



January 30, 2011

CALENDAR

Today Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge 6:45-8:15 Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
Thursday	Men's Basketball 7:30-9:30 PM

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.

Monday Evening Elder Prayer Time

Our elders meet to pray every other Monday at 6:00 PM. Anyone desiring prayer with the elders may come to the multipurpose room during this time. They will meet again for this purpose on January 31.

9:00 AM Adult Classes

Adults begin meeting again by age-groups today.

- 20's – Taught by Russ White and David Walker
- 30's – Taught by Brent Smith, Keith Brooks, and Ron Cook
- 40's – Taught by Tom King and Scott Philbrick
- 50's – Taught by Phil Goad and Allan Stanford
- 60's – Taught by Tom Walker

LRC Winter Formal Ball

Dads and daughters, mark your calendar for the LRC Winter Formal Ball on Saturday, February 12, from 5:30-8:30 PM. The cost is \$7 per dad and \$5 per daughter, which includes a sit-down dinner, a 5x7 photo and a night of music and dancing. We need to get an accurate headcount to purchase food, so please visit the table in the back of the auditorium to sign-up. We are also asking for wives, teens and dads without daughters at home to consider volunteering to help decorate, cook, serve food and/or clean up. Please visit the sign-up table or contact Chris Dickinson for more information.

Attention Men

We would like to draw your attention to a useful resource in a battle common to many (or most) men at some time in their life. Men's Fraternity's website has a two-part presentation on pornography, which has been described as one of the most direct and honest treatments of the subject. The website address is: www.thebattle.cc

Fifth Sunday Rally – 6:00 PM Today

There is a GREAT program planned for our upcoming 5th Sunday Rally...we hope you can be there!

AllFam Bowling Center will be hosting our event. (2350 Lakewood Drive - Cabot, AR 72023 - 501.941.3225) ReNew Community Church will be facilitating the program.

In an effort to get as many people out as possible, ReNew is covering all of the costs for the meal and activity; however, we'll have a donation bucket if you want to contribute.

Just to clarify, dinner, two lanes of bowling, and shoes are all being provided for any who want to come out for this awesome event.

Spencer Dunlap

Please RSVP if possible on or before Wednesday, January 26th to Spencer Dunlap (501.743.9899).

Work Day at Gateway

Gateway Church is moving into their new building this weekend.

The Student Ministry invites everyone to join them in providing a "housewarming gift" at 9:00 AM on February 5, spreading mulch and planting the trees, shrubs, and ground cover.

LRC members are also supporting the "housewarming" by providing the materials for the project. We have already raised enough money for mulch, but we still need some help with the costs to purchase trees shrubs. You can buy a plant by providing the purchase price of trees or plants: We need: 4 crepe myrtles (\$35.00 each), 20 azaleas (\$15.00 each), and 20 creeping juniper plants (\$5.00 each). See Chad or Lynn if you can help

Everyone please bring rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to the workday. The address is: 1202 West Longhills Road in Benton (map enclosed). Donuts will be provided in the morning and we will all go to Larry's Pizza in Bryant for lunch after we finish.

Women's Retreat – February 25-27

We only have 44 registered for the retreat at Pine Cove Family Camp in Tyler, Texas, so there are a few more spaces available. See Beth Moore to register and pay if you haven't done so already.

Art of Marriage Video Conference

Little Rock Church is hosting the video conference, "The Art of Marriage – getting to the heart of God's Design" April 1-2. Cost is \$50 per couple and scholarships are available. Please contact Eric Riedy, Phil Goad, or Lynn Cook for more details.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



Daughter Church Service Projects

Service Project One:

Gateway Church

Work Day on the Grounds of New Building

1201 West Longhills Road, Benton

Saturday, February 5 at 9 AM

Project: We will spread mulch and plant some shrubs in front of their new building on West Long Hills Rd. Gateway Church is scheduled to meet in the newly completed building on Sunday, February 6th for the first time. We are helping to complete the work so they can meet in a completed building. Please come out and work from 8 AM – Noon. Bring wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, gloves, and a warm coat.

**Service Project Two:
ReNew Community Church
Cabot, AR**

Church “Baby” Shower

Sunday, March 13, 2010

Now that Renew Community Church has been born, we will bless them with a baby shower by gifting Spencer and Jennifer with many items that a new church will need as they begin to meet on their own. Items will include: Tables, Chairs, Bibles, Coffee Maker, Projector, Copier, and many other items that a new church will need! Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Right now, our main prayer for ReNew is for a core team of leaders. Please pray for God to bring people that can serve with Spencer and Jennifer as they begin a new church. Our main prayer for Jennifer and Spencer should be the sale of their home in Kansas City.
-Lynn

**One Way to Measure
Food for the Hungry Ministry**

The church has many ways to measure our work. This is also true for the Food for the Hungry Ministry. One way to evaluate the outcomes of our efforts is to calculate the number of people served. Mr. Tommy Nichols has reviewed the ministry’s records and provides the numbers listed in the adjacent table.

We rightly reason that our mission compels us to bless as many neighbors as possible. Spread the love of Jesus to more people, we urge one another. So, it’s good to pause at the beginning of a new year to consider our ministry in terms of numbers. I’m thankful for Brother Nichols’s attentiveness to the records.

