Whether you're new to our community or a longtime member, everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the season together! Stay tuned for more details about



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volunteer opportunities and how to sign up for specific activities—information will be shared soon. We look forward to making wonderful memories with you at this year's Fall Festival!

From August 1st through September 30th, The Hope Closet is launching its annual Sock Drive, and we need your help to make it a huge success! Donating even a single pair of new socks can bring warmth, comfort, and dignity to a family in need—sometimes it's the smallest gifts that make the biggest difference. If you haven't heard of The Hope Closet, it's a heartwarming ministry dedicated to serving families in our community by providing gently used uniforms, clothing, shoes, and essential toiletries—all completely free. The Hope Closet has touched countless lives, offering hope and practical support to those who need it most. Let's rally together as a Real Life family and fill The Hope Closet with socks and love! Your generosity will help local children and families step confidently into the new school year. Thank you for being part of something truly meaningful!

We're excited to see everyone this Sunday!

Best regards,

Tamara Myers

Upcoming Events

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New Believers Class – September 11th @ 5 p.m.

If your child has questions about what it means to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, or they've been wondering about baptism, this will be a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper into those questions and learn more about what it means to follow Jesus. If you have any questions about the class, please reach out to Lyndsay!

Men's Second Saturday Breakfast & Fellowship – September 12th @ 8 a.m.

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Giggles, Grace & God Tea Party – September 19th 12pm-3pm

This is going to be an unforgettable afternoon where our girls can come dressed in their **fanciest dresses, heels, and gloves** and enjoy a day filled with fun, friendship, and faith.

Prayer Group – September 25th @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us the last Friday of each month for a night of prayer. We meet in the children's building.

Church Clean-Up – October 3rd @ 6:30 a.m.

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Fall Festival – October 23rd @ 6pm-8pm

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

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Here's our Digital Connection Card- sign up for events or for prayer requests!

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