

CALENDAR

**TODAY**

**Class 9:00 AM**  
**Worship 10:00 AM**  
**Youth Group back in LR 2:30 PM**

**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 10.

**Men's Fraternity – 6 AM Wednesdays**

LRC Men's Ministry is hosting Men's Fraternity - The Quest for Authentic Manhood" a DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis of Fellowship Bible Church Wednesdays, 6:00 AM in the Student Ministry Worship Room. Contact Lynn Cook for more information: 529-9138 or [lynn@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:lynn@littlerockchurch.org) .

**78 OCC Boxes – Thank the Lord**

A total of 78 boxes of love for Operation Christmas Child have been prepared by LRC members. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially thank you to Jimmy and Kim Poteat who organized the effort

**Women's Ministry Survey**

As the LRC Women's Ministry Committee plans for the coming year, they would like to have feedback from the women of LRC. If you haven't already completed one, please take a minute to fill out the survey on the table at the back of the auditorium. You can either leave the completed survey on the table or mail it to the church office. Thanks so much for your help as we prayerfully plan the future of the LRC Women's Ministry.

**Angola Team Prayer Gathering – October 16**

A gathering is planned October 16, 5:00 PM at Central Church of Christ to pray for the Angola Mission Team and the mission effort in Angola, Africa.

**House Churches + F4HM**

House Churches are supporting our Food for the Hungry Ministry in a valuable and simple way this fall. HCs are signing up for a Monday night to help clean from 6-7:15.

A HC is needed for our next event tomorrow October 3. Email [Ron@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:Ron@littlerockchurch.org) if your HC can join us. Other dates this fall are also available.

**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.*

**Baby Shower Honoring Jessie Metcalf Adams**

A baby shower honoring Jessica Metcalf Adams and baby girl Gwyneth is scheduled Sunday, October 16, 2-4 PM at the home of Pam Reed, 1100 Kings Mountain Drive, LR, AR 72211. Jessie is registered at [www.myregistry.com/public](http://www.myregistry.com/public) The password is Gwyneth.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

## “Courageous” The Movie

A great movie called “Courageous” is coming out this weekend called Courageous. The movie is about Four men, with one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

The movie is in theaters all weekend all over town. I would encourage any LRC members that want to attend to consider attending with friends from church or house church. Call your house church and encourage everyone to attend. The movie company that produced the movie is a faith-based ministry of a Christian Church. For more information [www.courageousthemovie.com](http://www.courageousthemovie.com)



## House Churches Renew Support To Food for the Hungry Ministry

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Our “Food for the Hungry Ministry” always has room for extra volunteers. But this fall LRC House Churches (HC) are volunteering to provide a specific service to this vital outreach.

HCs are asked to sign up for one or two dates this fall. From 6-7:15pm, HC members will clean up the Nichols Building Gym and Kitchen.

Since many of our HCs are small, I hope that two HCs will come for each event. Many HCs have joined the effort, but dates remain open.

Ask your HC leader about signing up for a date. Or, ask your HC if they want to take two dates this fall.

Thank the Lord for all the ways LRC supports the ministry of feeding the hungry.

Date (always a Monday unless otherwise specified)	One or Two House Churches
9/19	R. Erwin HC R. Brown/Gentry HC
10/3	Thompson/Ehorn HC
10/17	Dickinson/Moore HC Poteat/B. Brown HC
10/31	Gaines/Harmon HC
11/14	Stanford/Arias HC Stanford/Tappe
11/28	Philbrick HC
12/12	Goad/Graham HC
12/28 (Wednesday) Help with Boxes Only; no hot meal served	



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Saturday, October 22, over 200 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students from churches in southwest Little Rock will serve our community by cleaning up the yards, improving neighborhood parks, and working to develop a trail system at the Southwest Community Center on Baseline Rd. At the end of the day, churches and businesses will host a block party featuring live music, children's activities, and free food.

Parents and teens, please mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of this outreach. Our goal is to have at least 50 LRC students and adults serve. Participants are asked to contribute \$15; bring a sack lunch, work gloves, safety glasses, rakes and shovels. The \$15 per person is LRC's contribution to the outreach effort. It covers the cost of t-shirts, entertainment and food Saturday night.

## Plug In

Plug In is at the home of Scott and Ashley Philbrick (4 Cherry Tree Ct, Little Rock) next Sunday, October 9 from 5-7:30 PM. Please drop/pick up your teen there. Guys, bring a dessert; Girls bring a 2-liter drink.

## Fall Retreat

25 students and 9 adults are at Camp Tahkodah this weekend for the annual fall retreat. They should return today around 2:30 PM.

## Did you know?

Our 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are serving in many of our ministries on a regular basis. From Food for the Hungry to Children's Church students have the opportunity to serve our church body and make a difference. Talk to Chad about how to be involved in these ministries.

## Looking Ahead

Sep. 30-Oct 2	Best Friends Retreat
Oct. 9	Plug In @ Philbricks
Oct. 22	i-Serve the Rock
Oct. 30	Bonfire @ Mike/Linda Chandler's

## Weekly Student Ministry Events

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



**Chad Nall or Krissi Fry**

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## Creativity

In the beginning, the earth was formless and empty. Nothing existed that now exists. But God, with an imagination beyond our understanding, created a universe with stars and moons and planets. He created oceans and rivers and waterfalls. He created forests and glaciers, tigers and platypus, whales and butterflies. Then He did something even more amazing: He created humanity, men and women, and He made them "in His image." From the very beginning there has always been something about the human race that bears the thumbprint of God. The image of God, a part of the great creative imagination, is in each of us. We are created by a creative God. He's imparted some of His own creativity into us, so that we are a remarkable and creative species.

But what does all of this mean? We are creative, but so what? It means that we have creative minds which enable us to solve problems and lead others to accomplish remarkable tasks. It means that we have creative hands that can make art and music and write stories. It also means that we have a unique ability to use our creativity to make a difference in this world by helping others. So this month, discover the creativity that God has given you, and find a way to put your remarkable creativity into practice.



# Prayer List

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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
Richard Witting, Kevin Lindnen, Greg Hilton, Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Misty Day, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Pat Compton, Hubert Conwill, Blyn Butler, Ann Underwood	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>Cagle Family</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.	Mike Cagle's father passed recently. If you would like to send a card or letter, the Cagle's new address is: 308 Garrett Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.
<b>Brenda Graham</b>	<b>Patrick Dillon</b>
Brenda is being treated for pancreatic cancer. She is at the home of Jim and Donna Hathcock and has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatments.	Former LRC member Patrick Dillon has battled cystic fibrosis most of his life. He was able to go home after being in the hospital for several weeks. Please continue to pray for him and his family. He is the son of John and Patty Dillon.

## 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 : Jan Abbey and Mary Mathis	<u>Today:</u> Alonso and Vera Arias	<u>Serving in October:</u> Gaines/Harmon HC
18-36 Months: Michelle Cook and Tracy Vaughan		
<u>Next Week:</u> Ann Cook, Lindsey and Arian Curtis, & Adrienne Meachum	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chad and Deana Nall	<u>Preparing in October:</u> Russ White Family

*We received this note from Harriet Farley at UAMS recently:*

As always, thanks to you Regina, and your church for the consistent, unwavering support to our patients and families. What the Little Rock Church offers is truly amazing! You all make a huge difference in many people's lives every year--year after year. What you do is a great stress reducer for people in such difficult circumstances. Please pass along our words of thanks and appreciation to your members and administration. And always let us know of any problems or needs we might help with.

Much obliged,  
Harriet