



August 22, 2010

Classes 9:00 AM  
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Life is Good Summer Series*  
*Men's Class - Auditorium*  
*Women's Class - Multipurpose Room*  
*Summer on the Rock - Nichols Bldg*

**THIS WEEK**

Food Bank Wednesday	Workers Needed at 7:30 AM & 4:30 PM Refuge Resumes: Dinner @ 6:15 PM Refuge 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
Thursday	Men's Basketball 6-8 PM Gym

**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 in the church office. The elders are always available during this time period for anyone who desires prayer.

**Fall Adult Teachers Meeting - Sunday, August 29**

All adult teachers will meet on Sunday August 29 after the morning worship assembly with Ron Cook for a short meeting. Lunch and childcare will be provided. We will finalize fall teaching plans and develop curriculum.

**Welcome Ron and Ann Cook!**

Welcome Ron, Ann, McKensie, and Caleb Cook to Little Rock Church. The family's address is 17324 Alpine Circle, Little Rock, AR 72210. Ron's phone number is 593-5586 and his email address is [ron@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:ron@littlerockchurch.org). Ann's phone number is 593-1029

**Rice Bowl Ministry Coming to an End**

Return your Rice Bowls by Sunday, August 29. Thanks to our kids who are thinking of others as they save their pennies. \$204.91 has been collected so far.

**Baby Blessing September 12**

A baby blessing is scheduled during worship service, Sunday, September 12. Please contact Krissi Fry if you wish to have your child included that day.

**Fall Vision Sunday - Today**

Lynn will be speaking to the church family today during worship to refocus our church as we begin the fall season. We will review our focus on Spiritual Formation for 2010 and set out our ministry goals for the fall. Please come with an excited heart!

Next Sunday, Lynn and the elders will be addressing the church on the elder affirmation process.

**Sharefest Day of Service- Saturday, August 28**

LRC will also participate in a Season of Service with Sharefest with a work day at David O. Dodd Elementary School. Ron Cook will be coordinating. Primary duties include painting and landscaping. If you are willing to serve, please email Ron at [Ron@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:Ron@littlerockchurch.org). We need painters, landscapers, and general workers. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

**Life is Good T Shirts**

If you ordered a t shirt, see Chad at the Children's Ministry kiosk in the auditorium. We still have a few extra if you have not ordered one yet.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Hayley Colclasure who was baptized last Sunday. Hayley and her husband Michael have been regular visitors with us for some time.

**Charlotte Poteat Shower/Reception**

A diaper and formula shower/reception is scheduled August 28, at 6:00 PM in the Nichols Building in honor of Charlotte Poteat, newly adopted daughter of Jimmy and Kim. Charlotte is currently in size 1 (cloth or disposable) and they are using Similac Advance Formula. Cake and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Kids are welcome.

**Kid's Area in Gym**

We will be leaving the north half of the gym set up all the time for children's classes on Sunday morning. Please help us keep the area in good shape by making sure your kids stay out of the area after worship and play only in the south end of the gym.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



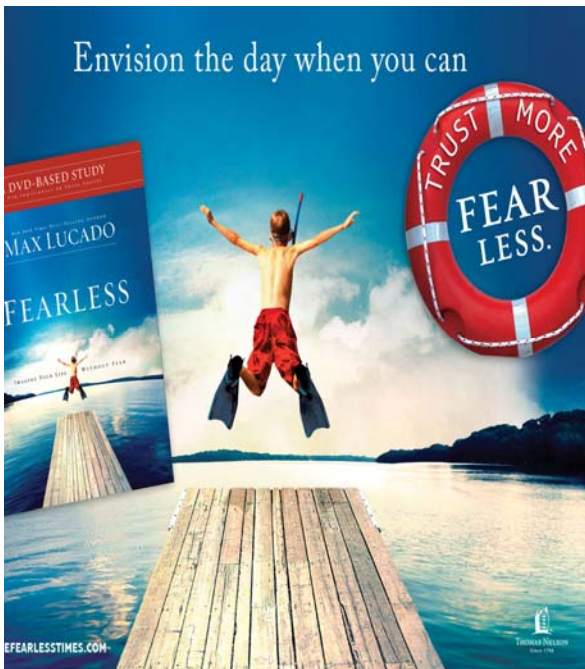
Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



**FEARLESS SERIES  
BEGINS ON SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12**  
(Based on a book by Max Lucado)

- Week 1: Why are we Afraid?
- Week 2: Fear of Not Mattering
- Week 3: Fear of Disappointing God
- Week 4: Fear of Life's Final Moments
- Week 5: Fear of Global Calamity
- Week 6: Fear of God-Getting of My Box

Featuring an All-Church House Church Study based on the lessons and book. The books will \$15 each and will be sold at LRC beginning next week.

