



May 23, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

Next Week *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	No Teen Refuge
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.

Mornings for Moms

Mornings for Moms are scheduled on Thursdays, June 10, July 8, and August 12 from 9:30-11:30 AM. The first session will be at Starla Goad’s (19808 Mallard Cove, LR, AR 72210). The mornings 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 by June 4 for the June 10 meeting.



**LRC Summer Series
9 AM Adult Classes
Summer on the Rock for Kids!
10 AM Worship Assembly**

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

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 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 we need 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 – Today – Nichols Building

Please take a little time today and give blood if you are an eligible donor - 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the Nichols Building.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Haley Colclasure is scheduled today, 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!

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

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 will be using this logo to represent our church family over the coming years on printed material and advertising.

Take time this week to visit the new LRC Website at www.littlerockchurch.org. You can find great information on the website including:

- Church Calendar
- Member Directory
- Leadership Blog called "Conversations"
- List of Upcoming Classes and Sermons
- Downloads of sermons and class presentations

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Updated LRC Purposes

Love and Worship God

(Worship)

Mature Followers of Christ for Service

(Spiritual Formation)

Connect and Serve in Community

(Community)

Love the Lost and Hurting

(Outreach)

The LRC Leadership Team recently made minor changes to how we state our purpose as a church. In short, we combined maturity and ministry into one area called Spiritual Formation and we changed unity to community to reflect our desire to grow and serve in community. Each area of purpose has its own logo as well. We will be talking more about these areas of purpose in the fall. Stay tuned!

Life is good.

Following Jesus to an Abundant Life



Whenever I approach something unfamiliar or new, I typically look for instructions to guide me so I won't waste time trying to figure it out on my own. Did you know that Jesus gave an instruction manual to his followers on how to be disciples? In his first private teaching session, Jesus used eight succinct sentences, ninety-six simple words to draw a picture of what he required in a disciple. The Beatitudes. Whether you are in need of refreshment, or a place to start, come join us on Sunday mornings in our Summer Men's and Women's Class Series "Life is Good" for a study of Matthew 5. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Share the gift of life.
LOVE. GIVE. LIVE.



LITTLE ROCK CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 23
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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

TODAY!



1-800-GIVE-LIFE | bloodisneeded.org

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Summer is almost here!

Refuge resumes Wednesday, June 9, at Maumelle Park with a worship gathering of students from LRC, Crosswalk Family of God, Chenal Valley Church, University Church of Christ and others.

There will be hamburgers and hot dogs, horse shoes, Ultimate Frisbee, kickball and other games. The night will end with a time of worship. You may arrive at Maumelle Park at 6:30 PM. Those needing a ride must be at LRC at 5:45 PM. We will finish around 8:30 PM at Maumelle Park. This is free. Friends are invited.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Entering 7-9th graders will have a class on the second floor of the Nichols Building beginning Sunday, June 6. The class, led by Dennis Bradley, will study the book of Romans.

Students entering grades 10-college will help in our preschool and children's ministry this summer. Those who would like to help must contact Chad Nall. Others will attend one of our adult classes.

Senior High Buffalo River Trip

We need to know **TODAY** who is planning to be a part of our senior high Buffalo River float trip June 13-15. Cost is \$25 per student. Talk to Chad Nall today. We must have at least 5 students for this trip to make.

Chris Tomlin/Toby Mac

Chris Tomlin and Toby Mac will be in concert June 19 at Verizon Arena. Doors open at 6 PM. Concert is at 7 PM. Group tickets are available. See Chad Nall if you're interested in purchasing a ticket.

Calendar

June 9	Refuge at Maumelle Park
June 13-15	Sr. High Buffalo River trip
June 16	Jr high mission team meeting
	Refuge at LRC
June 19	Chris Tomlin/Toby Mac concert

Calling 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.

Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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LRC Kids Ministry



Family Time Virtue Devotionals

Part of the Summer on the Rock experience includes the option for families to purchase Family Times devotionals for \$12 each. These are devotionals that enrich and build on what the children learn at Summer on the Rock. You may purchase one Family Times Virtue pack for each theme – Generosity, Obedience, and Hope. This is a great opportunity for families!

