

CALENDAR

Today *Men's Class Meets in Auditorium*
Ladies Class Meets in Multipurpose Room
Kids K-6th go to Nichols Building

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teens - Jr Hi Mission meeting 6 PM Refuge 7-8:30 PM – Trek Meeting 8:30 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
Thursday	Men's Basketball

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.



Summer on the Rock!

Summer on the Rock continues today in the Nichols Ministry Building featuring classes for ages K – 6th grade. The theme is "The Good Life" and highlights the virtues of Obedience, Hope, and Generosity.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Elizabeth Ballard is scheduled today, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, at the home of Sue White, 31 Jacob Place, LR, AR 72211. Elizabeth is registered at Target and Babies R Us. It's a boy!

July 4 Summer Celebration

We're planning a special day Sunday, July 4. We have asked Mundo de Fe to join us for worship at 10 AM and afterward we will all eat lunch together – hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the other great picnic stuff. A water slide and games will be available for the kids. Work assignments will be divided among House Churches. Lynn will be contacting house church leaders with more information. Lunch will cost \$5.00 per person age 5 and up. Our guests will eat free.

Invitation cards are available on table at the rear of the auditorium. Bring a friend – Life is Good!!!

Cochrane's New Address

The Cochrane's new address is 6433 Arno Road, College Grove, TN 37046. Please continue to pray for Brian, Kelly, and the kids as they settle into their new home and begin new work.

Moms 'n' More and Summer Play Days

Moms: See the dates of this summer's play days and Moms 'n' More dates on our website. The women's ministry is compiling a list of email addresses for anyone wanting to get short-notice about trips together this summer. If you would like to be on this list, please sign up at the back of the auditorium or send your email address to Deanna Nall at deananall@gmail.com.

Please note the June 14 Play Day location has been changed to the home of Shailaja Barnett (14 Garden Oaks Cove, Maumelle) from 10:30 AM to Noon. Bring swimsuits, towels, sunscreen and lunch. In case of rain, everyone will meet at Chick-Fil-A. The water slide play date will be at LRC June 21.

Movie Party

LRC women, mark your calendars for the My Big Fat Greek Wedding movie party on Saturday, June 26, 6-10 PM at the home of Becky Cranford (9 Cambridge Court, LR, AR 72223). See Deana Nall for more information

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 have a child in this ministry, we ask you to volunteer in some capacity.

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

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



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More Church Planting Facts: The following statistics confirm the need for more new churches in the USA and Canada. By igniting a church planting movement in North America, we can influence the world for Christ in the years to come.

- In America there are over 200 million people who do not have a personal relationship with Christ! Since only China and India have larger populations than this, the U.S. is the 3rd largest mission field in the world!
- Nearly 74% of all Americans have no meaningful church relationship!
- One-half of all the churches in America did not add one new member through conversion during the last year.
- No county in America has a greater percentage of church people today than a decade ago.
- Evangelical churches have failed to gain an additional 2% of the American population in the past 50 years. In other words, we are not even reaching our own children!
- North America is the ONLY continent where Christianity is not growing!

According to Barna Research, of the 350,000 churches in America:

- 80% have reached a plateau or are declining
- 15% are growing because of transfer growth
- 5% are growing because of conversion growth

I spent last week working in Salt Lake City, Utah. I was a great experience. I have worked for about a year with a group of people that plant churches across America in churches very similar to LR Church. I work on an assessment team to explore the fit between a potential church plant leader and the stresses of establishing a new church plant. I have been asked to work in this role because of my role as a counselor. I really enjoy getting to work with and be around church planters. I find them to be on the "front line" of the Christian church evangelism. I hope that LRC can continue to have a heart for church planting in AR to help the Kingdom grow in our area. New churches just do a much better job of reaching the unchurched than an established church. (I know for many of you it is hard to see LRC as an established church, but it is true now that we are 23 years old.) We can and do reach people that do not know the Love of Christ, but research shows that newer churches reach more people than older churches. Jeff told me just last week, another family was baptized at Gateway Church. Let's keep our focus on growing through planting!

Love,
Lynn

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David O. Dodd Elementary

"Every Child, Everyday - Whatever It Takes"



"Back To School"

School Supply Drive

June 13 to August 8



Last year we collected school supplies and uniforms for David O. Dodd Elementary. The administration and teachers were so thankful to you for helping provide these items for their children. Dodd works with many families that live in poverty. Two people have already donated money to provide 5000 pencils and 160 back packs each with the Little Rock Church name and/or logo on them. Our goal at Little Rock Church is to fill the backpacks with supplies and uniforms for those who can't afford them. an insert is enclosed in our newsletter today with a list of uniforms and schools supplies that are needed. Let's give these children every opportunity for success. Boxes will be in the foyer each Sunday for you to deposit your supplies.



