

CALENDAR

TODAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Class 10:00 AM

Adult Teachers Lunch - 11:30 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge 7-9 PM/Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Worship Center

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. The elders will meet again for this purpose on August 29.

Foundations Class

Foundations Class will be held today at 10:00 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 Glenn Graham and Ron Cook

Adult Teachers to Meet for Lunch

A lunch is planned for teachers of upcoming Sunday morning adult Bible studies in the multipurpose room next to the auditorium today after the worship assembly. Spouses and children are welcomed. For more information, see Ron Cook.

Bridal Shower Honoring Summer Combs Mojica

A bridal shower honoring Summer Combs Mojica is scheduled today, 3-4:30 PM at the home of Pam Reed, 1100 Kings Mountain Dr, LR, AR 72211. Summer is registered at Wal-Mart, JC Penney, and Sears.

Summer on the Rock Wrap-Up/Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes NEXT Sunday, Sept. 4

We'll be celebrating the Summer on the Rock wrap-up NEXT Sunday, September 4 during class time at 9 AM in the auditorium. Adults will meet together to see what the kids have been doing this summer. Worship assembly will begin at 10 AM. The student ministry will be sharing and serving during the Lord's Supper.

Fall Classes Begin on Sunday, September 11

Bible classes for adults, children and teens begin Sunday, September 11 at 9 AM. Children in grades kindergarten and up meet in the Nichols Building. The worship assembly will begin at 10 AM.

Home Away From Home Ministry Seeks Support

"Home Away From Home" (HAFH) seeks a few LRC members to be on "stand by" to provide assistance to cancer patients. Here's a recent email from one patient who presently stays in an apartment managed by HAFH:

"I (am) looking for someone who could help me...on days (when my husband) is not (here), typically Monday and Tuesday. It could be driving me to appointments, grocery shopping or maybe some meal preparation."

Consider adding your name to the list of persons willing to serve patients. Simple acts, like transportation or a meal, show the care of the Lord in a profound way to persons who are emotionally vulnerable and hurting. To find out how you can offer care to the hurting, contact Regina glennreginagraham@sbcglobal.net.

Women's CBS Bible Study

Register now for Community Bible Study! The 30-week course will cover Job, Hebrews and Philippians. Classes for women are Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15, in Bryant and Little Rock. Children's classes also available infant- 8th grade, but space is limited so register soon. A coed class is offered Tuesday evenings in LR. Contact MaryLee Dell at braddell@sbcglobal.net or visit communitybiblestudy.org for information and registration.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be collecting your Operation Christmas Child boxes every week through Sunday, September 11. We hope to collect at least 91 this year, the goal being at least one box for each child at Little Rock Church.

Welcome New Members

We welcome David and Sabrina Frazier to the family at Little Rock Church. Their address is: 9300 Treasure Hill, #1007, Little Rock, AR 72227.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lorra Metcalf on the birth of granddaughter Gwennyth Adams born to Jessie and Adams, Tuesday, August 23.

Men's Fraternity Begins September 7

LRC Men's Ministry will host Men's Fraternity - The Quest for Authentic Manhood" a DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis of Fellowship Bible Church beginning on Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 AM in the Student Ministry Worship Room. Contact Lynn Cook for more information: 529-9138 or lynn@littlerockchurch.org.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

GRAND OPENING ReNew Community Church in Cabot

You are cordially invited to attend the **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION** of ReNew Community Church on Saturday, September 10 from 5 – 10 PM. The church will meet at Veterans Park Community Center at 508 N. Lincoln in Cabot.

As you know, ReNew Community Church is a church plant of Little Rock Church that has been meeting for about 6 months. The **CHURCH LAUNCH WORSHIP SERVICE** is on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 AM. The church meets at 2792 S. 2nd St. in Cabot (by Larry's Pizza).

We will also attempt to have a live video link on Sunday morning from Cabot so that our two churches can celebrate together. Please be praying for this young and growing church family. Please pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap. Spencer is Lead Pastor at ReNew Community Church.



Men's Fraternity "The Quest for Authentic Manhood" DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis

Coming to Little Rock Church in the Fall 2011

Begins Wednesday, September 7
6:00 AM

Student Ministry Room - Nichols Building

This series is planned for Wednesday mornings in the fall. If you have feedback about a better day, please send me an email or phone call. All men interested in finding authentic Christian Manhood are welcome regardless of age! We will have workbooks available for those who do not have a copy. I have checked around the city and cannot find other churches that are offering the seminar this year. Please come and attend!

A Short Word from a Guest of the "Home Away From Home" Ministry

Ron Cook
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The husband of Leslie Goldsmith Smith is fighting for his life as he comes to Little Rock's UAMS for cancer treatment. Recently Smith paused in the midst of their struggle to write a short word to the Little Rock Church about our Home Away From Home Ministry: *"I cannot thank you enough for your generosity in providing this gift for myeloma patients."*

For over sixteen years, Little Rock Church has provided a convenient, cost-effective and comfortable "home away from home" for out-of-town cancer patients. While Home Away From Home serves primarily cancer patients and their caregivers who must reside in Little Rock while receiving bone-marrow transplants and other treatments at the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, the apartments are open to anyone coming to Little Rock for medical treatment.

