

CALENDAR

TODAY

Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge 7-9 PM
	Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Main Bldg

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 .

83 Operation Christmas Child Boxes

The final count was 83 boxes of love for Operation Christmas Child prepared by LRC members. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially thank you to Jimmy and Kim Poteat who organized the effort.

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.

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 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.

Art of Marriage Seminar

We have spaces available for 2 or 3 couples at an Art of Marriage Seminar at the Goad's Lodge in Mountain View, AR on Oct 21 - 23. If you are interested and need more information, please call Lynn Cook at 529.9138 or email Phil Goad at pgoad@cteh.com.

Chris Tomlin Concert October 21

The Chris Tomlin "And if Our God is For Us" tour with Louie Giglio and Christy Nockels will be performing at Verizon Arena Friday, October 21st at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, online at Ticketmaster.com or by phone at 1-800-745-3000.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

"Courageous" The Movie

"Courageous" 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 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



Prayer Gathering Planned Next Sunday For Jordan Yarbrough & Angola Team

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Members of Little Rock Church (LRC) will assemble with other Christ followers next Sunday evening 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 Gerald Driskell.

"When I was working overseas many years ago," Gerald recently wrote, "there were times especially while I was going through the unavoidable period of culture shock, that knowing that others were lifting me up in prayer was truly what sustained me daily. I have no doubt that Jordan feels the same way." 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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5 neighborhood parks, 4 neighborhoods, a community center, Two Boys and Girls Clubs... This is the focus of **iServe**. The goal is to let residents of southwest Little Rock know that their churches care about them. We're doing this by cleaning up yards, working in parks and inviting middle school and high school students from the local Boys and Girls Clubs to work alongside us.

It's an awesome opportunity to help our neighbors and demonstrate the love of Christ by serving in simple ways.

We're asking for volunteers who will consider one of the following:

- 1) Make a financial donation by give at least \$15 to help cover expenses for shirts, food, materials and the evening party
- 2) be a part of the LRC work crew beginning at 8 AM
- 3) Provide one or more of the following tools – chain saw, extension pole pruner, or weed whacker, bow saws, limb loppers

Please sign up **TODAY!** We need to know how many volunteers to plan for. Our hope is for all of us to work together making a difference in this area.

Contact Chad Nall for more details
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Plug In

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

Refuge

The fourth Wednesday at Refuge each month is for small group night. Small group night is a time where groups choose what they would like to do as a group. The purpose of this night is to provide groups extended time together building relationships with each other, their leader and new friends. No matter what a group plans, students are asked to arrive at LRC by 6:30 PM. Groups will return by 8:30 PM. Our next small group night is October 26. Talk to your teen's group leader to find out more details.

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Plug In @ Philbricks
Oct. 22	i-Serve the Rock
Oct. 26	Small group night @ Refuge (No meal)
Oct. 30	Plug In @ Frys

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday night 7-8:30 PM Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person)
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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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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Linda OliVarez, Elaine Washington, Richard Wittig, Kevin Lindner, Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Pat Compton, Hubert Conwill, 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, is in hospice care in Louisville, KY.
Rick and Terry Brady	Cagle Family
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.
Brenda Graham	Norma Kaiser
Brenda is being treated for pancreatic cancer. She is at the home of Jim and Donna Hathcock and has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatments.	Mrs. Norma had an MRI last week to determine the cause of knee pain she has been experiencing.

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