

CALENDAR

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

THIS WEEK

Monday	Elder Prayer Time 6 PM
Wednesday	Senior Celebration 7:00 PM
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 9.

Baby Blessing on Sunday, May 15

A special day has been set aside to provide a blessing to our new babies and their parents during the worship assembly on Sunday, May 15. If you wish to participate, please contact Krissi Fry: krissi@littlerockchurch.org or 837-7574.

Foundations on Sunday, May 15

Foundations Class will be held May 15 at 9:00 AM. We host the monthly Foundations Class to share important information about our church for those considering LRC as a church home. The class will meet in the middle classroom of the multipurpose room and will be led by Lynn Cook.

Help for the Barnett Family

Mike and Shailaja Barnett’s home was flooded last Saturday night in Maumelle. Thanks to all who have assisted in the clean up of their home over the last week. If you would like to contribute to the fund to assist Mike and Shailaja Barnett, a basket has been placed at the rear of the auditorium in front of the church bulletin board. They have incurred significant costs that are not covered by insurance.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

Youth and Family Ministry Calendar

Senior Sunday

Today is Senior Sunday. Graduating seniors include Adam Dell, David Downs, Jay Higgins, Alex Philbrick and Hope Williams.

Entering 7th Graders

This morning, during the 10 AM worship assembly we recognize a transition that takes place in every family with children – the transition from elementary to middle school. Though the school year isn’t quite over, we recognize those current 6th graders who are moving from our LRC Kids Ministry into the LRC Student Ministry.

Senior Celebration

Senior Celebration is Wednesday, May 11, from 7-8:30 PM. Everyone is invited! Senior Celebration is a time where parents of graduates bless their son or daughter. A reception hosted by the youth ministry parents will follow.

Summer Schedule for Little Rock Church

Meeting Schedule Changes **Begin Sunday, June 5**

Worship Assembly	9 AM
Classes 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 will have a 9 AM worship assembly. Our elders and staff will have a devotional each week focused on the Lord’s Supper. Our primary teaching/preaching experience will be in the 10 AM assembly.

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



What a Day for the Kingdom!

I wanted to share with you guys that LRC had its **2nd largest Easter service ever with 413 people in both assemblies!** The largest since we kept records was 423, so we were really close to setting a new attendance record on Easter. Thanks for inviting your friends and family!

Gateway Church (LRC Plant #1 in 2007) in Benton set a new attendance record with their Easter service and the grand opening of their new building at 145 people. They also baptized five people.

Renew Community Church in Cabot has averaged over 60 each week and they also baptized two people Sunday.

Mundo De Fe Christian Church that meets in our building also set a record attendance Sunday (95) and baptized two people. They also baptized nine people on April 17.

God is doing great things in His Kingdom! LRC is helping the Kingdom expand in many ways! Keep up your support for these new and growing churches.

Lynn

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 your 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.

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Home Away from Home

A compassion ministry of LRC

In 1995 God led two members of Little Rock Church (LRC) to begin an outreach to bone marrow transplant patients. It became evident there was a pressing need for affordable short-term housing to meet the transplant patient's special needs.

With the assistance and encouragement of a patient, Dave Hanson, and his wife, Pat, the late Carolyn Johnson opened three apartments for this purpose in the fall of 1995. Carolyn, along with Anita Blanton, led the ministry as it grew to the point that ten units were being leased at apartments on Brookside Drive.

In 2004 Regina Graham assumed the role of ministry leader for Home Away from Home. Today Home Away From Home maintains fifteen apartments at 11701 Mara Lynn in west Little Rock, providing affordable housing to multiple myeloma patients receiving treatment at UAMS, a premier treatment center for multiple myeloma that attracts patients from all over the country.

While maintained and supported financially by members of LRC, Home Away from Home welcomes financial and ministry support from other area churches and nurtures an atmosphere of cooperation among all the body of Christ.

Home Away From Home is a special way LRC embodies the compassionate admonitions of Matthew chapter 25: "I was a stranger and you invited me in...I was sick and you visited me."

For information on how you can be involved in Home Away From Home, contact Regina Graham at hafh@littlerockchurch.org or 501-530-0095.



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To my seniors,

Four high school yearbooks sit on a shelf in my office. Occasionally I'll dust off the cover of my senior yearbook, and read what others wrote. What I remember most from my senior year is this – the people in my life who journeyed with me leading me toward Christlikeness. I don't remember lessons taught by those in my church family as much as I remember their lives and influence on my life.

My prayer and hope for you is that you can recognize those who've helped you along the way so far. My prayer is to, in some way, continue walking with you as you strive to conform to the image of Christ through these upcoming years.

It's been an honor and privilege to watch you grow in the Lord these past 5 years. You've taught me more than I could ever teach you. You've blessed me in ways you'll never know. I love you guys deeply and will continue to pray for you and be your friend.

Senior Celebration

Senior Celebration is this Wednesday, May 11, from 7-8:30 PM. Everyone is invited! Senior Celebration is a time where parents of graduates bless their graduate. A reception will follow.

Seniors Cookout

High school seniors are invited to Chad and Deana's this Tuesday night, May 10 at 6 PM.

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Senior Sunday \$50 Senior High mission trip payment due
May 11	Senior Celebration
May 22	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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Entering 7th Graders

"From the womb of the morning like dew, your youth will come to you." – Psalm 110:3

"Adolescence is also a gift, God's gift, to parents in middle-age... For adolescence is not only a process designed by the Creator to bring children into adulthood, it is also designed by the Creator to provide something essential for parents during correspondingly critical years in their lives." – Eugene Peterson, *Like Dew Your Youth: Growing Up with Your Teenager*

Students entering 7th grade in fall 2011 are invited to Refuge 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 and getting to know others.

Also, don't forget to sign up and pay for Jr. High Trek by next Sunday, May 15. Jr. High Trek is a weekend retreat just for entering 7-9th graders. This year, we will stay at Mt. Eagle Retreat Center near Clinton, AR. Cost is \$35. Contact Chad for more details.

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
Bob Perry, Steve Keen, Gary Heppenstall, George Kovacevic, Walt Shearer, Mary Wood-Palidino, Ivan Szocs, Greg Hilton, Bill McVay, John Maimone, Carl Duplantus, Steve Panther, Elaine Washington, Gerald Gordon, Hubert Conwill	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	
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.	
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.
Debbie Stewart	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
Debbie Stewart is recovering from knee surgery.	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, begins chemotherapy Monday at Baptist Medical Center
Harmon Family	Nichols Family
Mike's father was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Please pray for the family as they are making decisions about treatment.	Please pray for the Nichols family in their loss of Mr. Brooks.

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> Lynn and Michelle Cook	<u>Serving in May:</u> Goad/Moore HC
18-36 Months - Bethany Aven and Madhu Nelaturi		
<u>Next Week</u> – Adrienne Meachum and Stephanie Shepherd	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Alonso and Vera Arias	<u>Preparing in May:</u> Tammy Higdon

No House Church Questions This Week

LRC,

Thank you for all your love and support during the past two weeks. Dad loved each of you dearly. So many of you have been a part of his life for a long time! Thank you all for your help with the service last Saturday.

May God bless you and may you love one another.

Blessings,

Brooks Nichols Family