

CALENDAR

**Today**                    **Class 9:00 AM**  
                                  **Worship 10:00 AM**

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Teen Refuge 6:45-8:15 PM</b> <b>Dinner at 6:15 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM</b> <b>Worship Center</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Men's Basketball 6 - 8 PM</b>

**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 **March 28**.

**Jordan Yarbrough, Missionary to Angola**

**Adult Classes This Morning**

All adult classes will meet at 9:00 AM in the auditorium today to hear Jordan Yarbrough talk about the mission to Angola, Africa.

**Prayer Meeting for Angola This Evening**

Please make plans to attend a prayer meeting for the Angola Mission here at Little Rock Church today at 5:00 PM.

**Men's Softball**

It's time to sign up for Men's Softball. The season will begin sometime in late April. Cost will be \$30/person. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the auditorium. Please sign up today so that we can get a good head count. We will have more information as the season approaches. If you have any questions, please contact Warren Ballard, 864-921-0290, or email at [warrenballard3@gmail.com](mailto:warrenballard3@gmail.com).

**Art of Marriage Conference**

We still have a few spaces available for the 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. If the cost of registration would prevent you from attending the conference, please see Lynn today.

**Nichols Building Commitments**

The six-month period for giving pledges toward Nichols Building renovations ends soon. Please consider giving the balance of your commitment this month or see Lynn or Dave if you are unable to give at this time.

**Easter Sunday Services**

We are planning two worship services on April 24, Easter Sunday. The first service will be held at 7:30 AM and the second service will be held at 10:00 AM. Classes will meet at 9:00 AM. Children's Church will not meet during the 7:30 AM service (attended nursery only). Children's Church will meet during the 10:30 service.

**Youth Ministry Garage Sale Fundraiser**

The LRC Youth Ministry wants your stuff and they will even come to your house and pick it up! If you have clothing, household items, nearly anything that can be sold, call Linda Murphy at 351-2107, James Murphy at 804-1642, or Tom King at 951-7009 to arrange pick-up. They need volunteers to help haul stuff and work shifts that day – contact Tom or Angie to sign up. They also need 9 step ladders (6-foot preferred), hangers, and WalMart bags.

**Men's Weight Loss Support Group**

The "He Man – Carb Haters Club" will begin on Monday April 4 at 7 PM. The group will meet weekly for 8 weeks for support and education. This is a weight loss support group for men that are at least 50 lbs. overweight. (Well-intentioned skinny people need not apply.) If you would like more information, please call Lynn Cook at 501.529.9138.



Worship



Community



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Spiritual Formation



## 25 Years and Counting.....

Did you know that Little Rock Church is 25 years old this week? We began on March 23, 1986 on a Sunday morning at the Otter Creek Clubhouse. There are still a few people around that can remember that first meeting. I have always enjoyed hearing people talk about that first meeting. God did something really special those first few meetings! I am thankful for the heritage of Little Rock Church. There have certainly been seasons of struggle and growth, but anytime you set out to follow God into an unknown place, you will have struggle.

I have also thought how exciting that we are beginning our second daughter church on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. ReNew Community Church has begun meeting in a small group in Cabot. Spencer and Jennifer are doing a wonderful job of allowing God to use them to do great things in Cabot. Please take some time to pray for them this week.

Blessings! Lynn

## Lenten Season Schedule

I know that many of you are honoring Lent commitments. Many of you have given up something as a way of focusing more of your life on Christ. My family is also doing this including our kids and it is a good experience for us.

I want to remind you that we will open up the building on Good Friday, April 22 for anyone that wants to come into the worship center to spend some time reflecting on the death of Christ (Christ died on a Friday). We will have some opportunities for reflection and confession focused on the Cross of Christ that is on display on the stage.

We will also have a special Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 24 at 7:30 AM. Please use this time to make Easter a special time of celebration and worship. Please invite your friends and family to this special day. Remember there will be only one attended nursery for babies during the Sunrise Service and there will not be a Children's Church.

- Lynn

## The BIGGER Picture

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The late American humorist, Erma Bombeck, once recalled about her growing up years in Dayton, Ohio, "Somehow my family always reminded me that life was bigger than just us."

While God continues to work marvelously in my life and yours, he does so in part so that we might see the bigger picture of his work: that we might join him on his mission in the lives and communities of others.

That explains why those of us with Little Rock Church keep our attention on Angola, a south central African nation far from Little Rock, Arkansas. We support a new young missionary, Jordan Yarbrough, who is visiting LRC today. She is a member of a team of Americans soon to join God's activity in Angola, and we are Jordan's sponsoring church.

