

CALENDAR

TODAY Class 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Monday	Food Bank
Wednesday	HC Support: Gaines/Harmon Teen Refuge 7-9 PM Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Worship

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 Monday November 7.

All-Church Retreat Potential Date

Please give me some feedback for an All Church Retreat that is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 30 – Sunday, April 1, 2012 at Camp Tahkodah. All feedback is helpful. Send an email to lynn@littlerockchurch.org or a text to 501.529.9138. We had a great crowd last year and hope to repeat the experience this year! We would also welcome ideas for a topic and retreat speaker.

Canned Food Challenge Begins Today

Yes, it's time. The challenge starts today and runs through November 20. Will your House Church claim the coveted trophy for collecting the most canned goods in 2011?

This fall House Churches are again asked to collect a specific canned item to support our Food for the Hungry Ministry. **An updated copy is included in today's announcements.**

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

Agape's Promise Luncheon Today

Those participating in the Agape's Promise Jarrell Place Transitional Work Program will meet for lunch after worship today in the multipurpose room.

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

Orphan Sunday November 6

Next Sunday LRC will conclude our teaching series entitled, *The Hole in Our Gospel*, with a focus on God's heart for orphans. Under the theme "Orphan Sunday," the November 6 worship assembly will celebrate a Good News that extends hope to hurting children. And, we'll reflect on our mandate to join God's mission to love his children. For a preview of this special day of worship and reflection, watch this one-minute video: [For God So Loved](#)

HC Support Response to F4HM

For several weeks House Churches have turned out to provide clean up support to those who serve with LRC's Food for the Hungry Ministry (F4HM). Leaders of the food ministry report that the turn out by HC members has been positive. HC are keeping their "date" with F4HM and making a difference in this vital community outreach.

Leaders of the F4HM say "thank you" and "praise the Lord" for the cooperation and support LRC HCs are providing to an important service to our neighbors.

1% Challenge

Would you consider building a budget for your household that accepted the challenge of giving away 1% of your yearly income to help with worldwide hunger, poverty, or education? If so consider giving to one of the following projects that will help with educations, hunger and poverty reduction in the poorest areas of the world today.

Adami Tulu School Building project: Casey and Mary Beth Picker are helping a group of Christians build a school at Adami Tulu, Ethiopia. For more information, go to www.caseypicker.com. They need to raise \$30,000 in the coming year. You can talk to them today!

Heifer Project International: Give a live stock animal or chicken to a family in a poor country to help the family climb out of poverty through growing their own food. For more information, please go to www.heifer.org. Consider asking for this gift of an animal for YOUR Christmas present this year so that you can get less and give more!

www.mananutrition.org



Simply put, Mana is RUTF. What's RUTF?

RUTF stands for *Ready to Use Therapeutic Food*, and it's been designed specifically to treat kids diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition (SAM). RUTF can be broadly defined as peanut butter mixed with fortified milk in an over-sized ketchup packet.

A child diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition can be – literally – on the brink of death. On average, three packets a day for six weeks will revive a child, getting him or her back to normal nutritive levels, healthy, responsive and happy. Better yet, the RUTF track record is such that kids who have been “nursed” back to health from a SAM state rarely fall back into that state again. In other words, when they're back, they're back for good!

LRC Pilots Transitional Work Program Gift of house makes possible new initiative

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Little Rock Church leadership recently initiated a ministry designed to support persons moving from homelessness and unemployment to stability and positive productivity.

Participants of the new program, called Agape's Promise Transitional Work Program, have a safe place to live and are mentored by members of LRC toward personal goals in four areas: finances, housing, healthcare, and spiritual growth. The program is now in a pilot phase.

While LRC has for several years engaged in such holistic personal development, the Transitional Work Program is made possible by a recent significant gift to LRC. Phil and Starla Goad have donated to the congregation the house where Starla's parents, Robert (Bob) and Eloise Jarrell. The Goads asked only that the gift benefit widows, orphans, or the poor – a request the leadership of LRC gladly accepted. To honor the Goads and the legacy of the Jarrell Family, the house will be called “The Jarrell Place.”

The Transitional Work Program is a part of a ministry of LRC called “Agape's Promise”, a ministry to anyone who is homeless. The intent of Agape's Promise, as stated on our website, “is to walk with a person to a healthy place in life where she/he will have a healthy spiritual life; permanent, safe, healthy living situation; sound mental health; a support group or relationship to help sustain a healthy life; and a sustainable job.”

God has honored LRC with the chance to grow our relationships with neighbors who seek such extensive personal growth. We thank God for the Goads and the ministry made possible through their gift. And we ask Him to guide LRC to be faithful stewards of the resources and relationships he has entrusted to us.



