

RCN at a Glance!



Chow Down Resumes Tonight

Adult meals (7th grade & up) are \$4 each, child meals (age 3 through 6th grade) are \$2 each, and punch cards are \$40 each. You can pre-purchase individual meals and punch cards [HERE](#), or pay in-person. NOTE: Volunteers are needed each Wednesday to help with Chow Down (volunteers eat for free). Contact [Charlie Cockrell](#) to volunteer.

January 8th

Waffles: plain & chocolate chip
Bacon & Sausage
Fruit Salad
Orange Juice & Coffee

January 15th

Burritos
Mexican Corn
Chips, Salsa, Rotel Cheese Dip
Cucumber Salad
Tres Leches Cake



Lunch at CityLine

Join us in reaching our neighbors during Lunch at CityLine! After church on Sunday, January 12th, we're inviting you to go with your family, friends, or Sunday school class and have lunch at a location in CityLine! This is a great opportunity to greet the server, smile at the staff, and share the love of Jesus while having fellowship with friends from church.

LUNCH @ CITY LINE

(#LunchAtCityLine)



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| 8 Bruncheon | 6 Oni Ramen |
| 3 Char'd: Southeast Asian Kitchen* | 8 Pei Wei |
| 9 Chick-fil-a* | 8 Pho is for Lovers |
| 7 Dangki: Fusion* | 8 Piada |
| 6 Edoko Sushi & Robata* | 2 Red Mango |
| 3 Elevated Coffee & Tea | 7 Saravanaa Bhavan |
| 6 Fernando's Mexican Cuisine | 8 Smashburger |
| 8 Fish City Grill | 8 Starbucks |
| 1 Good Union Urban BBQ | 3 The Brass Tap |
| 2 Great American Cookies | 8 Tiff's Treats |
| 3 Jasper's * | 3 Tricky Fish |
| 8 Luna Grill | 7 Urban Value |
| 8 Modern Market | 8 Wildwood |
| 4 Murphy's Deli* *closed on Sundays | 8 Zalat Pizza |

Lower Grades Hangout



**7th - 9th
graders**



Sunday, January 12 | 1:30-4:00pm

Lower Grades Hangout

Calling all of our 7th-9th graders! On Sunday, January 12th, we will be hanging out at church from 1:30-4PM for a costume and mystery party! Sign up [HERE](#) if you'd like to be assigned a role ahead of time (so you know how to dress up if you'd like), or just come and join the fun that day too as walkups are welcome. Can't wait to see if you can solve this mystery!!



Winter Retreat

January 17-19 | \$135

deadline to register Jan. 12

SPEAK LORD

... I AM LISTENING



Youth Winter Retreat

Calling all teens and youth workers - winter retreat is coming up January 17th-19th! You won't want to miss the campfire and s'mores, the games, the zipline and rock wall, and you definitely won't want to miss saying hello to all the animals at the ranch, too (horses, goats, other farm animals, and maybe even a couple of wallabies)! **Even more than all the activities, we will have dynamic worship services, great music, and powerful messages as our speaker teaches us to hear and follow the voice of God.** The theme for this year's retreat is Speak Lord, I am Listening! We pray that you will hear the voice of God calling you even now to get signed up and join us for a phenomenal weekend together! Click [HERE](#) to get registered!



Ladies Fibers & Fellowship Crochet Group

Ladies, join us for first Fibers & Fellowship Crochet Group of the new year! We will meet upstairs in room 216 on Saturday, January 18th, at 10:00 AM.

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ONLINE *Finding* COMMUNITY

Begins Thursday January 23rd
on Zoom at 7:00pm

Finding Community ONLINE Membership Class

If you're interested in becoming a member of RCN and want to get to know about who we are, but your schedule won't allow you to attend Finding Community in person, then this ONLINE class is for you! Click [HERE](#) to register for this 4-week class that meets via Zoom, every Thursday at 7:00 PM beginning January 23rd. (Expect classes to be about an hour long.)