Children entering kindergarten through 6th grade begin Summer on the Rock Sunday, June 6, 9-9:45 AM in the Nichols Building.

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

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	April Chandler
Romain Gallo, Carmen Fowler, Jean Bryant, Mike Murray, Mike Hunley, Ted Duden, Paula Gilmer, Paul Gilmer, Teresa Atkins, John Williams, Francis Rigdon, Lee Hambleton, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, Howard Wrubel, and David Clancy.	Please continue to pray for April and her family.
Vipin Nischal	Ashton Goad
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Ashton Goad, wife of Daniel Goad and daughter in law of Phil and Starla underwent a thyroid biopsy last week. No thyroid malignancy was found, but additional pathology is being done to determine whether she has lymphoma.
Cameron Welsh	Spencer Templeton's Mother
Cameron had surgery recently to remove a mass in his foot. Biopsy results were negative.	Spencer Templeton, former foster son of Gerald and Angela, asked us to pray for his mother, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. She is undergoing chemotherapy, but the prognosis is not good. Also, please pray for Spencer as he seeks to reconnect with his sons.
Nancy Chandler	Justin Combs
Nancy is scheduled to meet with an ENT specialist at UAMC June 2. They are also waiting to hear from the Mayo Clinic.	Justin Combs, grandson of James and Barbara, has been experiencing heart problems. His family is trying to get him in to see a cardiologist as soon as possible.

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 - Sara Gaines 18-36 Months Schell Gower & Rachel Smith	<u>Today:</u> Tom and Angie King	<u>Serving in May:</u> Gaines HC
Next Sunday - Mary Mathis, Beth Moore, and Phyllis Holder	<u>Next Sunday :</u> Scott & Ashley Philbrick	<u>Preparing in May:</u> Welsh Family

House Church Questions

- 1) Share a time in your life when you listened to someone and it changed your life. The group leader should start and then ask others to share.
- 2) How important is one's character? Why?
- 3) Read Galatians 5:22-26.
- 4) What Paul was describing in this chapter was what our character would be like when we walked in step with the Holy Spirit. Remembering from the sermon, where did the term "keep in step with..." come from?
- 5) Mike mentioned at least three areas where you can see the proof of the Holy Spirit working in your life.
 - a) Your relationship with God will change.
 - i) Is your love for God growing? Do you want to spend more time with Him in prayer and Bible study? Do you feel a sense of growing gratitude for what it means to have God in your life? Do you feel bad when you disobey God?
 - ii) Do you have joy even when times are hard? Joy is knowing that God is bigger, stronger, smarter, and more powerful than any other. Joy comes when you have confidence in God. Do you have confidence? How big is your God?
 - iii) Do you have peace even when life is disrupted? Peace comes when we believe we are loved, saved, protected, led, and guaranteed. Do you feel loved? Do you feel protected and safe? Do you believe you have a guaranteed future?

- b) Your relationship with others will change.
 - i) Patience. The Holy Spirit will help you endure or put up with others even when it isn't the easy thing to do. Can you put up with others even when they act like a jerk?
 - ii) Kindness. The Holy Spirit helps you be gentle in attitude and behavior, even with your enemies. Are you kind to those who aren't kind to you?
 - iii) Goodness. The Holy Spirit leads you to do good to others even when they don't do good things for you. Are you good to others, even those who mistreat you?

- c) Your relationship to self will change.
 - i) Faithfulness. The Holy Spirit will help you to be trustworthy and reliable in your dealings with others. Let your yes be yes and your no be no. Are you trustworthy and reliable?
 - ii) Gentleness. Power under control. The Holy Spirit will help you control your desires and passions. Your sexual, hatred, greed, jealousy, gossip, etc. Are your desires that you can't control under control?
 - iii) Self-control. Mastery over one's desires and passions. This is where free-will comes into play. The Holy Spirit is not going to force you to do anything. You have to listen and choose to follow. If you follow the Holy Spirit you will have self-control. Do you have self-control?

Pray for God to work powerfully in your life through His Holy Spirit so that you can walk in step with Him.