

CALENDAR

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

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Teen Refuge 7-9 PM</b>
	<b>Dinner @ 6:15 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Main Bldg</b>

**Nurseries Available**

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

**Children’s Church**

Children’s Church meets during the adult preaching time (Children age 3 through Pre- K)

**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 September 26.

**Men’s Fraternity – 6 AM Wednesdays**

LRC Men’s Ministry is hosting Men’s Fraternity - The Quest for Authentic Manhood” a DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis of Fellowship Bible Church Wednesdays, 6:00 AM in the Student Ministry Worship Room. Contact Lynn Cook for more information: 529-9138 or [lynn@littlerockchurch.org](mailto:lynn@littlerockchurch.org) .

**Service that’s doable and uncomplicated – A simple way for House Churches to support “Food for the Hungry”**

House Churches are asked to consider support for LRC’s “Food for the Hungry” ministry. Your House Church can sign up for one Monday night this fall to send 8-10 people from 6:30-7:30 PM. For one hour your House Church members can help put up chairs and tables, sweep and mop, tidy up the kitchen, and take out trash.

*Talk to your House Church leader about how your House Church can support this meaningful expression of loving our neighbors.*

**House Church Leaders Meeting – September 25**

Lunch and a meeting for House Church Leaders is scheduled after worship Sunday, September 25. Lunch and childcare will be provided

**Foundations Class September 25**

Foundations Class will be held September 25 at 9 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.

**Soup, Salad and Sewing – September 26 5:30 PM**

LRC women--seamstresses or not--we need you on Monday, Sept. 26! Bring soup and/or salad and we will eat from 5:30-6:30 p.m. At 6:30 we will start cutting and sewing sleep caps for cancer patients. Bring scissors and a sewing machine, if you have one. All patterns and material will be furnished. If you don’t want to cut or sew, you can put the caps in baggies, pray over each cap and the person that will wear it, or write out a scripture to put in each bag. Please join us as we have fun together while serving a very special ministry!

**Operation Christmas Child Collection Extended**

We have extended the time for collection of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes two weeks. See Ron’s article on page two for more information

**Chest of Drawers Needed**

Agape’s Promise Ministry is still in need of a chest of drawers to help furnish a home which will be used for transitional housing.

**Women’s Ministry Survey**

As the LRC Women’s Ministry Committee plans for the coming year, they would like to have feedback from the women of LRC. Please take a minute to fill out the survey on the table at the back of the auditorium. You can either leave the completed survey on the table or mail it to the church office. Thanks so much for your help as we prayerfully plan the future of the LRC Women’s Ministry.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

## What a Weekend at Renew Community Church!

I had such a great experience at Renew Community Church last weekend! The church had over 400 people at their Saturday night celebration at the community center. There were over 200 on Sunday gathered for worship. I was so encouraged to meet some of the people that had made a commitment to Christ and have been baptized over the last six months. What a great time of celebration.

I asked Spencer how the church was doing now that they are past the grand opening. Spencer shared as they have grown over the last six months; they have struggled to keep up with the physical needs of a new church. I asked him if I could share with Little Rock Church that they need a portable Baptistry that costs \$3000 for their new building. Spencer also shared that the worship ministry needs a new projector that will cost \$2,000 and microphones that will cost \$350.

If the Lord blesses you over the next few months and you want to share in blessing Renew Church in Cabot, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with Spencer.

## Gateway Church is Moving Forward!

On Labor Day Weekend, I attended Gateway Church in Benton, AR. Gateway Church is a four year old church that was planted by LR Church in the Benton area. The church now is independent with their own leadership of a minister and elders. The church has continued to grow at a good pace and is enjoying their new building. I am thankful for the work of LRC to plant this church and help it get established in the community. I always receive great encouragement to see a new church in a community reaching people for Christ. God is honored and the name of Christ is lifted up because of the generosity and vision of LR Church. Gateway Church is still adjusting to the loss of one of their shepherds, Mr. Brooks Nichols. Doug Votaw and Pete Harden are serving as elder/shepherds of the church at this point. Jeff Medders is serving as their minister.

I am moved to see these two new churches – Gateway Church in Benton and Renew Community Church in Cabot – develop their own personality and purpose and move forward. It is a healthy part of the church planting process. Needless to say, they will be different than LRC, but they will honor God and bring glory to Jesus Christ.