Tommy and his wife, Sherry, as well as other servants of this ministry also remind us, by word and deed, that numbers are *only one way* to measure the work of the church. And Jesus’ comments to his closest Twelve, made near the end of his life, are also instructive: “I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends...” (Jn.15:15).

Ultimately, work in the Kingdom of God is measured not just by the quantity of our service but the quality of our relationships. The goal of Jesus’ word and work was to draw followers closer to him and to his Father. Moreover, he aimed that he might draw us closer to one another.

Thus, Jesus urged his friends by concluding, “I chose you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last...This is my command: Love each other” (Jn.15:16-17).

May our service in 2011 be out-measured only by our love.

-- Ron Cook

**By the Numbers
Food for the Hungry
In 2010**

Number of Households Served a Box of Groceries	3103
Total Adults Served	5499
Total Children Served	3777
Number of New Household Served	788
Total New Adults Served	1379
Total New Children Served	1117
Approximate number of hot meals served	5200



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Work Day at Gateway

Gateway Church is ready to move into their new facility. It's an exciting time for them. This will allow them to reach out into Saline County in ways they haven't been able to before.

This Saturday, February 5, we are going to provide some much needed landscaping. Bring gloves, rakes and shovels and join us at 9 AM at Gateway Church. We'll do the landscaping and then eat lunch at Larry's Pizza. Teens who help will have their lunch paid for. Transportation will be provided from LRC. Meet Chad at LRC at 8:30 AM if you need a ride.

Join us as we bless and encourage Gateway this Saturday!

Super Bowl Party

7-12th graders, invite your friends to join us for our first Super Bowl party, Sunday, Feb 6. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Kick-off is at 5:30 PM. We'll end when the game is over. Students do not need to bring anything, except games and a friend. There will be video games, table games, a Super Bowl trivia contest, prizes, and fun!

Winter Jam

Winter Jam is coming back to Verizon Arena March 5. Bands this year include Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Kutless, KJ-52, Red and more. You can learn more about Winter Jam at www.hearitfirst.com. Doors open at 5 PM with a pre-concert. The main concert begins at 6 PM. We'll leave LRC at 4:00 PM and return around 10:30 PM.

Cost is \$5 per student. Students may also want to bring money for concessions and souvenirs. Sign up by February 27 so we can make transportation arrangements. A sign-up list is in the teen room.

Looking Ahead

Feb. 5	Work day at Gateway
Feb. 6	Super bowl party
Feb 18	Girls Night Out.
Feb 20	Plug In (Nall's home)
March 5	Winter Jam

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday nights 6:15-8:30 PM (dinner for \$3 per person)
Bible class	Sunday mornings 9-9:45 AM

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

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Red Card Kids

In soccer, a player receives a red card when he/she commits a serious infraction. That results in the player's ejection from the game. Children throughout the world need people to serve as referees for them and pull a red card. They need people to step in and do something about their situation.

Red Card is a 6-week family class on children at risk throughout the world. Lessons raise awareness about the situations of children throughout the world, show God's heart for those children, and challenge participants to pray and consider how God might use them to make a difference.

This class is being offered by Allan and Cindy Stanford February 13-March 20 for children in 5/6th grade and parents during the 9 AM Bible class time. Parents are strongly encouraged to be a part of this series. It's a great opportunity for students to discover how to pray and care for others. Lessons offer families opportunities to learn, pray, process and take practical steps together.

The class will be held in the teen room in the Nichols Building. You can learn more about Red Card Kids at www.redcardkids.com. Contact Cindy Stanford for more information.

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

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Lois Tamiyasu, Tarvey Ward, Bob Carberry, Bill Knobloch, Howard Wrubel, Steve Panther, Larry Henderson, Elaine Washington, Gerald Gordon, Jean Bryant, Judy Kinberger, Glenn Ainsworth, Lee Hambleton, Nancy McBrearty, Pearl McCoy	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they begin their ministry work on a full-time basis in Cabot. Please pray especially for the outreach event this weekend.
Vipin Nischal	Mike Harmon
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike's treatments continue.
Buddy Cagle	Bob Jarrell
Mike's Cagle's father is under hospice care in Decatur, Alabama.	Bob Jarrell, father of Starla Goad, has been placed under hospice care at Saline Memorial Hospice in Bryant.
Nancy Chandler	Bill Williams Family
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Bill Williams, Scott's father, passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.
Lillie Anna Eason	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
Lillie Anna Eason, granddaughter of Mike and Gina Harmon, has gone home, but is scheduled for more tests.	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
Bernie Lasiter	Jerry Bryant
Bernie is recovering from surgery at home. He is requesting no visitors for the time being. Phone calls are OK.	Jerry Bryant is in room 1025 at Baptist Medical Center. He began chemotherapy last week.

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 - Sue and Libby White	<u>Today:</u> Chad and Deana Nall	<u>Serving in a January:</u> Brown HC & Garner/Hathcock HC
18-36 Months - Joy Wallace and Susan McDonald		
Next Week - Sharon Gray, Jan Abbey, Bethany Aven, and Madhu Nelaturi	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Sid and Beth Moore	<u>Preparing in January:</u> Paul Wallace