

CALENDAR

TODAY

Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Monday	Foodbank -- Philbrick HC assisting
Wednesday	Teen Refuge 6:45 PM - Dinner @ 6:15
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 7 - 9PM Worship Center

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). Children ages K-6th will also meet at this time to practice for the Family Christmas Experience.

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 December 5.

Decorating for the Christmas Season

A decorating party is planned today after the morning worship assembly. We need several families to stay after the worship assembly and help decorate the worship center. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all those who help serve.

Men's Fraternity Schedule

Men's Fraternity resumes Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6 AM in the Student Ministry Room. The class will also break for the Christmas holiday on December 21 and December 28.

LRC Holiday Schedule

Little Rock Church will meet for worship only on December 25 and January 1 at 10 AM. Classes and Children's Church will not meet on these days.

The office will be closed December 23 through January 2.



LRC Children's Christmas Program Practice

K-6th graders who are participating in the children's choir and the drama team will practice for the Family Christmas Experience during the sermon time (today, December 4 and December 11) in the Nichols Building. They will be dismissed along with Children's Church. A dress rehearsal is scheduled December 10 at 10 AM.

Christmas Package for Jordan

Jordan's support team is gathering items to be included in a package which will be shipped to Angola (hopefully) in time for Christmas. Items you might consider purchasing include: light-producing sources (flashlight, small lantern) that won't require electricity (solar charged, wind-up-able, shakable), man-powered kitchen mixer/processor/slicer, small (pocket size) knife/screwdriver/pliers, etc, bar soap face washes, specifically, Neutrogena, Clean & Clear, Chapstick & lotion are greatly appreciated because the air is REALLY dry in Huambo, Sunscreen, Scented Body Spray, powdered electrolyte replacement drink mixes (e.g. Propel), Big Red Gum, Reese's Pieces, flavored powdered coffee creamer, rolls of gauze bandaging make good packing filler, DVD's, Amazon Kindle Gift Cards, and Christmas decorations.

Please take a little time and help make a BIG Christmas package for our dear sister. The team is requesting all items be delivered to LRC on or before December 4. You can leave your items in the box on the table at the back of auditorium by the Angola Mission bulletin board.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

Food For the Hungry Ministry

Please consider serving at the next Food for the Hungry night on Monday, Nov. 28, 2011.

"I was at Food for the Hungry yesterday shooting video. I was amazed at the number of people who were there all day (from before 8 AM until after 7 PM) and how hard they worked! They all worked very hard but especially the ladies who worked ALL DAY in that hot kitchen preparing an awesome meal for a couple hundred people (maybe closer to 300)! They are definitely dedicated to feeding and ministering to our neighbors who are in need! If you've never been, you really need to go experience it at least once. They can always use more help and I think most people who go once will see how awesome a ministry it is and will want to go as often as they can to help. I got comments from a few of the guests for the video and every single one of them said they come for the fellowship, because the food is great and because they feel genuinely loved! I love LRC. It's small enough that it feels like a family, but large enough to be able to have a real impact in our community." *Posted By David Cranford on the LRC Facebook page.*

Renew Community Church Update

I talked to Spencer Dunlap this last week to get an update on Renew Community Church. God is continuing to bless this new work in many ways. It is safe to say that Spencer and Jennifer feel overwhelmed by the need that is involved in pastoring over 200 people. They are working hard to grow new small groups and church leaders that will help shepherd this flock into the future. Recently a second service was added. Average attendance over the last month has been 200 people. Over the last 11 months 20 people have been baptized. The contribution averages \$2,000 a week. ReNew was recently presented with a challenge grant of \$25,000 that can be used in 2012 for new ministry needs. Please continue to pray for God to lead this young church into the future.

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With God's Help Food Challenge Shows Can-Do Spirit

For most of the twenty-five year history of LRC, believers with this congregation have attempted many ways to show the mercy, justice, and righteousness of God toward the economically and socially vulnerable in our community. With God's help, LRC intends for 2012 to be no different.

Today our Canned Food Challenge for 2011 officially concludes. At the time of this printing, all participating House Churches (HCs) had met or exceeded the suggested goal of 104 cases of their assigned product. That's 2496 cans per HC.

Put another way, as of today LRC has collected **32,568** cans of food!