## Vision for the Fall 2010 Little Rock Church

### The Vision of Little Rock Church:

Little Rock Church is to be a relevant, family-oriented church growing to 400-500 believers experiencing Christian community in house churches that will fulfill our mission to Love God and Love our Neighbor (especially our neighbors that do not have a church home) through living out our purposes as we plant two new churches in neighboring communities by 2015.

### The Mission of Little Rock Church:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind. And, love your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

### The Purposes of Little Rock Church:

- 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)



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**Worship: all the time, everywhere!** 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders and your friends are invited to Best Friends Retreat 2010 – a retreat involving student ministries from several churches in central Arkansas at Camp Tahkodah September 24-26. Cost is \$65 per student. Information and registration form is available on the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium. You may also register online. See Chad Nall for more details.

### Refuge

Refuge - a weekly worship time and small groups for students in grades 7-12 - resumes this Wednesday, August 25. Dinner is provided from 6:15-6:45 PM for \$3 per person. Refuge is 6:45-8:15 PM. Please pick your teen up by 8:30 PM.

### Pinnacle Mountain and Cookout

Hamburgers, ultimate frisbee, flag football, ascending Pinnacle Mountain are part of our first Sunday event for students in grades 7-12. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends! Bring \$5 for food and join us at Pinnacle State Park at 3 PM on September 12.



August 29, 6 PM, students in grades 7-12 will come together at the Church at Rock Creek for a night of worship and prayer kicking off a season of ministry and prayer. This season of service will end with an all-day event for students at Riverfront Park on Saturday, October 2.

### Calendar

- Aug 25           Refuge resumes
- Aug 29           One kick-off: Church at Rock Creek
- Sep 12           Pinnacle Mountain cookout
- BFR registration deadline
- Sep 24-26       Best Friends Retreat

*Calling 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.*



**Chad Nall or Krissi Fry**  
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[Chad@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:Chad@littlerockchurch.org)

### Summer on the Rock

Summer on the Rock has been terrific so far. This summer we've explored the virtues of hope, obedience and generosity. Children have donated over \$200 to Rice Bowls as they discovered generosity. Aaron and Katie Mitchell have taught new worship songs to our kids. They have memorized Scripture that relates to the virtues and have been taught biblical truths to help them live the abundant life that Christ offers. Please bring filled rice bowls to Summer on the Rock next Sunday, August 29.

There will be a Summer on the Rock celebration Sunday, September 5 from 9-9:45 AM in the Nichols Building. All classes will join our children in the gym that morning as they share with the church what they have learned and how many children they will feed with our summer's Project Generosity.

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

# Prayer List



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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
Thelma Crabb, Glenn Ainsworth, Mitch Jarvis, Mike Murray, John Maimone, Judy Kinberger, Gerald Gordon, Paul Gilmer, Paula Gilmer, Teresa Atkins, John Williams, Lee Hambleton, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, and Howard Wrubel	Please continue to pray as our plans come together for this project and especially, please pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as their begin their ministry in Cabot.
<b>Vipin Nischal</b>	<b>Mike Harmon</b>
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer. Vipin and his family are in India visiting with her at this time.	Mike's brain MRI came back negative for any additional areas of involvement. Please continue to pray for him and Gina as his treatments continue.
<b>Buddy Cagle</b>	<b>Jarrold Vaughan</b>
Mike's father had surgery last week to remove his gall bladder. Mike went to Decatur to be with him.	Jarrold is now stationed at Fort Gordon, GA. His mailing address is: PVT. VAUGHAN, JARROD B CO 55 1 <sup>ST</sup> SIG BN FT GORDON,GA 30905
<b>Nancy Chandler</b>	<b>Doug Hoffman</b>
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Doug is recovering at home. His address is 5 Floral Lane, North Little Rock, AR 72118.
<b>Elder Affirmation</b>	<b>Linda Miller</b>
September – October will be elder affirmation/reaffirmation time at LRC. Please be in prayer for the process.	Linda is recovering from knee surgery.

