

CALENDAR

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

THIS WEEK

Monday	Food Bank: Help Needed @ 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM
Monday	"Made to Crave" Ladies Class -- 6:30 PM Worship Center
Wednesday	Teen Refuge 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM

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.

Show and Shine

Gateway Church invites everyone

Show & Shine 6 – TODAY

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Erwin family, parents Paul and Tiffany Erwin and grandparents Randy and Vicki Erwin, on the birth of Harper Lois Erwin, born June 26.

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.

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 -- 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

HAFH Help Needed

The Home Away from Home Ministry needs two coffee tables. If you can help, please contact Regina Graham at 501-350-0095

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



Summer Adult Series
Questions: Growing Our Faith
Through Scripture

Today 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?

Show N' Shine 6 TODAY
Sponsored by Gateway Church
Held at Home Depot on I-30 in Benton

Gateway has invited everyone 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. 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.

Incidentally, 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!

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Another LRC friend serves in Rwanda

I met **Emily Dunnagan** last summer in Kigali, Rwanda. She was a member of a mission team, Africa Transformation Network, conducting both church and socio-economic development there in the capital city. For four years Emily served the unique role of the team's schoolteacher – she taught the children of the missionaries.

Two months later, Emily appeared in a Sunday morning assembly of LRC! She had relocated to the states, she explained to me, and accepted a teaching position at Lisa Academy in North Little Rock. For the past year Emily has faithfully attended LRC assemblies and the Reed House Church.

A year later, Emily is back in Rwanda for three weeks, to teach English to Rwandan third and fourth graders in the largest public school in Kigali. Like LRC members **Judy Garner** and **Cindy Stanford**, who just returned from Rwanda, Emily is a volunteer for AfricaReads, Inc. AfricaReads is a new nonprofit organization established by Christians in Searcy, Arkansas to promote English literacy in Rwanda and other African nations.

Emily and her team return to the states on Wednesday, July 6. In the meantime, pray for Emily's ministry efforts and her team of volunteers.

For more information on AfricaReads, you might talk to Judy Garner or Cindy Stanford; or, visit the website at www.AfricaReadsNow.org. And, to learn more about Emily's former mission team still serving in Rwanda, go to <http://atn-rwanda.org/>.



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Jr. High Mission Trip

July 5-9, 7-8th grade students will partner with other junior high students from Crosswalk and University Churches to work in neighborhoods in New Orleans for Operation Nehemiah

There will be a brief meeting for students and parents immediately after Refuge this Wednesday, June 29, at 8:30 PM in the teen room.

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. We will meet to prepare crafts and go over details of the mission trip Monday, June 27, after helping in the Food Bank. Bring \$3 to help cover cost of pizza. Meet in the Nichols Building at 5 PM. We will end by 9 PM.

Next Level

9-12th graders will help out in the Food Bank this Monday, June 27, from 5-7 PM for Next Level. Afterwards, we'll have pizza, make crafts for the mission trip and end with a devotional. We will be done by 9 PM. Bring \$3. Next Level is for all high school students, whether going to The Fortress or not.

Magic Springs Christian Music Day

Celebrate the end of summer at Magic Springs on Saturday, August 13. Casting Crowns is in concert that night. Bring the whole family.

Tickets are \$28.50 if paid for by July 24 and we have at least 15 people. Sign up by paying Chad.

Looking Ahead

June 27	Next Level@ Food Bank
June 29	Refuge
	JH mission team meeting
July 3	Summer Celebration
July 5-9	Jr. high mission trip
July 6	No Refuge
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 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.



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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 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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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
James Loftis, Doug Ray, Thelma Crabb, Misty Day, Nancy McBrety, 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.
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	Hutchins 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.	Don Hutchins, former LRC member, passed away recently. Mr. Hutchins was the father of former LRC member Belinda Jaramillo.
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.
McKenzie Cook	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
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.
Andrew Vaughan	Bill Oakley
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	Cindy Stanford's father, Bill Oakley, is recovering from back surgery.
Laura Jackson	Henry and Rosemary Burch
Laura Jackson, former LRC member, will begin treatment for a recurrence of melanoma.	Henry and Rosemary Burch are recovering from recent surgeries.

