

CALENDAR

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Refuge 6:45-8:15 PM Dinner @ 6:15
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 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 May 23.

House Church Leaders Meeting - Today

A house church leaders meeting is scheduled today after worship. We will eat lunch together and discuss plans for the summer. Childcare will be provided. Each house church is asked to have at least one representative present.

Information and Communication

Please make sure that you keep up-to-date contact information in the church office. Please call 501.455.0900 or send an email to dave@littlerockchurch.org if you change your phone number or email.

Little Rock Church on Facebook: Please join the Little Rock Church Facebook page if you have a Facebook account. This is an open group and anyone can join. Please note that weekly announcements and leadership blog posts will also be posted on the facebook page.

Leadership and Student Ministry Blogs: Please take time to sign up for the LRC blogs on the webpage. You can see the blogs on the LRC webpage by clicking on the “blogs” tab at the top of the page.

Summer Schedule for Little Rock Church

Meeting Schedule Changes Begin Sunday, June 5

Worship Assembly 9 AM
 Teaching for All Ages 10 AM

Adult Teaching: We will have one combined adult teaching assembly in the auditorium that will meet at 10 AM. The teaching series will be entitled: “Questions: Building our Faith through Scripture.” This series will be focused on questions presented by the church on current, relevant topics. We will explore Biblical teaching and implications for following Christ in the 21st Century. We are making this change to allow for adult teaching and conversation on topics that are not appropriate for young children. We want your suggestions for topics. Email Lynn lynn@littlerockchurch.org or text 529-9138.

Worship Assembly: We meet at 9 AM for worship. Our shepherds will have a devotional each week focused on the Lord’s Supper. Our primary teaching/preaching experience will be in the 10 AM assembly. We ask that everyone attend both assemblies.

Children’s Classes: Children’s Classes will meet in the youth ministry rooms during the 10 AM assembly and will use the familiar “Summer on the Rock” format. Lot’s of fun!

Women’s Ministry Summer Schedule

Our Women’s Ministry has planned a six-week study in June and July based on Lysa TerKeurst’s book Made to Crave.

The class will meet at the LRC building from 6:30-8:00 PM on 6-13, 6-20, 6-27 and 7-11, 7-18, and 7-25. Childcare will not be provided.

Contact Beth Moore bmoore@arva.org for more information and to order materials for class. Cost for the book and participants guide is \$18.00. **Sign up today at the rear of the auditorium.**

A list with dates and places for Summer Play Days is on page two. Please see Rachael Smith or Deana Nall for more information

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



2011 Summer at Little Rock Church

Can you believe that summer is just around the corner? I have spent so much time at the baseball field that it is easy for me to feel like summer is almost over! Please check out the times on page one of the bulletin for our Summer 2011 plans at Little Rock Church. You will notice a few changes. Our worship assembly will be at 9 AM so that we can have an adult-only teaching time at 10 AM. Some of the topics we will cover this summer are "adults-only" topics. Please note that we will **NOT** have a Children's Church during the 9 AM worship assembly. We will also not have our traditional sermon so the assembly will be somewhat shorter. Our elders and staff will lead short devotionals around the Lord's Supper in the 9 AM worship assemblies. The 10 AM adult teaching will take place in the worship Center. The children's Summer on the Rock program will be held in the youth ministry room of the Nichol's Building. Please make plans for this important summer series.

The title of the teaching focus is "Questions: Growing our Faith Through Scripture." The teaching will focus on understanding Scripture on important culture topics and the implications for being a Christ follower in the 21st century. We NEED your input and questions for this teaching series. We have a few important topics already outlined for June. But, we want you to send us your questions for the rest of the summer. Please send any questions in areas of your faith life where you struggle to have a biblical answer to a 21st Century question. I received a great question this last week in the area of responding to Christians that are living an openly gay lifestyle. We will spend two weeks this summer on human sexuality and living in the 21st century. Please send any questions to lynn@littlerockchurch.org text me at 501.529.9138 or send me a note on Facebook.

We are going to have a great summer at LR Church! We have fun things planned for the youth and women's ministry. We have solid teaching planned for our Sunday assemblies! God will be honored by our time together this summer! And, don't forget our SUMMER CELEBRATION on Sunday, July 3rd.

Lynn

LRC Summer Play Days Summer 2011

Ron Cook
Cell: 850-9061

Ron@littlerockchurch.org

Friday, June 17

Maumelle Pool Party
(At Maumelle Pool)
Evening pool party for families
Starting time (TBA)

Thursday, June 23

Pool Play Day
Home of Katie Mitchell
10:30-12:30
Bring appropriate pool gear and lunches

Thursday, June 30

River Market Play Day
(Peabody Splash Park)
10:30-12:30
Bring swimsuits for the kids, towels, and a lunch

Thursday, July 7

Water Play Day
LRC
10:30-12:30
Water slides, bubbles and more!
Bring towels, sunscreen and lunch

