

CALENDAR

**Today**                      **Worship 9:00 AM**  
                                      **Teaching Time 10:00 AM**

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>"Made to Crave" Ladies Class -- 6:30 PM Worship Center</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Teen Refuge 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM</b>

**Nurseries Available**

**During the worship assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway.**

**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 June 20.**

Ladies Summer Study Continues Tomorrow

Our Women's Ministry has begun 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 6-20, 6-27 and 7-11, 7-18, and 7-25. Childcare will not be provided. ***It's not too late to register!!!***

Contact Beth Moore [bmoore@arva.org](mailto:bmoore@arva.org) for more information and to order materials for class. Cost for the book and participants guide is \$18.00.

Show and Shine

**Gateway Church invites everyone**

Show & Shine 6 – June 26, 2011

11:00 to 3:00 PM @ Benton Home Depot

Car show, Championship Creeper Races, AND

New Strongman Tire Flipping Contest

Admission is Free/ Cheap Food and Drinks

Raffles & 50/50 pot benefits Habitat for Humanity

Bring Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles and other.

18 classes/trophies

Call Jeff Medders (501) 860-5768 for more

information

Summer Celebration -- July 3

Make plans to attend this year's Summer Celebration July 3. Worship that day will be at 10 AM (classes will not meet) and afterward at 11:30 AM, we'll move out to the Nichols Building for lunch; hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the sides including world-famous Mrs. Monica's queso dip.

Lunch is \$3.00 for everyone age five and older. The afternoon will feature water slides, games, and sno-cones, so bring your folding chairs and sunscreen and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

Directory Pictures Today

David Cranford will be taking directory pictures today upstairs in the Nichols Ministry Building for new LRC members and also for families who wish to have an updated family photograph included in the on-line directory.

Help for The CALL in Arkansas

**Please note these requests from the CALL:**

1. We need your help! We need volunteers to sign up for Saturdays. The hours remain 10-12:00 so there is only a two hour commitment. We need people to help families find the items and manage the everyday responsibilities of the CALL Mall. The CALL Mall is a free "shop" where foster families can come to get clothes and items that they need. **We cannot do it without you!** If we don't have the manpower, we will no longer be able to stay open every Saturday. Please pray about how God will lead you in this.

We love these families and we love these wonderful children. God has such BIG plans for them. We pray that you will be a part of this plan!

If you can help, please contact: Dana Thomas [tdthomas5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tdthomas5@sbcglobal.net) -- CALL Mall coordinator

2. The CALL is inviting all to become prayer warriors!! Contact me if you want to join us! Valerie Spivey: [vspivey@thecallinarkansas.org](mailto:vspivey@thecallinarkansas.org)

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



## Questions: Growing Our Faith Through Scripture Up-Coming Topics

Today What is the role of Spiritual Authority in the church in a Post Modern World?

July 26 Is there a real heaven and hell? And, why would a loving God send someone to hell?

July 10 To Be Determined

July 17 What is God's plan for human sexuality for the married, unmarried, widowed and divorced?

July 24 What does the Bible say about Homosexuality and what is a Christian response?

July 31 What is God's Plan for His Money in Your Pocket?

August 7 How do we manage wealth in a way that honors God?

## Cook Family Vacation

We will be out of pocket this week as we enjoy a family vacation at Pine Cove Christian Camp in Tyler, TX. We are very excited to go and look forward to what God has in store for us. Stay tuned for pictures!

### Show N' Shine 6 on Sunday, June 26 Sponsored by Gateway Church Held at Home Depot on I-30 in Benton

Please make your plans to attend this annual car show that was started at LRC by Jeff Medders. The car show has continued to grow and develop over the years and now is one of the largest car shows in AR. You will have so much fun. It is a great family event. Food will be cheap and there will be many great family activities. Gateway Church has a short worship service at 10 AM if you would like to go down for church and stay for the car show.

