

CALENDAR

Today Class 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge 6:45-8:15 Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
Thursday	Men's Basketball 6 - 8 PM

Nursery and Children's Church

During the Worship Assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway. During the worship assembly, children ages 3-PreKindergarten will be dismissed to Children's Church.

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. They will meet again for this purpose on February 14.

9:00 AM Adult Classes

Adults Meet by Age Groups

- 20's – Taught by Russ White and David Walker**
- 30's – Taught by Brent Smith, Keith Brooks, and Ron Cook**
- 40's – Taught by Tom King and Scott Philbrick**
- 50's – Taught by Phil Goad and Allan Stanford**
- 60's – Taught by Tom Walker**

LRC Winter Formal Ball

Dads and daughters, mark your calendar for the LRC Winter Formal Ball on Saturday, February 12, from 5:30-8:30 PM. The cost is \$7 per dad and \$5 per daughter, which includes a sit-down dinner, a 5x7 photo and a night of music and dancing. We need to get an accurate headcount to purchase food, so please visit the table in the back of the auditorium to sign-up. We are also asking for wives, teens and dads without daughters at home to consider volunteering to help decorate, cook, serve food and/or clean up. Please visit the sign-up table or contact Chris Dickinson for more information.

Art of Marriage Video Conference

Little Rock Church is hosting the video marriage conference, "The Art of Marriage – getting to the heart of God's Design" on April 1-2. Cost is \$50 per couple and scholarships are available. Please contact Eric Riedy, Phil Goad, or Lynn Cook for more details.

Honoring Bob and Eloise Jarrell

Bob and Eloise Jarrell, parents of Starla Goad have been associated with Little Rock Church for many years after coming to the area for retirement. As you may know, Mr. Jarrell passed away last week. Information regarding arrangements is on page 4 of this bulletin. Bob Jarrell served for many, many years as a preacher of the Gospel of Christ in local churches. Bob was a committed servant-minister of Jesus Christ and his church. Bob did many things in his career including helping to begin the Ft. Worth Christian Schools. Mr. Jarrell's children are honoring his memory in many ways including establishment of the James Robert and Eloise Jarrell Endowed Scholarship Fund at Harding University. The scholarship will go to a deserving Harding Student from Little Rock Church beginning with the 2011 Fall Semester. We will have more information on the scholarship fund in the coming weeks.

Gateway Church

Let's celebrate with Gateway Church as they move into their new building today. Their new location is at 1201 West Long Hills Road in Benton AR. Let's pray that the new building will be a way to help the church reach and serve the community of Benton and Saline County.

Shower honoring Pierce Martin and Bonnie Charlston

A couple's shower honoring Pierce Martin, son of Henry and Rosemary Burch, and his bride-elect Bonnie Charlston, is scheduled Sunday, February 20, 3-5 PM at the home of Randy and Vicki Erwin, 14000 Foxfield Lane, LR, AR 72211. Pierce and Bonnie will be flying in from the west coast that weekend and the usual shower gifts won't be practical for them to transport, so gift cards are welcome as well as on-line purchases. See their registry at www.mywedding.com/pierceandbonnie.

Women's Retreat – February 25-27

We only have 44 registered for the retreat at Pine Cove Family Camp in Tyler, Texas, so there are a few more spaces available. See Beth Moore to register and pay if you haven't done so already.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



From singer/songwriter Audrey Assad:

I've read of Beethoven that, when his hearing was lost, he sawed the legs off his piano and laid its body down on the floor; then, with his head pressed against the floorboards, he pounded on the keys in an effort to hear the notes. He continued to write his symphonies even when one of his greatest tools—his hearing—was taken from him. Passion and perseverance are an explosive combination.

I should pray with that kind of unquenchable desire, especially when it sounds like God is silent. Like Beethoven, I ought to press my ear to the floor; I ought to search for the sound of His footfalls. I am "...a deaf man with my ear to the ground, listening for what You say."