Thursday, July 11

Play Day
TBA

Thursday, July 21

Play Day
The Wonder Place
10:30-12:30
Pack a lunch

Thursday, July 28

Pool Play Day
Williams' Pool
(1021 Cherry Ridge Rd., Alexander)
10:30-12:30

Thursday, August 4

Play Day
Home of Beth Moore
(40 Danube Drive, Maumelle)
10:30-12:30

Thursday, August 11

Play Day
TBA



Chad Nall
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"Questions: Growing our Faith Through Scripture"

7-12th graders will join the adults this summer as Lynn Cook and others lead us through an important teaching series called "*Questions: Growing Our faith Through Scripture.*" Topics include the role of Scripture in a postmodern world, spiritual authority, sexuality and God, dealing with pain and suffering in our world, and more. These are great topics for parents and teens and discuss at home. Relevant articles, resources and links will be posted to the web site as appropriate.

Our teens also have the opportunity to serve in our children's and preschool ministry this summer. Teens will serve as teaching assistants in our preschool classes, help lead worship, lead groups, create signs, banners, etc and provide audio and video support. Parents of teens interested in helping, please contact Chad.

Junior High Trek

JH Trek is this Friday. Please arrive at LRC at 5:15 PM. Eat before you come. All participants must have signed and notarized medical release forms. retreat.



Entering 7th Graders

Students entering 7th grade in fall 2011 are invited to Refuge this Wednesday night, May 25, from 6:15-8:00 PM. Students can hang out until 8:30 PM. Bring \$3 for pizza and drinks. It'll be a night of games, getting to know others and worship.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 5, is promotion Sunday. Children entering kindergarten will move up to LRC Kids Ministry for Summer on the Rock in the Nichols Ministry Building. Parents, please escort your child to the Nichols Building at 10 AM on June 5.

Kindergarten-6th grade will experience a time of worship, teaching and activity in the teen room this summer from June 5-August 28. The theme of the summer is "Imagine the Impossible." Through singing, drama, puppets, memory verses and other activities children will discover and explore the virtues of faith, perseverance and grace.

Student Ministry T-Shirts

Support our student ministry by purchasing a T-shirt today. Order your shirts today at the kiosk outside our preschool door at the back of the auditorium! Next Sunday, May 29, is the last day to order a shirt!

Plug In

Tonight at the home of Alonso and Vera Arias. Students may arrive as early as 3 PM to fish in the pond. Bring your fishing gear, bait, tackle. We'll have horse shoes and other outdoor games. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 PM. Please pick your teen up by 7:30 PM. Students need to RSVP by Wednesday, May 18.

Looking Ahead

Today	Plug-In (Arias')
May 25	Refuge with new 7 th graders
May 26	Worship with Michael Cooper at Crosswalk
May 27-29	JH Trek

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 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.

Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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Chad@littlerockchurch.org

Prayer List



dave@littlerockchurch.org

Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Bob Perry, Ivan Szocs, Tommy Keen, Steve Panther, Alan Grubb, Hubert Conwill, Marvin Winegar, Gerald Gordon, George Kavacevic, Billy Hoggle, Walt Shearer, Elaine Washington, Greg Hilton, Doug Ray, James Pavlik	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. They have begun regular meetings on Sundays.
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	Walker Family
Please continue to pray for Jerry and his family. He is at home and continuing chemotherapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72202.	Tom Walker's mother is in grave condition at this time with pancreatitis and pneumonia. Tom is in California to be with her.
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.
Cook Family	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
McKenzie Cook is in the Children's Unit of the Psychiatric Research Institute at UAMS for observation and evaluation.	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
Andrew Vaughan	Ginny Hunt
Andrew is in basic training in California and would really appreciate cards and letters. His address is: Recruit Vaughan, Andrew C 1 st BN Delta CO Platoon 1062, 4000 Midway Ave., San Diego, CA 92140	Ginny Hunt, who has visited LRC several times, began chemotherapy 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 - Sara Gaines and Renee Gentry	<u>Today:</u> Tom and Angie King	<u>Serving in May:</u> Goad/Moore HC
18-36 Months - Rachael Smith and Shailaja Barnett		
<u>Next Week</u> - Mary Mathis, Stephanie Walker, Phyllis Holder, and Beth Moore	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Tommy and Lindsey Curtis	<u>Preparing in May:</u> Tammy Higdon

House Church Questions -- Week of May 22

1. Tell about some important family rules when you were growing up. Which rules did you like and which did you dislike? What happened if you broke those rules? For what reasons (good or bad, in your opinion) did those family rules exist?
2. Read 20:1-17.
3. Compare to one another each of the 10 commands: how are different ways you might you group together or separate the commandments? (In other words, how are the individual commands similar or different?)
4. Read 19:1-6.
5. Based on this reading, what are the purposes of God's commands and the covenant he is making with Israel?
6. In what ways are the 10 Commandments like family rules? In what ways are they different?
7. Discuss how 19:1-6 compares to the covenant that God continues to make to people today through Christ.
8. If you are a follower of Christ, share one way you need to become more surrendered and more obedient as a demonstration of your relationship with God?
9. Pray for group members to become more surrendered, obedient people of God.