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Sr. High Buffalo River trip

Meet at LRC this afternoon (June 13) at 2 PM. Bring \$25 (for meals), sleeping bag, pillow, towel, swim suit, sunscreen and fishing gear. We'll return Tuesday around noon.

Mission Ft. Worth team meeting

The next Mission Ft. Worth team meeting is this Wednesday, June 16, 6-6:45 PM before Refuge. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Refuge will begin at 7 PM. Final balance is due June 28.

Refuge

Refuge will be in the Nichols Building this Wednesday, June 16 from 7-8 PM. Students are welcome to stay and hang out afterwards. Please pick up your teen by 8:30 PM.

Sr. High Trek meeting

There will be a brief (15 minutes) meeting for Trek participants Wednesday, June 16 immediately following refuge.

Movie in the Park

Kung Fu Panda (rated PG). Riverfront Park in Little Rock. Wednesday, June 23 for Refuge. Meet at LRC at 7 PM. Transportation provided from LRC. Movie begins around 8 PM. Students may want to bring money for concessions. Return to LRC 9:30 PM.

Food for the Hungry

For 7-12th graders. Help with the Food for the Hungry ministry Monday, June 28. Arrive at 5 PM ready to help serve food, carry boxes and assist in other ways. We'll end the night together at a Travelers baseball game. Tickets are \$8 (\$4 if under 14 years old). Eat before you come or bring extra money for the ballpark. Sign up with Chad by June 23.

Calendar

June 13-15	Sr. High Buffalo River trip
June 16	Jr. high mission team meeting Refuge at LRC Sr. High Trek meeting
June 23	Refuge – Movie at the Park
June 28	Food for the Hungry/Travelers game
July 7-10	Mission Ft. Worth
July 23-31	Sr. High Trek

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



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Don't let things become more important than people

I remember the first video game system I had – the Atari. My first video game was Asteroids. Then came Calecovision. Over the years it's been a succession of video game systems. A few months after a game system came out, another better, more improved system emerged. Suddenly the one I owned wasn't good enough. I needed another. I became obsessed with video games. I saved my allowance. I pleaded my case. I did everything I could to have the latest, most advanced, best video game system with the newest games.

This morning's Summer on the Rock lesson's bottom line is don't let things become more important than people. Don't let the pursuit of things become more important than deepening the friendships or meeting the needs of others. Don't become obsessed with more things. Rather obsess about the kingdom of God.

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

Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	Boyce Mathis
Carla Ferguson, John Maimone, Gerald Gordon, Romain Gallo, Jean Bryant, Mike Murray, Hike Hunley, Paula Gilmer, Paul Gilmer, Teresa Atkins, John Williams, Lee Hambleton, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, Howard Wrubel, and David Clancy. <i>Romain Gallo and Jean Bryant are in the hospital at this time.</i>	Boyce is recovering from surgery. He went home Thursday.
Vipin Nischal	
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	
Mike Harmon	Jarrod Vaughan
Mike Harmon met with his doctors recently and is being scheduled for additional tests as well as surgery to remove a portion of his lung where the lesion is located. He had a PET scan last Thursday, but has not received the results yet.	Jarrod is in basic training at Fort Benning, GA and would appreciate cards and letters. His address is: PVT Vaughan, Jarrod P RN# 453 B Co, 1 st BN 378 th INF Ft Benning, GA 31905
Nancy Chandler	Doug Hoffman
Nancy met with an ENT specialist last week and is being scheduled for another nerve conduction test and swallowing test. They are still waiting for word from the Mayo Clinic about a time slot for diagnostic testing.	Doug is recovering from back surgery. He is in room 4002 at St. Vincents Medical Center at this time (Friday), but may be able to go home later today.
Bradley Smith Family	Justin Combs
Please pray for the Bradley Smith family. Bradley was the nephew of Pat Waits and was recently killed in action while serving in Afghanistan. The family continues to struggle with the loss of Bradley.	Justin Combs, grandson of James and Barbara Combs, has been experiencing some heart related symptoms.

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 - Vicki Erwin 18-36 Months Julie Thompson and Carol Keen	<u>Today:</u> Trey and Lana Clifton	<u>Serving in June:</u> Cook HC
Next Sunday - Deana Nall, Jenny Brooks, and Terry Allmon	<u>Next Sunday :</u> Alan and Jill Dabbs	<u>Preparing in June:</u> Paul Wallace