But there's more work of God to celebrate: an additional **\$4,955.80** was given! Extra funds may purchase other canned goods or peanut butter, a costly staple product regularly included in our grocery boxes.

Thus, at last count, LRC has contributed **\$17,691.60** toward the Food for the Hungry Ministry for 2012!

Let's give thanks for the abundance God has given to us. He's given materially and economically, yes. But more than that, God has given to LRC a growing spirit of generosity that images his heart and gives him honor.



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Today

Everyone is invited to stick around today after worship to help decorate. Pizza will be provided. We'll help decorate the main building and the teen room.

Currently @ Refuge

Refuge is on this week same time as usual. See you guys this Wednesday night!

On December 7, Beckham and Karla Allen, founders of **Ozark Water Projects**, will share how following Jesus led them to fight poverty in Africa... raising money by collecting and redistributing shoes. They are preparing for a mission trip to Kenya January 2012. Many of you have heard of them because schools (including Central Arkansas Christian Academy), organizations and businesses have hosted shoe drives.

On December 14, Refuge will include a time of worship and other activities. It will be our last one for 2011. Refuge will resume January 11, 2012.

End of Year Celebration

Students from Crosswalk, University, Chenal Valley, Gateway, ReNew and Little Rock Church will celebrate the end of the year together Wednesday, December 28. It's going to be amazing! Details coming soon.

Sticky Faith Book Order

Drs Chap Clark and Kara Powell recently authored a book, **Sticky Faith**. Based on thorough research, experience as youth pastors, and having raised children, they offer practical insight for parents who desire to pass on a legacy of faith to their children.

Parents of 7-12th graders, make plans to read it during the months of December and January. We'll read one chapter each week and post reflections and discuss on the Student Ministry blog. Books are \$10.25 if you order them through Chad. Make checks payable to Little Rock Church.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 27	Christmas decorating
Dec. 11	Family Christmas Experience
Dec. 21	No Refuge
Dec. 28	End of Year Celebration
Jan. 4	No Refuge (youth staff meeting)
Jan. 11	Refuge resumes
Jan. 15	Faith Decisions begins

Weekly Student Ministry Events.

Refuge	Wednesday night 6-9 PM
	Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person)

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Home Away from Home Christmas Caroling

This Christmas season LRC is offering two experiences for families. The first is our annual Home Away from Home Christmas Caroling experience. All families are invited to meet at the Home Away from Home apartments where we will divide into caroling groups, deliver a small gift and sing for clients who are away from home during the holiday season. Meet in the parking lot outside the main office Sunday afternoon, December 4, at 3 PM. Wear your Santa hats, reindeer noses, or other Christmas clothes. Contact Chad for more details.

Family Christmas Experience

This year we are having a Christmas Experience for the entire church that will feature our children and teens. The night includes skits, worship, music, readings refreshments and more. Children's choir made up of children in grades K-6 will perform. The Family Christmas Experience will be Sunday night, December 11, at 5 PM in the auditorium. A dress rehearsal is scheduled December 10 at 10 AM. Contact Chad Nall for more details.



Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	Cobb Family
Stephen Panther, Pete Riel, Paul Stacy, Jo-Ann Witkowski, Bertha Sharp, Reavis Gibb, James Szalay, Kathleen Szuch, Kevin Lindner, Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Edward Smith, Mike Hunley, Roger Bertche, Hubert Conwill.	James "Bo" Cobb passed away last week. He was the father of former LRC members George Cobb, Barbie McDaniel, and Cathy Woodrome.
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	Patrick Dillon
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Patrick is being treated for a respiratory infection at UAMS.
Rick and Terry Brady	Brenda Graham
Rick Brady, father of former LRC member Ritchie Brady, is in Baptist Hospital after suffering a stroke last week. His wife Terry is undergoing chemotherapy	Brenda is being treated for pancreatic cancer
Doug Hoffman	Gina Welsh
Doug is being treated for a blood clot in his leg.	Gina is recovering from surgery 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 : Mary Mathis and Stephanie Walker	<u>Today:</u> Rusty and Krissi Fry	<u>Serving in November:</u> Stanford/Tappe HC
18-36 Months: Phyllis Holder and Beth Moore		
<u>Next Week:</u> Carol Lybarger, Wanda Walker, Jill & Emily Dabbs, and Ericka Vargas	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Brian and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Preparing in November:</u> Paul Wallace