



May 16, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Adults Meet in Age Group Classes*

Next Week *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	No Teen Refuge – Small Group Fun Night
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 – 9 PM (Worship Center)
Thursday	Men’s Basketball 6 – 8 PM (Nichols Bldg)

Nursery and Children’s Church

During the Worship Assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway. During the worship assembly, children ages 3-PreKindergarten will be dismissed to Children’s Church.

Elder Prayer Time

Our elders meet to pray every Sunday morning during the 9:00 AM class period. The elders would like to remind everyone they are always available during this time period for anyone who desires prayers.

House Church Leaders Meeting

House Church Leaders will have lunch together and meet today after worship in the Nichols Ministry Building to discuss plans for the rest of the year

New Members

Welcome to Eric and Deb Riedy and their children, Brenna, Amanda, and Charissa. Their address is: 22 Eagles Nest Court, LR, AR 72210 and their phone is (734) 658-3516.

Mornings For Moms

Mornings for Moms are scheduled on Tuesday, June 10, July 8, and August 12 from 9:30-11:30 AM. The morning will include time for fellowship, encouragement, and a short devotional. Childcare will be provided at the church building. Please call the church office to sign up for childcare.

New LRC Website

Our updated website is open today, with the same address: www.littlerockchurch.org and a new look. We hope it will be informative and useful. Special thanks to Casey Picker who did the design work. See Lynn’s article on Page Two.

Summer on the Rock!

Summer on the Rock begins on Sunday, June 6 in the Nichols Ministry Building. We will have classes for ages K – 6th grade. The summer theme is “The Good Life” and will feature studies in the virtues of Obedience, Hope, and Generosity.

Preschool Ministry Needs Helpers

Our Children’s Ministry continues to grow and with that growth comes the need for more helpers. Krissi Fry needs additional workers in every area of the Children’s Ministry: Nursery, Classes and Children’s Church.

If you can help in any of these areas please contact Krissi at 837-7574 or krissi@littlerockchurch.org

Red Cross Blood Drive – May 23 – Nichols Building

Please mark May 23, 8:30 AM -1:30 PM, on your calendar to take a little time and give blood. We also need volunteers to assist the Red Cross personnel that day. If you can help contact Mike Cagle.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Haley Colclasure is scheduled May 23, 2-4 PM at the home of Pam Reed, 1100 Kings Mountain Drive, LR, AR 72211. Haley is registered at Babies R’ Us and Target. It’s a boy!

Help Needed

HAFH is looking for people to make prayer shawls for HAFH patients. If you can help call Regina at 351-3692 or 501-530-0095.

Kelly/Tindall Wedding

Alison Tindall and Matthew Kelly together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tindall and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kelly, would like to request your presence at their wedding.

*May 29, 2010
At 2:30 in the afternoon*

*Little Rock Church
10701 Baseline Road
Little Rock, AR 72209*

Reception Following

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Magnify



Unify



Evangelize



Mature



Equip

New Little Rock Church Logo and Website!



Have you noticed the new LRC logo on the church sign or Sunday Bulletin? We are so pleased to present a new logo. It is the third in our history as a church! We don't really change them that often, but it was time for a new look. We are thankful to Mark McDougal and Zach Cheatham for the concept and art work. We will be using this logo to represent our church family over the coming years on printed material and advertising.

Also, we are pleased to reveal a new look to our website. The new website look will be up today (Sunday, May 16). You can check it out at www.littlerockchurch.org. Thanks to Lamplight Media a web design company owned by Casey Picker and Zach Cheatham for their role in developing the new site.

Lynn Cook

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I also want to take some time to give thanks to the LRC webmaster – Tom King! Tom has faithfully served in this role for many, many years. So many of the people who come to LRC as new members do so through checking out our website. Tom's work is so helpful in presenting our church to the world! Take time today to help me give Tom a huge "THANK YOU!" Of course, Tom will continue in his role as webmaster with the new website.

Remember that you can use the website to gather information about events, calendars, member information such as addresses or phone numbers, and to listen to sermons. The sermons are available in a couple of different formats.

We are adding a new feature to the new website that will allow you to sign-up and pay for LRC events through the website and also to send your contribution online. Stay tuned for more information on this. Also, in case you do not get enough of me and Mike, we are creating a BLOG on the website. The website will be an on-going conversation on important areas of our family life.

Lynn

Share the gift of life.

LOVE. GIVE. LIVE.



**American
Red Cross**

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.*

Mike Cagle

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LITTLE ROCK CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 23
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

NICHOLS MINISTRY BLDG.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
10701 W. BASELINE RD.

To make an appointment go to www.RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code: LRC



1-800-GIVE-LIFE | bloodisneeded.org

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Mark your calendar for our next blood drive on May 23. There are people everyday who need the precious gift of life. It will bring you joy to know that you helped someone in a critical situation live longer.

At least five volunteers are needed to work the Blood Drive on May 23.

