

CALENDAR

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

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Foodbank - Workers Needed @ 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Refuge: 6:45-8:00 PM – Dinner@6:15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Worship Center 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 April 11.**

**Jordan Yarbrough, Missionary to Angola**

Jordan will be flying out of Little Rock Monday, April 4 (Continental Flight 2086 at 6:25 AM) returning to Lisbon, Portugal, before going on to Angola with her team.

**Red Cross Blood Drive – April 10**

Little Rock Church is hosting a Red Cross blood drive April 10 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Nichols Ministry Building. If you are an eligible donor please sign the sheet at the rear of the auditorium and schedule a time. It just takes a few minutes to give the “gift of life”.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the Red Cross personnel working that day. Contact Ron Cook if you can help.

**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.

**Help Needed at ReNew Community Church**

ReNew Community Church needs help with childcare next Sunday, April 10, at 10:00 AM. If you can help, contact Spencer Dunlap at 501.743.9899 or email [Spencer@reNewCabot.org](mailto:Spencer@reNewCabot.org).

**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.

**Secret Church LIVE**

Park Hill Baptist Church is hosting *Secret Church LIVE Simulcast*, on Good Friday, April 22, from 6:00 PM until midnight, featuring Dr. David Platt, senior pastor of the Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, AL and author of the best-seller Radical. The purpose of *Secret Church* is to raise awareness of the dangers and persecution that many followers of Christ face around the world. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be ordered by calling 501-753-3413. Childcare will not be provided.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



## ReNew Community Church Update

God is doing great things with ReNew Church in Cabot. Spencer and Jennifer are being used by God in powerful ways to build a new church from nothing. Moving into a community to begin a church without a core group is a very difficult task.

Many of you have asked “How is Little Rock Church involved in the new church since we aren’t sending a lot of families?” Well, the answer is that we are in a support role for Jennifer and Spencer and the new church. They need our support in a couple of areas while the new church is getting up on her feet. For example, they have asked members of LRC to come over to Cabot and provide support for their children’s classes for the first few weeks. We need 3 or 4 volunteers to serve as teachers until they can organize children’s classes from within the group of families now at ReNew Church. This will take two or three weeks. ReNew Church’s first Sunday worship will be next Sunday, April 10. There will be other ways of supporting this ministry of Little Rock Church in the future, but this is a big need right now.

If you can help with the childcare for this first meeting, please see me or call/email Spencer at [Spencer@Renewcabot.org](mailto:Spencer@Renewcabot.org) or cell @ 501.743.9899.

By the way, we are sending one other family to ReNew Church – The Lauderdale family. We will be praying over them soon in our Sunday assembly to bless them as they leave to serve with the Dunlaps. Two other families who were part of LRC in the past are now part of ReNew.

Please continue to pray for God to provide the needed families from the community to grow a core of families that can work alongside Spencer and Jennifer to build this new church. Also, please pray that God will lead them in the effort to secure a long term place to meet. The Dunlaps have sold their home in Kansas City and completely moved to Cabot. We are thankful to God for answering this prayer! We certainly want God to lead this core group of families to the unchurched and hurting folks in the Cabot Community.

To God be the Glory for all that he is doing!

Lynn

**Ron Cook**

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## Upcoming Events That Might Involve You