Today is dedicated as a Day of Prayer for Angola. Reserve your schedule this evening to attend a prayer service for Angola here at LRC's building. Start time is 5pm. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

Greet Jordan today. And when you do, thank God for all the ways that he reminds the LRC family that life (and His mission) is bigger than any one of us.

-- Ron Cook





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Each summer, FYDC relies on student ministries from across the country to mentor children and lead a 4-day VBS and field trip. We grow in our relationship to God as we serve others. We deepen our relationships with one another while we work together preparing for this experience. We celebrate all God has done and end the week by playing at 6 Flags Over Texas.

Entering 9-graduating seniors need to sign up and pay the \$25 deposit. Details about the mission trip are available on the parent page of LRC Student Ministry page. Talk to Chad for more details.

### Art of Marriage Childcare

7-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please check with Chad Nall or Lindsey Curtis to confirm the times you are helping with child care for the Art of Marriage conference April 1-2. See Chad if you haven't talked to him about working that weekend.

### Yard Sale Fundraiser

We're continuing to collect items for the student ministry fundraiser. Bring items to donate on Sundays. Chad Nall, Tom King, or Linda Murphy will take them to storage for the yard sale. We need things like ladders to help set up at the sale. All entering 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to help on April 30. Contact Tom King or Linda Murphy to find out how you can help.

### Looking Ahead

April 1-2	Art of Marriage conference
April 17	Plug-In (Maumelle)
April 30	Yard sale
May 8	Senior Sunday
May 11	Senior Celebration
May 22	Plug-In (Arias')
May 27-29	Junior High Retreat

### 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

*Calling 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.*

### Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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### Parenting Beyond Your Capacity

*"If you are going to impress these truths in the hearts of your children, you will have to be more deliberate about creating a rhythm within your home."*

Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, **Parenting Beyond Your Capacity**

The fourth principle discussed in **Parenting Beyond Your Capacity** is, "Create a rhythm: Increase the quantity of quality time you spend together. For many parents (myself included) finding ways to impress truths about God and who we want our children to become can be difficult and awkward. The authors suggest that establishing a rhythm in which God is an integral part of that daily rhythm is critical to helping parents impress these truths in the hearts of their children.

They make suggestions on how to establish a family rhythm with God at the center – decide what you want your children to become and become intentional about discussions you have to lead them to this end; synchronize with what your church is teaching; and be flexible with your rhythm adapting it as your children get older.

LRC Kids Ministry has resources available to help you as you consider how to develop this rhythm. One great resource is called a **Cue Box**. It syncs with what is taught at church and offers practical suggestions and engaging ideas on how to create this rhythm. See Chad Nall for more information about the **Cue Box**.

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

# Prayer List



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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
Teresa Atkins, Marvin Winegar, Mill McVay, Thelma Crabb, John Maimone, Carl Duplantus, Tarvey Ward, Bob Carberry, Steve Panther, Elaine Washington, Pearl McCoy, Gerald Gordon, Glenn Ainsworth	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>Don Hiatt</b>	<b>Lillie Anna Eason</b>
Don is recovering from recent surgery. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 12100 Rivercrest Drive, Little Rock, AR 72212-1461.	Mike and Gina Harmon's granddaughter Lillie Anna has been ill with gastrointestinal symptoms. After a series of tests, it was determined she does not have a serious disease, but suffers from a syndrome which is treatable and that she may outgrow.
<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>Debbie Stewart</b>	<b>Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps</b>
Debbie Stewart is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 AM at Baptist Medical Center (LR)	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
<b>Jerry Bryant</b>	<b>Ed Morris</b>
Please continue to pray for Jerry and his family during this difficult time. He is at home and continuing chemotherapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72202.	Ed is scheduled for outpatient surgery 7:30 AM Monday at Baptist Hospital.

## 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 - Steffanie Ehorn and Susan McDonald	<u>Today</u> : Chad and Deana Nall	<u>Serving in March</u> : Cook/Stanford HC
18-36 Months - Madhu Nelaturi, Vera Arias, and Mary Lee Dell		
Next Week – Jan Abbey, Mary Mathis, Michelle Cook, and Tracy Vaughan	<u>Next Sunday</u> : Sid and Beth Moore	<u>Preparing in March</u> : Welsh Family

## Read Exodus 3:1-17

1. Have you ever been asked to do something that seemed beyond your abilities?
2. Describe, in your own words, the different excuses that Moses gave.
3. Was the root of Moses' problem a lack of faith? Explain why or why not.
4. Do you feel that God is asking you to "go" and do a particular task right now? What has been your answer?
5. How can we become more confident that we will accomplish our role in God's kingdom?