## Serving in the Family

<b>Serving in the Nursery (See Krissi Fry for assistance)</b>	<b>Serving on the Playground &amp; Gym</b>	<b>Serving &amp; Preparing Communion</b>
<u>Today:</u> Infant - Sara Gaines  18-36 Months Rachel Smith and Schell Gower	<u>Today:</u> Danny and Tamara Zinck	<u>Serving in August:</u> Goad/Moore HC
<u>Next Sunday</u> - Mary Mathis, Phyllis Holder, and Beth Moore	<u>Next Sunday</u> : Mark & Mandy McDougal	<u>Preparing in August:</u> Welsh Family

# “Let the Little Children Come”

LRC Workday at David O Dodd Elementary

Saturday August 28

8a-11:30a

We want to be good neighbors. And we want to bless the children in our community. *This Saturday* we can do both.

LRC will have a workday to *serve the teachers and children* of David O Dodd Elementary. Inside we'll do some touch-up painting. Outside we'll weed and spread mulch.

*Everyone is welcome.* Bring your whole family. Come serve with your House Church.

- ✓ At least 12 people are needed to weed and mulch a few flowerbeds.
- ✓ About four teams of 4-5 people are needed for simple caulking and paintings needs.

What should you bring? *You don't have to bring anything*, but, if you have one of the following supplies to bring, tell Ron Cook.

- Oil-based paint brushes (2 inch recommended)
- Paint Roller Frames and Rollers for Repainting Cider Block walls
- Painting sponges for touch ups
- 6 ft ladders
- Drop clothes
- Shovels
- Rakes

***For more info or to sign up contact:***

***Ron Cook***

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## 2010 Elder Selection Process Calendar

Sunday, August 22	Vision Sermon by Lynn with reminder of process and general outline of process
Sunday, August 29	General Announcement to Congregation by Letter and sermon On Elder Affirmation process
Sunday, September 12	Current elders will be available to meet with those desiring to serve for cost counting and encouragement.
Sunday, September 26	Committee receives names of those desiring to serve as elder
Sunday, September 26	Elders and Ministry Staff meet with Elder Candidates at 2 PM
Sunday, October 3	Names Given to Congregation of those desiring to serve as Elders including those elders currently serving who wish to continue to serve.
October 3 – 17	Congregation should pray for and visit with men desiring to serve
Wednesday, October 20	Congregational Meeting with Candidates & elders sharing with church family (questionnaire)
Sunday, October 24	Names of those desiring to serve given to Church for Affirmation in House Churches (Oct. 17 - 22)
Friday, October 29	Affirmation forms collected, counted and congregation given the names of those affirmed to serve by at least 90 % of congregation
Sunday, October 31	Names of those affirmed shared with church.
Sunday, November 7	Affirmation Sunday for the group of elders

## **Cost Projection for 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Renovations Nichols Ministry Building**

When we built the Nichols Building, the project included a second floor mezzanine, in anticipation of additional space for classrooms.

We have grown to the point where we need to finish out the second floor space and provide more classrooms.

Our plan is to contract out part of the work (Phase One) and do as much of the remaining finish work ourselves to save money. When we completely finish renovating the space upstairs, we'll have 10 additional classrooms, storage space, and utility rooms.

Phase One will provide four classrooms which can be used immediately. This phase will be contracted out and will include three new classrooms, installation of a new elevator, and the wall which will form the corridor outside the classrooms. *These are outlined in red on the attached sheet.*

Phase Two will operate on a pay-go basis and we hope to do most of the work ourselves. *Phase Two is outlined in green on the attached sheet.*

Phase Three will complete the remaining space and will provide six additional classrooms. *Phase Three is outlined in blue on the attached sheet.*

**Phase One Cost Estimate**

**\$159,289.00**