- ✚ ***Jordan Yarbrough leaves tomorrow morning.*** If you want wave good-bye to Jordan, meet her at the Little Rock Airport at 5am. (Yes, morning.) She rejoins her mission team in Portugal this week after four weeks in States. Together they will wait to receive VISAS for entrance into Angola, the southwest African nation where they plan to live for many years supporting local Christians and beginning new congregations of believers. LRC is the sponsoring congregation for Jordan.
- ✚ ***LRC’s “Food for the Hungry Ministry” serves again tomorrow.*** You can serve anytime from 8am to 7pm in the Nichols Building. Nearly two hundred community neighbors visit our building to receive a hot meal and a box of groceries. If you want to know more about how you can serve, talk to Randy and Vickie Erwin or me.
- ✚ ***Some at LRC are praying anew about ways to go deeper and farther in our relationships with community neighbors.*** Since some of our community friends struggle with addictions or suffer from loved ones who are addicted, some of us are praying about how LRC can meaningfully walk alongside our neighbors who seek recovery. If you want to join our conversations and prayers about this concern, talk to Randy Erwin or me.
- ✚ ***Next Sunday LRC hosts a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross.*** If you qualify, plan to give blood between 8:30am and 1pm. Red Cross personnel will set up in the Nichols Building. Please, please – if you qualify – honor the Lord by sharing the gift of life.



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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

Thanks to everyone for helping with childcare at the Art of Marriage seminar. It was great working with everyone this 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 17	Plug-In (Maumelle)
April 24	Senior slideshow pictures and profiles due
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

*"When it comes to character and faith, your kids are watching you in a way they might not watch you in other pursuits. Because it's so personal, you can't do faith and character for your kids... When it comes to spiritual and character formation, your journey impacts them deeply. If you want it to be in them, it needs to be in you."*

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

The final principle discussed in ***Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*** is, "Make it personal." This principle is different than the others because it focuses on the parent. It's about our personal relationship with God. In order to leverage our influence on the spiritual growth of our children, we parents must be in a vibrant growing relationship with God.

When it comes to faith and character formation, the saying "do as I say, not as I do" doesn't work. If you want your children to make church a priority, you need to make it a priority. If you want your children to develop compassion for others, you need to show compassion for others. If you want your children to serve others, you need to serve others. In other words, your children need to see how God is working in you to change the world around you.

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

# Prayer List



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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b> Billy Hoggle, Ron Cockman, Teresa Atkins, Marvin Winegar, Bill McVay, Bill Knobloch, Thelma Crabb, John Maimone, Carl Duplantis Bob Carberry, Steve Panther, Elaine Washington, Pearl McCoy, and Gerald Gordon.	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b> Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot.
<b>Vipin Nischal</b> Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	<b>Mike Harmon</b> Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
<b>Jerry Bryant</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.	<b>Greenwood Family</b> Former LRC member Lehmazel Greenwood passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were held Thursday in Maryville, TN. If you would like to send Sonny a card the address is: 315 Willow Walk Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922.
<b>Nancy Chandler</b> Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	<b>Melvin Young Family</b> Linda Chandler's father, Melvin Young, is in hospice care in Louisville, KY.
<b>Debbie Stewart</b> Debbie Stewart recovering from knee surgery.	<b>Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps</b> Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.

## 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, Mary Mathis, 18-36 Months - Michelle Cook and Tracy Vaughan	<u>Today:</u> Sid & Beth Moore	<u>Serving in April</u> : Fry/Dickinson HC
<u>Next Week</u> – Samantha Breeding, Ann Cook, Lindsey & Arian Curtis and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Doug & Stephanie Ehorn	<u>Preparing in April:</u> Philbrick Family

## Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> "God's Call to Worship"

Read Exodus 3:1-15 and 18. God called Israel out of Egypt for the purpose of worshipping him. How does this apply to us today? Ask the group how God is working in their life to call them to worship? How are they responding?

Read Exodus 15:1-21. Focus on verse 13. How does God lead us to his holy dwelling today for worship? How can this be done in our private devotional time with God? Which of the spiritual disciplines best lead you into God's presence for private worship? How have these experiences changed you?

Read Exodus 33:12-23, 34:4-9, and 29-35. How does Moses come to know God in a much more personal way? How does this apply to us? How do worship experiences change us? Read 2 Cor. 3:12-18. How can we "reflect" the glory of the Lord to those around us? How does our private devotional life with the spiritual disciplines connect to our ability to reflect the Glory of the Lord?

Close in prayer and worship.