Today, when you give your offering to the Lord's work here at Little Rock Church, pray for the Smith Family and fourteen others like them staying in our apartments. Then, thank God for the chance to give your offering to such a meaningful ministry that honors him.



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Collide

Collisions cause change. Just ask anyone who has been involved in one. When two things collide at least one of them must change. The amount of change depends upon the collision. The same is true in a spiritual sense. We are meant to collide in ways that change us, leading us to become more like Christ. We were meant to collide with God. When we collide with God he never changes. We change.

This year's fall retreat (aka Best Friend's Retreat) focuses on the theme of collide. Students from Crosswalk Family of God, Gateway Church, University Church of Christ, Chenal Valley Church, National Park Church of Christ, and more will gather at Camp Tahkodah September 30-October 2.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 17. Students must register by September 19 by completing a registration form and paying. Cost is \$65 per student. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Nichols Building

Cookout

7-12th graders are invited to the home of Alonso and Vera Arias for a cookout today. Come as early as 3 PM and fish in the pond (bring your own equipment), play horse shoes, washers and other games. Food will be served at 5:30 PM. We'll end with a time of worship and prayer. Guys, bring a 2-liter drink. Girls, bring cookies, brownies or other dessert.

Is the Bible Reliable?

9-12th graders will begin a 10-week video-based series produced by The Truth Project on September 11. Each student needs a participant's guide. Guides cost \$6 each. Please purchase one from Chad before the class begins. You can learn more about the series at www.TrueU.org

Family Game Night

Families are invited to the Nichols Building Saturday, September 17, for family game night and open gym. Invite your neighbors to join us. Bring a snacks and drinks to share. Doors open at 7 PM. See Chad Nall for more details.

Looking Ahead

Today	Plug In@ Alonso and Vera Arias'
Sep. 11	Plug In
Sep. 17	Family Game Night/open gym
Sep. 19	Fall retreat registration deadline
Sep. 30-Oct 2	Best Friends Retreat
Oct. 22	i-Serve the Rock

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday night 7-8:30 PM Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person)
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Calling 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.

Chad Nall or Krissi Fry
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LRC Kids Bible Classes

Everyone is invited to join our LRC Kids classes in the auditorium on Sunday, September 4, at 9 AM. We'll have a video highlighting the summer. Additionally, parents of K-6th graders will learn how to use some of the resources available in the home.

Resources for Parents

Looking for fun, creative ideas for family devotionals at home? Check out the kiosk at the back of the auditorium next Sunday, September 4. Ideas, resources and information will be available. There will be parents at the kiosk who have used these resources. They'll be there to share their experiences and ideas. You'll have the opportunity to look at the Studio 252 website and order resources for your family. Check it our next week. Contact Chad Nall if you have any questions.

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
George Kovacevic, Ellen Butler, Carl Croff, Misty Day, Edward Smith, Steve Panther, James Pavlik, Linda Oliverez, Mike Hunley, Ivan Szocs, Roger Bertche, David Clancy, Paul Stacy, Pat Compton, Hurbert Conwill.	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. The official launch date for ReNew Community Church is September 10.
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	Laura Jackson
Jerry is much improved and expected to go home Friday. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72022.	Laura Jackson, former LRC member, will begin treatment for a recurrence of melanoma in September.
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.
Rick and Terry Brady	Billy Stanford
Rick Brady, father of former LRC member Ritchie Brady, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. His wife Terry is undergoing stem cell transplant treatment for leukemia at this time.	Billy was taken to the hospital Friday with high fever.
Brenda Graham	Patrick Dillon
Brenda had surgery recently to treat pancreatic cancer. She is at the home of Jim and Donna Hathcock and has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatments.	Former LRC member Patrick Dillon battled cystic fibrosis most of his life. He has been in the hospital for treatment and evaluation and has not responded as well as usual. Please pray for him and his family. He is the son of John and Patty Dillon.

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 : Mary Mathis and Stephanie Walker	<u>Today:</u> Sid and Beth Moore	<u>Serving August:</u> Mike Chandler HC
18-36 Months: Phyllis Holder and Beth Moore		
<u>Next Week:</u> Carol Lybarger, Wanda Walker, Jill & Emily Dabbs, and Ericka Vargas	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in August:</u> Philbrick Family

New Twist for Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies During Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Adults will gather by ages in four Bible study groups in the following locations:

18 – 29 Year Old	Multipurpose Room South End
30 – 49 Year Old	Gym
50 – 59 Year Old	West Adult Classroom (Near the Playground)
60s Plus	Multipurpose Room North End (Coke Machine)



Here's what's new: on a rotating basis each age group will participate in each of the four seven-week Bible studies listed below.

Bible Study Texts/Topics and Teachers:

<i>Perseverance: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction – Discipleship in an Instant Society (meditations from Psalms 120-134)</i>	Winston Chandler, Stacey Peters & Chris Dickenson
<i>The Church in Exile: God's Counterculture in a Non-Christian World – A Study of 1 Peter</i>	Russ & Sue White, Tom King & Zach Cheatham
<i>What Jesus Demands from the World – An In-depth Look at the Commands of the Christ</i>	Phil Goad, Glenn Graham & Brent Smith
<i>When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor and Yourself</i>	Ron Cook, Randy Erwin & Casey & Mary Beth Picker