Blessings - Lynn



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## 51 and Counting

It's about showing mercy and love. It's about thinking beyond ourselves.

Operation Christmas Child. Sending boxes of love in the form of toys, learning supplies. Call them cartons of smiles or containers of care.

In the past 4 weeks LRC has collected 51 boxes for children around the world. We are so thankful for all the love poured in to those boxes.

Do you want to give, too, but just haven't done so? There's still time.

You've got two more weeks. Make a note right now. Show your love and care. Send your smiles. Bring your box of love.



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## Refuge Meals

Parents, we need your help in order to continue serving dinner at Refuge on Wednesday nights. The meal is a great help to many families. It's also a great way for teens to connect with others. However, it requires the support of 3-5 adults each week whose only task is to cook, serve and clean up. This enables teachers and group leaders to focus on the students.

Our cooks have asked for two parents each week who can arrive at 5 PM to make drinks, prepare dinner, serve and clean up. You don't have to plan the meal. All you need to do is arrive ready to do what's needed in the kitchen. It takes about 2 hours and is an excellent opportunity to be involved in our teen ministry.

A schedule is published each week in the newsletter. Please sign up for at least one Wednesday night this fall.

## Fall Retreat

**Today** is the last day to sign up for the Fall Retreat (formerly known as Best Friends Retreat) for the cost of \$65 per student. Those who sign up after today will not receive a shirt. The retreat is September 30-October 2 at Camp Tahkodah. An information sheet is available online or at the kiosk in the Nichols Building. Friends are invited!



Saturday, October 22, over 200 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students from churches in southwest Little Rock will serve our community by cleaning up the yards, improving neighborhood parks, and working to develop a trail system at the Southwest Community Center on Baseline Rd. At the end of the day, churches and businesses will host a block party featuring live music, children's activities, and free food.

Parents and teens, please mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of this outreach. Our goal is to have at least 50 LRC students and adults serve. Participants are asked to contribute \$15; bring a sack lunch, work gloves, safety glasses, rakes and shovels. The \$15 per person is LRC's contribution to the outreach effort. It covers the cost of t-shirts, entertainment and food Saturday night.

## Looking Ahead

Sep. 19	Fall retreat registration deadline
Sep. 30-Oct 2	Best Friends Retreat
Oct. 9	Plug In @Philbricks
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)

## Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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## Think Orange

Hopefully you've heard the phrase, "Think orange." The concept is simple – Just as red and yellow combine to create a vibrant, new color, we must be intentional about combining the influence of what happens in our church environments with what goes on in our homes. We want to partner with parents to build a faith in our children where our children learn to 1) make wise choices; 2) trust in God no matter what; and 3) treat others the way they want to be treated.

We do this by providing weekly and monthly Parent Cues. Parent Cues include 1) a monthly Take Home Cue available at the kiosk just outside the preschool area and in the Nichols Building; 2) a weekly Take Home Cue where you can discuss the week's lesson, answer a question, review a memory verse.

Additionally, i-phone and Droid users can download a Parent Cue ap that delivers meal time questions and other activities right to your phone. Finally, you may purchase a subscription to a Cue Box that will be delivered to your home each month. The Cue Box contains online games, videos, activities, and many other downloadable resources as well as posters, game cards and other physical resources. Contact Chad Nall to learn more about these resources.



# Prayer List

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<b>Home Away from Home Patients</b>	<b>Cabot Church Plant</b>
Thelma Crabb, Bob Creese, Freda Jones, Ellen Butler, Misty Day, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Ivan Szocs, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Pat Compton, Hubert Conwill, Blyn Butler, and Ann Underwood	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot.
<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>Laura Jackson</b>
Jerry is being treated for pancreatic cancer. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72022.	Laura Jackson, former LRC member, is being treated for a recurrence of melanoma.
<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>Rick and Terry Brady</b>	<b>Cagle Family</b>
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.	Mike Cagle's father passed recently. If you would like to send a card or letter, the Cagle's new address is: 308 Garrett Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.
<b>Brenda Graham</b>	<b>Patrick Dillon</b>
Brenda is being treated for 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 for several weeks. 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 : Deana Nall and Bonnie Chandler	<u>Today:</u> Brian and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Serving in September:</u> Youth Ministry
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> Lynn and Michelle Cook	<u>Preparing in September:</u> Welsh Family