I sort of love it that God dances with us like this. He weaves like the shuttle on a loom, coming close, pulling back, and irresistibly drawing all of us little threads into the tapestry created by His dynamic movement. By it we learn to ache for Him when He feels far off, and cherish Him when He draws near to us.

Even when God is whispering instead of shouting, He is relentless in His pursuit of the human heart. Francis Thompson's beautiful poem says it better than these lyrics ever could.

*"I hid from Him, and under running laughter.
Up vista'ed hopes I sped; and shot, precipitated,
A-down Titanic glooms of chasm'ed fears,
From those strong Feet that followed, followed after.
But with unhurrying chase, and unperturbed pace,
Deliberate speed, majestic instancy
They beat—and a Voice beat more instant than the feet...
"All things betray Thee, Thou who betrayest Me."
(excerpt, The Hound of Heaven by Francis Thompson)*

The LRC Worship Ministry is looking for people to serve in all areas of the ministry. If you have a desire to lead worship, sing, play, read scripture, or make announcements please contact Trey Chandler at trey.chandler@sbcglobal.net.

A Day to Serve the Lord

Sunday. It is a day to serve the Lord. In prayer, Bible study, and the worship gathering, we bless our God. And surely this is good, since the Bible calls Sunday "the Lord's Day." We're urged to honor the Sabbath with rest, reflection, and renewed dependence upon the Lord.

Too bad the other days of the week can't be more devoted to the things of God. Well, there's the time for house church, or my time of solitude, meditation, and silence. That's time for God. Oh, there are also ministry projects like landscaping Gateway Church's new property (planned for yesterday) and Food for the Hungry events. And, yes, the upcoming Women's Retreat and Marriage Seminar are also for the Lord. Why, a few of us become so burdened about serving God that we move to Angola or Rwanda!

Unfortunately, we can't all be spiritual superheroes. We can't all devote so much time to meeting the Lord and serving him.

Or can we? Did God intend our lives to be so compartmentalized – the sacred separated from the secular? Does God have nothing to do until I return to the church building on Sunday or meet him at a project? Must I become a full-time missionary to be devoted to his work? Where's the Most High while I live through the ordinary and common?

- I help a neighbor get his car started. Afterward we pause to visit.
- The boss falsely accuses me as my co-workers watch, listen, and wait for my response.
- My children help me prepare the soil for planting a vegetable garden.
- My wife and I review our budget.
- A cousin and I ride in his truck on the way to hunt.

Is God interested in the mundane of my schedule? Take a look at the quote by Richard Foster. He reminds us of the God we serve – a God who became flesh and lived among us, a God who still joins us wherever we are in his creation, a God who is Lord over *all*.

The discovery of God lies in the daily and the ordinary, not in the spectacular and the heroic. If we cannot find God in the routines of home and shop, then we will not find Him at all.

-- Richard J. Foster

So, God isn't confined to Sundays or our special moments dedicated to him. In fact, every hour of the day can be time with him. Every word and action can be holy – wholly for him. According to the apostle Paul, that is our calling: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks...."

--Ron Cook



The Big Game

It's more than a game. We want to have a party and raise money to help build a school for children in Ethiopia. The game will be on a screen for those interested. But there will be plenty of other things activities including contests for prizes, video games, card games, and a lot of great food. All this for free!

Invite your friends, pick a team you think will win and make a pledge to donate an amount for every point your team scores. Doors open at 4:30 PM. The party ends when the game does.

Winter Jam

Winter Jam is coming back to Verizon Arena March 5. Bands this year include Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Kutless, KJ-52, Red and more. You can learn more about Winter Jam at www.hearitfirst.com. Doors open at 5 PM with a pre-concert. The main concert begins at 6 PM. We'll leave LRC at 4:00 PM and return around 10:30 PM.

Cost is \$5 per student. Students may also want to bring money for concessions and souvenirs. Sign up by February 27 so we can make transportation arrangements. A sign-up list is in the teen room.

Plug In

Game night at Chad and Deana's, Sunday February 20. Transportation will be provided to/from LRC.

