

CALENDAR

**TODAY**            **Class 9:00 AM**  
**Worship 10:00 AM**

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Teen Refuge 7-9 PM</b> <b>Dinner @ 6:15 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Main Bldg</b>

**Nurseries Available**

During the worship assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway.

**Children's Church**

Children's Church meets during the adult preaching time (Children age 3 through Pre- K)

**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. The elders will meet again for this purpose on October 24.

**Worship Ministry Meeting November 6**

The worship ministry is having an organizational meeting Sunday, November 6 at 4 pm. We are planning for the rest of the school year, and are seeking anyone who could refer to themselves as a "creative", whose calling, gifting, and experience includes:

- *A heart for worship*
- *Creative arts*
- *Leading worship*
- *Operating sound equipment*
- *Computer operation for services (PowerPoint, SongShow, etc)*
- *Playing an instrument*
- *Vocal music*
- *Managing schedules and accountability for an unruly bunch*
- *Any organizational skills that might be applicable*

As you can see, this is not limited to music, or to being up on the stage on Sunday morning. We would love to see past, present, and future participants in the worship ministry come and help us brainstorm. Come spend some time with us and see if this ministry and your skill set is a good fit. We need you! -- Trey

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

**Angola Team Prayer Gathering 5 PM Today**

A gathering is planned this evening, 5:00 PM at Central Church of Christ to pray for the Angola Mission Team and the mission effort in Angola, Africa.

**Foundations Class October 23**

Foundations Class will be held October 23 at 9 AM. We host the monthly Foundations Class to share important information about our church for those considering LRC as a church home. The class will meet in the middle classroom of the multipurpose room.

**Baby Shower Honoring Jessie Metcalf Adams**

A baby shower honoring Jessica Metcalf Adams and baby girl Gwyneth is scheduled today, 2-4 PM at the home of Pam Reed, 1100 Kings Mountain Drive, LR, AR 72211. Jessie is registered at [www.myregistry.com/public/Jessica-Adams](http://www.myregistry.com/public/Jessica-Adams). The password is Gwyneth.

**Not Just for Teens: IServe the Rock (10-22)**

Over 200 students from southwest Little Rock will be serving our community by cleaning up yards, improving neighborhood parks and working to develop a trail system at Southwest Community Center. See *Chad's article on page three for more information about how you can help this outreach effort.*

**2011 Giving**

God continues to bless Little Rock Church with many opportunities to serve and be Jesus to our community as a family of believers and through our individual relationships. See *Lynn's article on page two.*

As God continues to be call us into new areas of work and service, please also consider your financial commitment.

The total amount of our giving for this year to date is \$20,080 less than the budgeted amount. Our weekly budget amount is \$11,406 and our weekly average through the end of September is \$10,891. We made up some of the shortfall during the summer, but we are still behind for the year.

## Isaiah 58:6-10

### New International Version (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup> Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;  
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression,  
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

<sup>10</sup> and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,  
then your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your night will become like the noonday.

## Hole in Our Gospel Fall Preaching Series – Little Rock Church

The text on the left is a hard teaching. God really cares that our worship of Him be connected to how we treat the most vulnerable in our midst. Feeding the hungry. Clothing the naked. Giving shelter to the homeless. Bringing freedom to the oppressed. Seeking justice for those who are treated unfairly.

The book “The Hole in Our Gospel” is a challenging read. I read it over the summer and I am reading parts of it again as we preach through this series. The book is a call for the American Church to become more aware of those in the world today that are hungry, homeless and vulnerable. I believe that many things (including the publishing of this book in 2009) have called the American church to fully engage in the Social Justice movement.

I think that LRC has a strong history in this area that gives us so much to build on. I think the challenge for us in the area at this time is two-fold: 1) Develop personal relationship with the poor, needy, homeless, and vulnerable. And 2) to figure out how to do that in the “day-to-day”ness of our lives. Our homes and friendships need to be open to God’s leading in this area.  
Lynn

## Prayer Gathering Today For Jordan Yarbrough & Angola Team

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Members of Little Rock Church (LRC) will assemble with other Christians today at the Central Church of Christ to pray for missionaries recently located in Angola.

LRC is the sponsoring church for [Angola Team](#) member, Jordan Yarbrough, who departed the States with her co-workers in early 2010. To facilitate LRC’s partnership with Jordan and her team, several LRC members serve on a Support Group for Jordan, including Gina Harmon.

By participating in this prayer event, writes Gina, "Jordan will know that we are not only thinking about her, but that we are actively seeking God's protection for her.

We're asking for God's favor upon her and the team through prayer to accomplish His mission through them in Angola."

Plan to join other LRC members for this time of prayer in support of Jordan. Both adults and children are encouraged to attend the 5-6pm prayer gathering. Central Church of Christ is located in downtown Little Rock at [823 West 6th Street](#).





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iServe has truly become a community-wide outreach. It's a great event focusing on teens in SWLR enabling them to work alongside adults to make a difference in our city. Below is a list of businesses, churches and nonprofit organizations involved.