For those of you that are new to LR Church, Gateway Church is a church plant of LR Church that began in 2008. We are very thankful for God's continued growth and blessings for Gateway Church. This is a good week to go down and show your support!

## ***Children Mean the World to God***

That's the title of a book written in 2001 by my friend, Harold Shank. "This is not a book about children," writes Shank. "It's not for children. It's not about how to educate children. It's a book for the church. It is a call for the church to take up its God-given role and serve children."

For nearly twenty years, Shank served as the preaching minister at a large congregation in Memphis, Tennessee, leading cooperative efforts to aid hurting children through urban ministry, foster care, and adoption care. Shank also provided vision for the congregation's mission to its own children and teens.

In his book Shank insists, "If children mean the world to God, then [the church] must regard children the way God does. By

changing the way the church treats children, you reshape the future."

Many at LRC, who passionately seek to take our congregation deeper and farther advocating for and nurturing of children, embody Shank's comments.

Casey and Mary Beth Picker and Jimmy and Kim Poteat are ideal examples as they lead Hope's Embrace, a ministry to help LRC participate in local foster and adoption efforts and care for orphans in international locales.

For more information, talk to the Pickers and Poteats, or visit our website at: <http://www.littlerockchurch.org/ministries/outreach/hopes-embrace/>.

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We are excited to have Kendall White as a part-time intern this summer. Kendall's responsibilities include leading worship at Summer on the Rock and Refuge, teaching our 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders how to plan and lead worship, and assisting on the junior high mission trip to New Orleans. He's working approximately 5-10 hrs each week.

We are blessed to have many of our colleges students involved in both the LRC Kids and student ministries this summer as well. Sophie Thompson and Connor Walker are helping with Summer on the Rock. Taylor White is helping with both Summer on the Rock and Refuge. Jonathan Rinehart is also helping with Refuge.

Thanks to all those who are serving in our ministries this summer.

### Lock In

7-12<sup>th</sup> graders will have a lock-in at the Nichols Building Friday night, June 24 from 8:30 PM-6:30 AM. Cost is just \$5 per student. Students must sign up and pay by Wednesday, June 22. Invite your friends!

### Senior High Mission Trip

Final payment for the senior high mission trip is now due. Many of you have already paid deposits. Contact Chad to find out the balance due for this mission trip.

## Magic Springs Christian Music Day

Celebrate the end of summer at Magic Springs on Saturday, August 13. Casting Crowns is in concert that night. Tickets are \$28.50 if paid for by July 24 and we have at least 15 people. Sign up at the kiosk in the Nichols Building.

### Looking Ahead

June 19	Next Level
June 22	Refuge
June 24	Lock-in
June 26	Next Level
June 29	Refuge
	JH mission team meeting
July 3	Summer Celebration
July 5-9	Jr. high mission trip
July 17-22	Sr. High mission trip to Fortress
July 25	Food Bank
Aug. 13	Magic Springs
Aug. 17	Parent/teen Refuge

### Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge Wednesday night 7-9 PM

*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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## Items for the Fortress

Every summer during Summer on the Rock, children participate in different ministries by collecting items and bringing them each week to Summer on the Rock. Children are asked to bring individually wrapped snacks for June 12, 19, 26 and July 10. Our high school students will take these items to The Fortress on the mission trip. Our children can participate in this mission effort in this way. See Chad Nall if you have any questions.