Times when volunteers are needed:

- 8:15 to 10:00
- 10:00 to 11:30
- 11:30 to 12:30
- 12:30 to 1:45

If you can help please see me today or contact me by email, text, or phone.
Mike



Chad Nall
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Mission Ft. Worth

Mission work isn't just something you go and do. It involves much planning and prayer. Therefore, all participants in our Jr Hi mission trip to Ft. Worth will meet this evening (May 16) in the teen room from 5-7 PM to begin preparing for our experience in Ft. Worth. The actual mission experience is July 7-10. Students from Crosswalk and University will work with us in Ft. Worth.

Parents, please plan to stay for the first 15 minutes so I can give you information about the mission trip. Those of you who meet in house churches will then be free to go.

Summer Kick-Off

7-12th graders from Crosswalk Family of God, University Church of Christ, Chenal Valley Church, New Bethel Church are joining us at Maumelle Park Wednesday, June 9, from 6:30-8:30 PM for a cookout, games and worship. We will meet at LRC at 6 PM, take the church van to Maumelle Park and return around 9 PM. This is FREE!!! Bring a friend and join us as we celebrate the end of the school year/beginning of summer.

Small Group Fun Night

This Wednesday night is the last night students meet in their small groups. Groups will not meet at the building. Check with your small group leader about when/where/what you need for your meeting.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

We begin new Bible classes June 6. This summer, students entering 7-9th grade will meet in the upstairs class in the Nichols Building. Dennis Bradley will lead this class. Students entering grades 10-graduates can either help with Summer on the Rock, serve in our preschool ministry, or attend one of the adult Bible classes. Those interested in serving in our Preschool and Children's ministry must contact Chad Nall.

Calendar

TODAY	Mission Ft. Worth team meeting Central Arkansas Christian graduation
May 19	Small group fun night
May 25	Central HS graduation
May 26	No Refuge
June 2	No Refuge
June 9	Refuge at Maumelle Park

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LRC Kids Ministry



Leading the next generation to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

Summer on the Rock

God wants us to have the best life possible. In order for us to do so, we must learn to cultivate virtues such as generosity, hope and obedience. This leads us to live in ways that bring the best life for us. We will learn about these virtues at **Summer on the Rock.**

Summer on the Rock is a three-month Sunday morning program for children entering kindergarten – 6th grade in the Nichols Building that includes large group worship, teaching and small group time where children discuss lessons and learn memory verses. It will begin Sunday, June 6.

Contact Chad Nall if you have any questions or would like to help with Summer on the Rock.

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	April Chandler
Carmen Fowler, Chris Parker, Jean Bryant, Demetri Falticini, Mike Hunley, Ted Dudgeon, Paula Gilmer, Teresa Atkins, John Williams, Francis Ridgon, Lee Hambleton, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, Howard Wrubel, David Clancy.	April received all her test results Thursday. She has several conditions which are painful and debilitating, but are treatable and not life-threatening.
Vipin Nischal	Ray Lunsford
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Ray is back at home. Please continue to pray for him and Wilma.
Cameron Welsh	Spencer Templeton's Mother
Cameron is recovering from surgery last week on his foot.	Spencer Templeton, former foster son of Gerald and Angela, asked us to pray for his mother, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. She will begin chemotherapy immediately, but the prognosis is not good. Also, please pray for Spencer as he seeks to reconnect with his sons.
Nancy Chandler	Tori Church
Nancy met with her doctor recently to discuss plans for further testing.	Tori Church, daughter of former member, Natalie Ennis Church, was recently diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

Serving in the Family

Serving in the Nursery (See Krissi Fry for assistance)	Serving on the Playground & Gym	Serving & Preparing Communion
<u>Today:</u> Infant - Tamara Zinck 18-36 Months Bethany Aven & Madhu Nelaturi	<u>Today:</u> Dennis and Dana Bradley	<u>Serving in May:</u> Gaines HC
<u>Next Sunday</u> - Adrienne Meachum, Elizabeth Ballard, and Tracy Vaughan	<u>Next Sunday</u> : Tom and Angie King	<u>Preparing in May:</u> Welsh Family

House Church Questions

- As a child, if left to yourself, what could have happened to you? When God made us He didn't make junk, yet, what is the down side of the flesh?
- What happens to us spiritually when we are left to ourselves? Try to share life experiences.
- The key to the abundant life is the constant interaction of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.
- **The power to direct us toward a healthy view of God**
 - Read this verse together. *“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,”* (Ephesians 3:16–17, NIV)
 - How marvelous that God does not give the Spirit's power to us “out of His riches” but “according to”—which is a far greater thing. *If I am a billionaire and I give you ten dollars, I have given you out of my riches; but if I give you a million dollars, I have given to you according to my riches. The first is a portion; the second is a proportion.*^[i]
 - How does the Holy Spirit empower us to believe?
- **The power to transform through soul training exercises or spiritual disciplines**
 - *“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”* (2 Corinthians 3:18, NIV)
 - Who does the transforming?
 - How does the Holy Spirit transform us?
- **The power to live with others and serve others**
 - *“Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.”* (2 Corinthians 3:4–6, NIV)
 - How does the Holy Spirit make us competent?
- What can you do to allow the Holy Spirit to work more effectively in your life?

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek.

Psalm 27:8