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| Little Rock Church    | Geyer Springs FBC          |
| Lifeline Baptist      | Second Baptist             |
| P.A.R.K.              | NUSA                       |
| Little Rock HUD       | Little Rock Parks and Rec  |
| The Impact Zone       | Boys and Girls Club        |
| Life Skills for Youth | Keep Little Rock Beautiful |
| Home Depot            | Crain Chevrolet            |
| The Bug Man           | CTEH                       |
| Live Sound            | Wild Wear, Inc             |
| C.B.M. Construction   | Fuller Hardware            |
| Kroger                | McDonald's Corporation     |
| A.K.C. Party Rentals  | Job Corps                  |
| 3M                    | Riggs Cat                  |
| The Winrock Group     | Arkansas Mill and Supply   |
| Kum & Go Stores       |                            |

Middle school students from Life Skills for Youth will work alongside us during the day. This is a great opportunity to meet others and learn about a terrific ministry at Temple Baptist Church! Here are some specific ways you can help:

- 1) Join our LRC work crew. Workers, bring gloves, protective eye wear and a sack lunch and arrive at the Southwest Community Center by 8 AM on Saturday.
- 2) Help with check-in Saturday morning at the community center (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)
- 3) Represent LRC at the community party Saturday night from 6-8 PM.
- 4) Contribute financially. Make checks payable to LRC. Donations are tax-deductible. All money goes to the community.
- 5) Provide tools such as wheel barrows, extension pole pruners, sling blades,

Contact Chad Nall to learn more. Please sign up **TODAY!**

### Looking Ahead

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| Oct. 22 | iServe                             |
| Oct. 26 | Small group night@Refuge (No meal) |
| Oct. 30 | Hay Daze @ the Frys                |
| Nov. 6  | Guys night                         |

### Weekly Student Ministry Events.

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| Refuge | Wednesday night 7-8:30 PM           |
|        | Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person) |

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## LRC Kids Ministry Creativity Project

Our kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> graders are participating in a project this month as part of their study on the virtue of creativity. Plan to be in Bible class on Sunday, October 30. Our children will work together on an art project that will be displayed in the LRC Kids Ministry area. Dolores DuVall and Krissi Fry are organizing this project. Children will help with a painting during Bible class on that day. We'll then share it with the church during the worship assembly. Make plans to join us!



# Prayer List

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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
James Szalay, Kathleen Szuch, Ellen Butler, Richard Wittig, Kevin Lindner, Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Hubert Conwill, Blyn Butler	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue 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.	Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
<b>Jerry Bryant</b>	<b>Laura Jackson</b>
Jerry is being treated for pancreatic cancer. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72022.	Laura Jackson, former LRC member, is being treated for a recurrence of melanoma.
<b>Nancy Chandler</b>	<b>Melvin Young Family</b>
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Linda Chandler's father, Melvin Young, is in hospice care in Louisville, KY.
<b>Rick and Terry Brady</b>	<b>Brad Dell</b>
Rick Brady, father of former LRC member Ritchie Brady, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. His wife Terry is undergoing stem cell transplant treatment for leukemia at this time.	Brad is scheduled for additional tests in November.
<b>Brenda Graham</b>	<b>Norma Kaiser</b>
Brenda is being treated for pancreatic cancer. She is currently in room 3037 at St Vincents under care for clots which have developed in several areas of her body.	Mrs. Norma is scheduled for knee surgery October 21

## 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 : Angie King and Elizabeth Ballard	<u>Today:</u> Chad and Deana Nall	<u>Serving in October</u> Gaines/Harmon HC
18-36 Months: Stephanie Shepherd and Becky Cranford		
<u>Next Week:</u> Susie Brown, Julie Thompson, Tracy and Hope Williams	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in October:</u> Russ White Family

## House Church Questions Week of 10.16.11

1. Please discuss why this series can be hard to discuss and think about. Have the group share any concerns they have from the teaching/book.
2. Read Luke 12:13-15
  - a. What does the word greed mean in the context of this verse? What does the word greed mean in our world today? What makes greed so hard to detect in our own hearts?
3. Read Job 41:11 and Psalm 24:1.
  - a. Why is it so important to understand that all that we have (wealth, house, job, family, etc.) comes from God?
  - b. How does this basic understanding affect our attitude about greed?
4. Luke 12:16-21
  - a. How did the man in the story respond to God's blessing him with a larger crop?
  - b. What was wrong with this response? What could have been a better response?
  - c. Did God bless the man so that he would only focus on "eating, drinking, and being merry"? What is missing in the man's attitude?
  - d. Do we face any similar temptations when God blesses us?
5. Read 2 Cor. 8:1-5.
  - a. What does it mean that the Macedonian Churches "Gave themselves first to the Lord." Vs. 5? How did this help them give so generously?
  - b. What are some things we should do in order to live and give generously?
  - c. What ways to you need to grow in living generously? What ways can you give outside of church? How can your job be used to bless others?