QUEST
PRETEENS
being L.I.T. for God

LOCK-IN

January 24th-25th 6pm-10am

Preteen Lock-In

Our Preteen Lock-in, Treasure Quest, is coming up on January 24th-25th. We hope your preteen is able to join us! We are planning to have lots of fun! We will eat, play, craft, serve, bond, worship, and sleep! We will be talking about how Jesus loves us and is the greatest treasure of all. We pray that this lock-in will be a time of fun, fellowship, & growth in

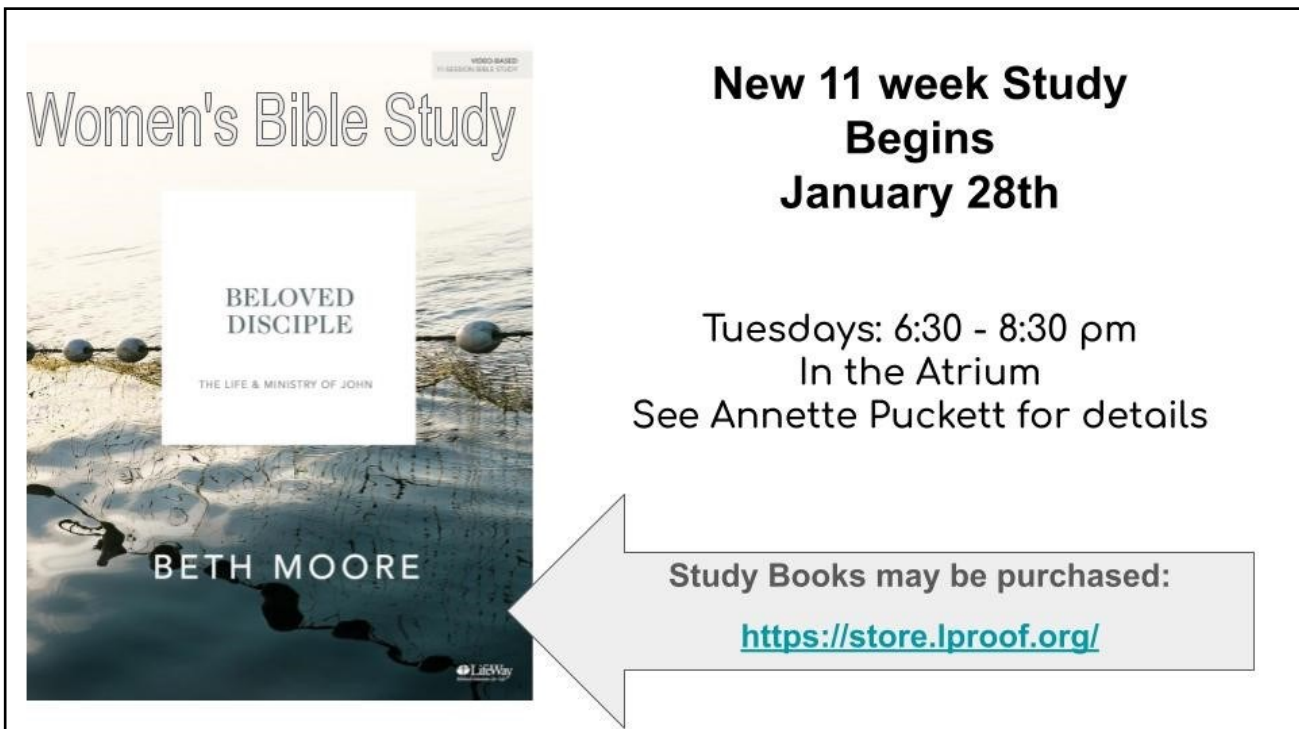
God for our preteens. You can sign up your preteen by grabbing the sign up form at Kids Check-in, filling it out, and returning it to Kids Check-in. Your preteens are more than welcome to invite their 5th and 6th grade friends to join them. If they bring a friend, we will also need a Medical/Liability Form for them, which are also available at Kids Check-in. We need 10 preteens signed up by the **deadline of Sunday, January 12th**, in order for the lock-in to happen.