Jr. High Mission Trip

\$30 nonrefundable deposit for the junior high mission trip is due Sunday, February 27.

Parents of Entering 7th Graders

Parents of incoming 7th graders are invited to lunch after our worship assembly, Sunday, February 20. You don't need to bring anything. Please RSVP by February 13.

Looking Ahead

TODAY	The Big Game
Feb 18	Girls Night Out.
Feb 20	Plug In (Nall's home)
	7 th Grade parent lunch
March 5	Winter Jam
March 13	Plug In (Bradleys)

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday nights 6:15-8:30 PM (dinner for \$3 per person)
Bible class	Sunday mornings 9-9:45 AM
<i>Calling 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.</i>	

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Red Card Kids

In soccer, a player receives a red card when he/she commits a serious infraction. That results in the player's ejection from the game. Children throughout the world need people to serve as referees for them and pull a red card. They need people to step in and do something about their situation.

Red Card is a 6-week family class on children at risk throughout the world. Lessons raise awareness about the situations of children throughout the world, show God's heart for those children, and challenge participants to pray and consider how God might use them to make a difference.

This class is being offered by Allan and Cindy Stanford February 13-March 20 for children in 5/6th grade and parents during the 9 AM Bible class time. Parents are strongly encouraged to be a part of this series. It's a great opportunity for students to discover how to pray and care for others. Lessons offer families opportunities to learn, pray, process and take practical steps together.

The class will be held in the teen room in the Nichols Building. You can learn more about Red Card Kids at www.redcardkids.com. Contact Cindy Stanford for more information.

Leading the next generation to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Lois Tamiyasu, Tarvey Ward, Bob Carberry, Bill Knobloch, Howard Wrubel, Steve Panther, Larry Henderson, Elaine Washington, Gerald Gordon, Jean Bryant, Judy Kinberger, Glenn Ainsworth, Lee Hambleton, Nancy McBrearty, Pearl McCoy	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they begin their ministry work on a full-time basis 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's treatments continue.
Buddy Cagle	Bob Jarrell Family
Mike's Cagle's father is under hospice care in Decatur, Alabama.	Mr. Jarrell passed away last Wednesday. Visitation will be held today 2-4 PM at Huson Funeral Home, 6400 Mabelvale Pike. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, February 7, 10 AM also at Huson. Interment will be at the Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery, 1501 West Maryland Ave., North Little Rock, AR 72120. Memorials in honor of Mr. Jarrell may be sent to Christ's Haven for Children, PO Box 467, Keller, TX 76624.
Nancy Chandler	Julia Combs
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Julia Combs, daughter in law of James and Barbara, is recovering from surgery last Friday.
Lillie Anna Eason	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
Lillie Anna Eason, granddaughter of Mike and Gina Harmon, has gone home, but is scheduled for more tests.	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
Bernie Lasiter	Jerry Bryant
Bernie is recovering from surgery at home.	Please continue to pray for Jerry and his family during this difficult. He is now at home and is continuing chemotherapy.

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 - Sharon Gray and Jan Abbey	<u>Today:</u> Sid and Beth Moore	<u>Serving in a February:</u> Gaines/Harmon HC
18-36 Months - Bethany Aven and Madhu Nelaturi		
<u>Next Week</u> – Adrienne Meachum, Stephanie Shepherd, Linda and Hayley Murphy	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in February:</u> White family

Questions for House Church Discussion

Based on Luke 14:15-24

Week of February 6, 2011

1. Discuss what details of Jesus' parable (in v.16-23) grab your attention?
2. What do you like about the parable?
3. What bothers you about Jesus' story?
4. Read the following short passages: Psalm 113; Luke 1:46-55; Luke 6:20-26. What similarities do you find between the readings and Jesus' parable?
5. In what ways do you think Little Rock Church fulfills the teaching of Jesus in Luke 14?
6. In your opinion, how does Jesus' teaching challenge Little Rock Church?
7. What instruction from Luke 14:15-24 do you need to obey right away?
8. Take time for your house church to pray for individuals and the group to be obedient to the teaching of Jesus.