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

# Prayer List



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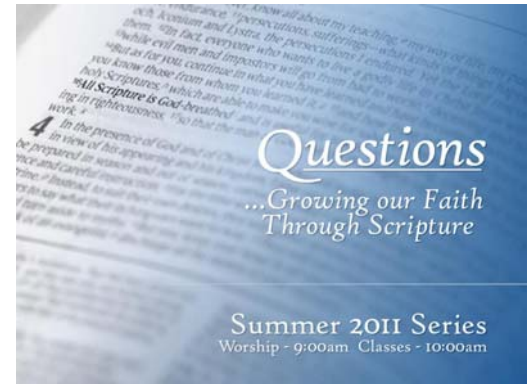
<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
James Loftis, Doug Ray, Thelma Crabb, Misty Day, Nancy McBerty, Bob Perry, Tommy Keen, George Kovacevic, Ivan Szocs, Greg Hilton, Alan Grubb, James Pavlik, Gerald Gordon, Hubert Conwill, David Clancy, Teresa Adams	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. They have begun regular meetings on Sundays.
<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>Jerry Bryant</b>	<b>Hutchins Family</b>
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.	Don Hutchins, former LRC member, passed away last Tuesday. Funeral Services will be held Monday, June 20, at NLR Funeral Home, 1921 North Main, North Little Rock. Mr. Hutchins was the father of former LRC member Belinda Jaramillo.
<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>McKenzie Cook</b>	<b>Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps</b>
McKenzie is now home after an extended period of evaluation at UAMS. Please continue to pray for McKenzie and the family as new treatment regimes begin.	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
<b>Andrew Vaughan</b>	<b>Ginny Hunt</b>
Andrew is in basic training in California and would really appreciate cards and letters. His address is: Recruit Vaughan, Andrew C 1 <sup>st</sup> BN Delta CO Platoon 1062, 4000 Midway Ave., San Diego, CA 92140	Ginny Hunt, who has visited LRC several times, has been undergoing 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 - Deana Nall and Bonnie Chandler	<u>Today:</u> Doug and Stephanie Ehorn	<u>Serving in June:</u> Dell/Walker HC
18-36 Months - Jenny Brooks and Terry Allmon		
<u>Next Week</u> – Steffanie Ehorn, Susan McDonald, Madhu Nelaturi, Vera Arias, and Mary Lee Dell	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Mark and Mandy McDougal	<u>Preparing in June:</u> Paul Wallace

## Three: Sunday, June 19

**“What is the role of spiritual authority in the church while living in a post modern world?”**



### Notes:

### For Further Study:

Anderson, Lynn. *They Smell Like Sheep*. Howard, 1997.

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Fleer, David and Siburt, Charles. *Like a Shepherd Lead Us*. Leafwood, 2006.

Nee, Watchman. *Spiritual Authority*. Christian Fellowship Publishers, 1972.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society*. IVP, 1980.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Working the Angles: The Shape of Pastoral Integrity*. Eerdmans, 2000.

Sander, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership*. Moody, 1967, 1994.

### Questions for House Church Meetings This Week:

1. One writer makes the not-so-complimentary observation: "As Christians we have usually hitchhiked on the world's way of *leading*, baptizing practice by bringing it into the church scene." Based on your experiences with church, discuss how this has proven true and created problems.
2. Now discuss how, in your experience, the church often borrows the world's way of *following*.
3. Make a list of people who have spiritual authority over the lives of your house church members.
4. If the world's framework of leadership and authority is power, what is Scripture's framework for leadership and authority?
5. What causes us to want to reject those who have spiritual authority in our lives?
6. Read these Scriptures and listen to the words that speak of our *following* the leaders of the Christian community: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:1-5. What instructions are we given about how to treat/respond to those with spiritual authority?
7. In what practical ways do you see your house church obeying the instructions in these verses?
8. And, in light of these verses, in what practical ways do you think your house church must mature in its response to the leadership of those in authority over you?
9. Take time to pray for those who have spiritual authority over you. And pray for your house church to live in obedience to Scripture's teaching on submitting to the authority of those who lead us.

### A Few Scriptures to Consider on Spiritual Authority, Leadership and Followership:

Ezekiel 34

Matthew 20:20-28

Luke 6:39-40

John 13:1-17

Acts 20:18-35

Ephesians 4:1-13

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

1 Timothy 3:1-13

1 Timothy 5:17

Titus 1:5-16

Hebrews 13:17

1 Peter 5:1-6

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