A light blue background with several gold stars scattered around. On the left side, there is a pair of white socks with light blue horizontal stripes. To the right of the socks, the text reads: "Baby Shower" in a large, black, cursive font, followed by "FOR" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, and "CAROL NGETICH" in a large, black, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH" and "5-7PM" in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "@1111 SWEETLEAF ST. MELISSA, TX" and "SHE IS REGISTERED AT BABYLIST" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

Baby Shower
FOR
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH
5-7PM
@1111 SWEETLEAF ST. MELISSA, TX
SHE IS REGISTERED AT BABYLIST

Baby Shower for Carol Ngetich

Please join us for a baby shower for Carol Ngetich on Saturday, January 25th, from 5-7PM at 1111 Sweetleaf St. in Melissa. Click [HERE](#) for Carol's BabyList registry.

A book cover for "Women's Bible Study" by Beth Moore. The cover features a photograph of a beach with a white surfboard lying on the sand. The text on the cover includes "Women's Bible Study" at the top, "BELOVED DISCIPLE" in the center, "THE LIFE & MINISTRY OF JOHN" below that, and "BETH MOORE" at the bottom. There is also a small "VIDEO-BASED" logo in the top right corner.

New 11 week Study Begins January 28th
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
In the Atrium
See Annette Puckett for details

Study Books may be purchased:
<https://store.lproof.org/>

Women's Tuesday Evening Book Study

Ladies, we'll begin a new book study on Tuesday evenings beginning January 28th. We'll be studying "Beloved Disciple" by Beth Moore. Click [HERE](#) to order your book.



RCN Marriage Retreat

Strengthen Your Marriage with God at the Heart

Join us for an inspiring retreat designed to deepen your relationship with each other and with God.

Featuring Speakers Ashley & Tracey Hord

Renowned marriage experts, Ashley and Tracey, will lead you through powerful sessions that explore God's place in your marriage and how to build a strong, lasting foundation rooted in faith.

What to Expect:

- **Engaging Workshops:** Practical insights and biblical wisdom to enhance your marriage.
- **Meaningful Discussions:** Connect with other couples and share your journey.
- **Delicious Meals:** Enjoy meals that nourish both your body and your soul.
- **Quality Time:** Rekindle the spark in your relationship through dedicated time for each other.

Whether you're newlyweds or have been married for years, this retreat will provide tools and inspiration to renew your commitment to each other and to God.

Don't miss out! Reserve your spot today and take the next step toward a deeper, more fulfilling marriage! Click [HERE](#) to register by January 24th!

North East Texas Winter Women's Retreat

February 21-22, 2025
at the Double Tree Hotel in Richardson, TX

District Winter Women's Retreat

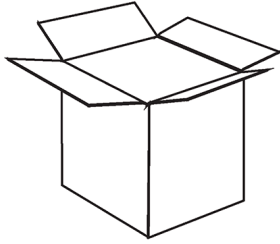
We hope you'll make plans to attend our North/East Texas District Women's Winter Retreat, on February 22nd, 9:00-3:00, at the Double Tree Hotel in Richardson (game night is Friday, Feb. 21st, at 6:00PM). Click [HERE](#) to sign up to attend the conference. If you wish to stay on-site Friday night, you must contact the hotel directly by February 14th to receive the special room rate of \$129/night for this event. The group cost for the conference itself is **\$60 per person** for groups of 10 or more, so be sure to sign up here at RCN so that we can receive this group rate. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 5th.**



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found closet shelves are overflowing, so NEXT Wednesday, January 15th, during Chow Down we will have a table set up in the worship center for you to see if anything (clothes, water bottles, jewelry, etc) belongs to you! After that, we will be donating whatever remains.

4 Ways To Give



Joy Box



Online



Mail



Text

Click [HERE](#) to give online.