



January 1, 2012

CALENDAR

TODAY **Worship 10:00 AM**

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Men's Fraternity Resumes – 6 AM No Teen Refuge Youth Staff Meeting - 6:30 PM Mundo de Fe 7 - 9PM Worship Center
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Nurseries Available

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

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

Monday Evening Shepherd Prayer Time

Our Shepherds 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 Monday, January 2.

LRC Holiday Schedule

Little Rock Church will meet for **worship assembly only** today at 10 AM. Classes and Children's Church will not meet.

The office will be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year's Holiday.

The next Food for the Hungry day of service will be on Monday, January 9, 2012.

Youth Staff Meeting

The Youth Staff will meet Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30 PM in the Nichols Building. *No Teen Refuge this week.*

All-Church Fellowship Meal – January 15

We're planning an all-church potluck meal Sunday, January 15 after worship. Pulaski County folks are asked to bring soup or a pot of beans and Saline County folks are asked to bring salad or dessert.

Meeting with the LRC Leadership Team
January 16

The elders and staff will be available during their bi-weekly prayer time January 16 at 6:00 PM in the multipurpose room to answer any questions and/or address concerns anyone might have regarding our plans for 2012.

Faith Decisions Class

Every other year LRC Student Ministry offers an experience called *Faith Decisions* for 7/8th graders and their parents. Topics covered include truth, salvation, grace, sin, community, and mission. Time together includes teaching time for the whole family, separate discussion times for parents and teens, and a family experience.

Faith Decisions will take place Sunday evenings January 15, 22, 29, Feb 12.

Helping Neighbors in Need

Every other Monday the Food for the Hungry Ministry serves neighbors who live near us.

Please also consider these opportunities to help "neighbors" in other places:

Adami Tulu School Building project: Casey and Mary Beth Picker are helping a group of Christians build a school at Adami Tulu, Ethiopia. For more information, go to www.caseypicker.com. They need to raise \$30,000 this year.

Heifer Project International: Give a livestock animal or chicken to a family in a poor country to help the family climb out of poverty through growing their own food. For more information, please go to www.heifer.org.

Mananutrion.org: Alumni from Harding University are starting a non-profit based in Rwanda, Africa. They are using a peanut-based nutritive aide feed young babies on the front end of starvation which helps them regain weight quickly. The product is produced in Africa, so the crops and factory jobs are sustainable.

LRC's Own Hope Fund: Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the back or on the church website at <http://www.littlerockchurch.org/ministries/outreach/hopes-embrace/>

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	Pauline Hoffman
Beth Myers, Thomas Page, Thelma Crabb, James Szalay, Kathlenn Szuch, Kevin Lindner, Edward Smith, Mike Hunley.	Mrs. Hoffman is at home recovering from a recent stroke. She is the mother of Sheila King and is a former LRC member.
Joy Erica Nardi	Mike Harmon
Sabrina Frazier's daughter, Joy Erica Nardi is in very serious condition at this time in Kansas City with complications of cystic fibrosis.	Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
Jerry Bryant	Laura Jackson
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.
Nancy Chandler	Dee Diffy
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Donna Hathcock's sister Dee Diffy is in Baptist Rehabilitation Institute receiving treatment for injuries that resulted from a fall and complications of diabetes.
Rick and Terry Brady	Brenda Graham
Rick Brady, father of former LRC member Ritchie Brady, suffered a stroke recently. He is still in rehab, but is much improved. His wife Terry is also undergoing chemotherapy at this time.	Brenda is at the home of Jim and Donna Hathcock under hospice care
Doug Hoffman	Eason Family
Doug is being treated for a blood clot in his leg.	Betty Iona Eason, mother of Pat Downs, passed away last week.

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> Sid and Beth Moore	<u>Serving in January:</u> Poteat/Brown HC
18-36 Months: Michelle Cook and Tracy Vaughan		
<u>Next Week:</u> Kristi Brown, Ann Cook, Lindsey & Arian Curtis, and Adrienne Curtis	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Doug and Stephanie Ehorn	<u>Preparing in January:</u> Paul Wallace