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 18-36 Months - Madhu Nelaturi, Vera Arias, and Mary Lee Dell	<u>Today:</u> Mark and Mandy McDougal	<u>Serving in June:</u> Dell/Walker HC
<u>Next Week</u> – Jan Abbey, Mary Mathis, Michelle Cook, and Tracy Vaughan	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in June:</u> Paul Wallace

Dear Little Rock Church,

Carl and I would like to thank you for providing us with a clean, safe place to stay in Little Rock while he went through treatment for multiple myeloma. There are lots of places to stay, but not all of them are affordable, and not all of them are clean and safe.

I want also to let the family that brought us cookies for Easter know how much it meant to us that they did that. We were missing our own family that day, and seeing those little girls hand me a plate of cookies really touched our hearts.

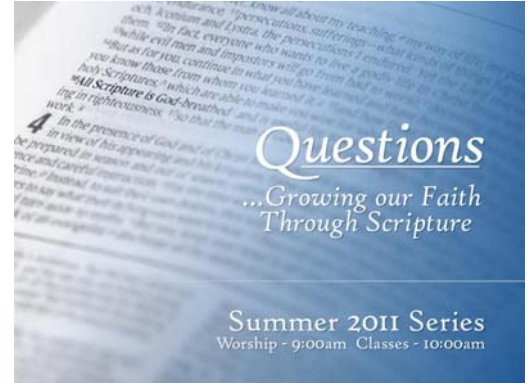
God bless you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Carl and Renee Duplantis

Four: Sunday, June 26

Is there a real Heaven and Hell? And why would a loving God send someone to Hell?



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Other Related Links

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<http://www.word-origins.com/definition/hell.html>

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For Further Study:

Questions for House Church Meetings This Week:

1. What have some of your “glimpses or tastes” of heaven been like? What excites you most about the idea of heaven?
 2. The words used for eternity and forever and eternal life however, have a different meaning than time going on forever.
 - a. *Aion* refers to a period of time, as in when Jesus tells the rich young ruler you will receive many times as much in this age or *aion*. It is not about a precise measurement of time, thus it is not referring to time going “on and on” like a calendar year.
 - b. *Olam habah* is used by the rich young ruler and translated as *eternal life*. Yet, it is more accurate to say—“the age to come or the world to come.”
 - a. What are the implications for our understanding of heaven and hell when we consider that these words are better understood as and “age” or “era”?
 3. What are your thoughts on the different words in the NT for the word hell (geheena, hades, tarturas)?
 4. Review the five interpretations. Which one seems to be best reflected in scripture?
 5. How would you talk to someone if they were concerned about a good and loving God sending someone to hell?
 6. What questions do you still have about this topic?
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Five Interpretations

- a. **Literal view**-heaven is eternity with God in his presence and joy; hell is a forever condition of isolation from God and from others where you are in constant pain. The righteousness of God demands such an outcome for those not responsive to his grace. **Mark 9:43** *If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.*
- b. **Metaphorical** - heaven is real and that the wicked will not be redeemed, but does not take the ideas to be literal given the context of the 1st century. Those holding this view caution in using parables such as the **rich man and Lazarus** as literal, when it is told as a parable to illustrate an idea. Also, in **Mark 9:47** when Jesus speaks of an unquenchable fire, this perspective holds that the context is on national judgment, that Jesus did not intend these words to be taken beyond the near and coming judgment with the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70.
- c. **Purgatorial**-a place of divine cleansing in which some will emerge redeemed. All must go through a time of purging, but many restored, others not. **1 Cor 3:11-15** *...for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that there is, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, the work of each one will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only through fire."*
- d. **A universalist**—hell as temporary in that in time all we bow to Christ and have the opportunity to let his love conquer. Some Universalists claim that hell will thus be emptied at some point, others would claim that humans might well continue to choose against God's love. **Matt: 16-18** *And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it; I Cor 15:22. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*
- e. **Annihilist** -lessons the severity of punishment, in that after judgment both body and soul are destroyed. **Matt. 10:28** *Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*