

CALENDAR

Today **Worship 10:00 AM**
Lunch 11:30 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	No Teen Refuge
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.

Summer Celebration

We are blessed today with the opportunity to join our brothers and sisters from Mundo de Fe in worship and we welcome our guests to this year's Summer Celebration. We'll be worshipping together at 10 AM and then 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 LRC and Mundo de Fe members age five and older. *No charge for guests.* The afternoon will feature water slides, games for kids, and sno-cones. Please hang around for the afternoon fun.

God bless us today as we worship Him together and throughout the day as we enjoy time together.

Jr Hi Mission Trip

Eleven students and four adults from Little Rock Church leave Tuesday morning to work with Operation Nehemiah in New Orleans. They will assist ongoing efforts to rebuild communities impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Pray for them and those they will serve this week.

Jordan Yarbrough, LRC Missionary is Leaving for Angola this week!

Jordan Yarbrough, along with the rest of the Angola Team will leave Portugal for Angola on Friday, July 8. Please pray for them as they make final preparations. *Please see Ron's article on page two for more information. We will post her mailing address in the coming weeks. Jordan's Blog Address: <http://www.jordanyarbrough.wordpress> Angola Team Blog Address: <http://www.angolateam.org>*

Help for The CALL in Arkansas

The Call Ministry is a resource for identifying and training additional adoption and foster care families among the church in Central AR.

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.

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, ministry leader at 501-530-0095. The tables will be used in apartments that are available for cancer patients at UAMS.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



Summer Adult Series
Questions: Growing Our Faith
Through Scripture 10 AM Sunday
Mornings

July 10 Does God choose me or do I choose God? And, can I know for certain that I will be in heaven after I die?

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?

AMIGOS DE LOS NINOS MINISTRY IS SELF SUPPORTING! LRC SUPPORT ENDS!

As you know, Amigos De Los Ninos is a ministry of LRC that helped create and support a kindergarten in Monclova, Mexico in 1998. June 2011 is the last month of support that LRC will be sending to the Amigos De Los Ninos Ministry in Monclova, Mexico. We have supported this ministry since it's beginning in 1998 in many ways. We have been on a three year transition toward self-sufficiency and self-support. The Kindergarten has strong leadership and support from local churches and the local community. Students from the Kindergarten continue to place well in the entrance exam to grade school in the area. I know that many of you have very fond memories of the workers and children of the school. The best way to keep up with the work of ADLN is on a facebook page that is run by the school administrator, Miguel Amaya at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/jardin.bellavista>. Or you can search from them at Jardin de Ninos Bellavista. May God continue to grow and bless this ministry in the coming years!
Lynn

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**Finally! Jordan Yarbrough and Angola Team Plan
Departure for Angola**

When Jordan Yarbrough recently emailed an update to LRC, she wrote the following with great enthusiasm that comes when faith is confirmed and prayers are answered:

"About 6 months after we had originally planned, the time has finally arrived for me to make an exciting announcement: I am leaving for Angola on July 8th!!"

"After months of praying, waiting, and praying some more, the majority of the team has had their visas issued and we have purchased our plane tickets. I am SO excited to finally be making it to the place my heart has been for so long! We still don't fully understand God's timing, but we have seen good come of our delays on this end. And we trust that God is working all according to His purpose for Angola."

"When we arrive in Angola, we will spend a week or two in the capital city, Huambo, registering with the embassy, visiting the office of religious affairs, meeting with church leaders, getting the paperwork required for bank accounts turned in, making arrangements for shipping our container, and whatever else might need to be done. A great blessing received is an available house for our team when we arrive in Huambo! Most, if not all, of us can crowd in while we search for other housing possibilities. It is reported to have a well that we can use to fill the water tanks and electricity that will function when the electricity is running in the city. :) This is a huge blessing. We were preparing however to possibly, go without these conveniences for a while."

Almost two years ago, LRC committed to the honorable role as Jordan's sponsoring congregation, a service that includes the administration of her salary and work fund and spiritual support through prayer, encouragement, and general accountability for her well-being. Missionaries call LRC a "sending church." Let's pray for our ministry of "sending" as Jordan plans her "going."



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Jr. High Mission Trip

29 students and 10 adults from LRC, Crosswalk Family of God, and University Church of Christ (in Conway) are leaving this Tuesday for New Orleans to work with Operation Nehemiah in their ongoing efforts to rebuild communities impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

Please pray for the safety of our students, their work and the lives that they'll touch through their work. Check Facebook or follow Chad (chadnall) on Twitter for regular updates throughout the week!

Senior High Mission Trip

There will be an important final mission team meeting next Sunday, July 10, from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Nichols Building. All mission team members are expected to be there. We will go over final assignments, receive prayer partner guides and journals for the week. Dinner will be provided.

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.

Parent/Teen Refuge

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 17. We will have Refuge for parents and teens. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

Looking Ahead

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. 10	No Refuge
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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Perseverance

Life is just plain hard sometimes. It's hard for kids and grown-ups. It's hard for "good" people and those who aren't so good. It's even hard for people who believe in Jesus and have a lot of faith in God. Sometimes people expect life to be great—or at least to be easier—when they become a Christian. But that's not the way life works. Sometimes it requires a lot of perseverance: **refusing to give up when life gets hard.**

Thankfully, God is in the perseverance business. He created it, so no one exemplifies it better, and He instills it in us. He's been helping people through seemingly impossible situations from the very beginning, and He'll help us, too. Who knows what God will do through us when we persevere?

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, Linda Oliverrez, Billy Hoggle, Doug Ray, Thelma Crabb, Misty Day, Nancy McBrearty, Bob Perry, Tommy Keen, George Kovacevic, Ivan Szocs, Greg Hilton, James Pavlik, Gerald Gordon, Hubert Conwill	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot.
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.
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 - Jan Abbey and Mary Mathis	<u>Today:</u> Summer Celebration	<u>Serving July:</u> T. Chandler & Reed HC's
18-36 Months - Michelle Cook and Tracie Vaughan		
<u>Next Week</u> – Samantha Breeding, Ann Cook, Lindsey and Arian Curtis, Adrienne Meachum	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in July:</u> Welsh Family

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