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It's fall! At least that's what the calendar says. That means it's Hay Daze time! Hay Daze is our annual LRC Student Ministry fall party. Parents work together to provide food and a place for 7-12th graders to gather. There are games, prizes and fun.

This year, Hay Daze is at the home of Rusty and Krissi Fry (8 St. Croix, Maumelle) tonight (Oct. 30), 4:30-7:30 PM. Invite a friend!

Guys Plug-In

Next Sunday, November 6, all of our 7-12th grade guys are getting together to climb Pinnacle, play frisbee and eat pizza. Cost is just \$3. Meet at LRC at 3 PM. We will return by 7:30 PM.

Broomball and Krispy Kreme

The University Church of Christ youth group has invited us to join them for broomball Friday night at Arkansas Skatium from 10:15-11:15 PM. We'll then head over to Krispy Kreme for donuts afterward. Parents, drop your teen off at the church by 10PM. We'll be back at LRC by midnight.

F4TH Plug-In

Each month, one of our Plug-In activities involves serving others in some way. In September we assembled Operation Christmas Child boxes. In October, we were part of iServe. November 20, we will serve our Food for the Hungry Ministry by helping organize our food pantry after the canned food drive. Make plans to join us as we support this important ministry.

Refuge Meals

Parents are needed to help with Refuge meals during the month of November. We have no help for any of our November Wednesday nights. All we ask is that you arrive at 5 PM to help prepare and serve dinner. You are finished by 7:15 PM. It's a terrific way to be involved in our student ministry and is important. Sign up by emailing Chad.

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Hay Daze
Nov. 6	Guys Plug In
Nov. 11	Broomball with University Church of Christ youth group
Nov. 20	Plug-In (Food for the Hungry)
Nov. 23	No Refuge (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Weekly Student Ministry Events.

Refuge	Wednesday night 6-9 PM Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person)
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LRC Kids Ministry Creativity Project

Kindergarten-6th graders are participating in a project this month as part of their study on the virtue of creativity. Today, in Bible Class, our children will work together on an art project that will be displayed in the LRC Kids Ministry area.

Family Christmas Experience

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 11 at 5 PM. We are planning a Family Christmas Experience for the whole church. It includes worship, drama, and a children's chorus made up of kindergarteners through 6th graders. The chorus will practice on Sunday mornings during Children's Church time beginning Sunday, November 13. Contact Krissi Fry if you have any questions about the children's chorus.



Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Reavis Gibb, James Szalay, Kathleen Szuch, Ellen Butler, Richard Witting, Kevin Lindner, Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Hubert Conwill, and Blyn Butler	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot.
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 pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
Jerry Bryant	Laura Jackson
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.
Nancy Chandler	Melvin Young Family
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Linda Chandler's father, Melvin Young, passed away recently.
Rick and Terry Brady	Rob Nossaman
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.	Rob's mother passed recently. He is a former LRC member. His address is: 5916 Wall St, Benton, AR 72019.
Brenda Graham	
Brenda is being treated for pancreatic cancer. She is home again after being hospitalized.	

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 : Susie Brown and Julie Thompson	<u>Today:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Serving in October:</u> Gaines/Harmon HC
18-36 Months: Tracy and Hope Williams		
<u>Next Week:</u> Sue and Libby White, Joy Wallace and Susan McDonald	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Rusty and Krissi Fry	<u>Preparing in October:</u> Russ White Family

Questions for House Churches Based on Teaching from October 30, 2011 "Who is my Neighbor?"

1. How did your group react to the statistics on hunger and poverty that Lynn shared on Sunday? Did they seem overwhelming? What should you do about them?
2. Read Luke 10:25-35. Why is the story of the Good Samaritan so compelling? What can you share about each of the people involved?
3. In Lynn's lesson, he shared that a neighbor is someone that has awareness, access, and ability. How does this definition fit this story? Is it how you define neighbor? What are the implications of this definition of neighbor?
4. Why is the 'moral' of the story to "Go and do likewise" so important?
5. How does the call to go and do likewise apply to poverty, hunger and sickness overseas? Do the same principles apply if our "neighbor" is in another country? Do we have awareness, access, and ability?
6. Would you consider taking Lynn's 1% challenge to give 1% of your income to help those in other country that are experiencing hunger or poverty? How could you practically do this?
7. House Church Leader: Please share the suggestions of ways to help listed in Lynn's article on page two. The Mana project, Heifer International, or the Picker's effort to build a school. Ask each person to pray about how they can get involved. Consider asking the Picker's to come to your house church to present about their project in the coming weeks.
8. Close in prayer for those in our world that do not have enough to eat or access to clean water.