

CALENDAR

Today Class 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge 6:45-8:15 Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
Thursday	Men's Basketball 6 - 8 PM

Nursery and Children's Church

During the Worship Assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway. During the worship assembly, children ages 3-PreKindergarten will be dismissed to Children's Church.

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. They will meet again for this purpose on February 28.

Art of Marriage Conference

Little Rock Church is hosting the marriage conference, "The Art of Marriage – getting to the heart of God's Design" on April 1-2. Cost is \$50 per couple and scholarships are available. Please contact Eric Riedy, Phil Goad, or Lynn Cook for more details.

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday March 9

The worship ministry is planning an Ash Wednesday service 7:00 PM, March 9. House Churches will be dismissed that week and we encourage everyone to attend the service.

Women's Retreat

Please continue to be in prayer for our ladies as they wrap up the retreat and travel back to Little Rock today.

House Church Leaders Meeting – March 6

Lunch and a meeting are scheduled after worship on March 6 for House Leaders and their families. We will discuss plans for the coming months. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Bridal Shower Honoring Natalie Graham

A bridal shower honoring Natalie Graham is scheduled at the home of Becky Cranford, 9 Cambridge Court, Little Rock, AR 72223, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM March 5. Check for registry items in the states of Illinois and Massachusetts at:
<http://www.giftregistry360.com/registrySearch/index>

Bridal Shower Honoring Kathryn Walker

A bridal shower honoring Kathryn Walker is scheduled March 6, 3-4:30 PM at the home of Rosemary Burch, 5 Statehouse Plaza, Suite 7C, 72201. Kathryn is registered at Target, Bed Bath, and Beyond, and Pampered Chef.com

Men's Softball

It's time to sign up for Men's Softball. The season will begin sometime in late April. Cost will be \$30/person. A sign-up sheet will be located at the back of the room starting this Sunday. Please sign up before March 13 so that we can get a good head count. We will have more information as the season approaches. If you have any questions, please contact Warren Ballard, 864-921-0290, or email at warrenballard3@gmail.com.

Financial Reports

Financial reports for 2011 have been completed and are available in the foyer.

Men's Baseball Trip – August 5 - 6

We'll be going to Dallas again this year to watch the Rangers play Cleveland. Tickets are \$10. See Glenn Graham for more information and to buy tickets.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



I am at a regional meeting of church planters this weekend. I am very excited about the work of several churches and church plant ministries to begin new churches that have the same values and beliefs as Little Rock Church in our area. There will be leaders from 6 states that are meeting and praying for God's leading in this area.

We were able to complete the work at Gateway Church of planting shrubs and mulching plant beds this week. It was hard work but with several men working together, it did not take us long!

It was a great way to bless Gateway Church as they enter their new building. They are very thankful for God's faithfulness to see them into their own space. They are still growing strong and have some very good days ahead.

Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap will be hosting an informational meeting tonight from 6:30 – 7:30 PM at AllFam in Cabot (It is a bowling alley and restaurant.) to anyone interested in finding out more about ReNew Community Church. Please ask your friends to text the word RENEW to 72727 and they will receive an invitation. Please pray for this meeting and ask God to bring people that have an open and hungry heart!

Contact Spencer at:

www.renewcabot.org or call 501-743-9899

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LRC Family Plans Ethiopia Trip

Imagine the chance to encourage a Christian friend who seeks to serve orphans in one of the poorest countries on the globe. As members of Little Rock Church, we have that chance.

Mary Beth and Casey Picker are gathering a team and raising money for an August trip to Adami Tulu, an impoverished village that lies about one hundred miles south of Ethiopia's capital city. They will work with Lifesong Adami Tulu School to construct a classroom building, hold a health clinic for children and mothers, and host a children's Bible School program.

Lifesong Adami Tulu School opened in 2009 through a partnership of Lifesong for Orphans, an international organization devoted to the care and education of orphans, and a local congregation, the Mesorete Christos Church. To find out more, visit the Lifesong website at www.lifesongfororphans.org.

God is using the Pickers to inspire us to hear God's call to join the vulnerable in our world. (Visit www.caseypicker.com to learn more.) Throughout Scripture, the alien, widow, and orphan symbolize people at risk and in need of extraordinary concern. The Pickers' story reminds us that God calls his people in unexpected ways to join his mission and express his love.

If you're a believer, God calls you, too. He may invite you to provide additional care for your aging parent. God may introduce you to a child in your neighborhood who needs the loving attention of another caring adult. He may want your attention on the new efforts of LRC to care for local children in foster care. He calls us in a multitude of way. But God does call you and me to join his mission.

The Pickers hope to raise \$7,000 by June. These funds will pay for the construction of one simple classroom to serve orphans of the Lifesong Adami Tulu School. If you want to become a financial partner with Mary Beth and Casey, or learn more about their plans, contact them or visit with me.

-- Ron Cook



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Supporting youth mission trips

Part of LRC Student Ministry includes opportunities to serve people in other places. Mission experiences are important to teens. They allow students to get outside of their comfort zone, and work together to make a difference. There are two mission experiences this summer - one for entering 7-8th graders; the other for entering 9-12th graders.

Families will work together to raise funds. We need your help. The first fundraising effort is providing childcare for The Art of Marriage Conference. Donations will be accepted April 1-2.

The second effort is a yard sale on Saturday, April 30. Contact Tom King or Linda Murphy if you have items to donate to the yard sale. Watch for more details in the weeks to come.

Winter Jam

Doors open at 5 PM with a pre-concert. The main concert begins at 6 PM. We'll leave LRC at 4:00 PM and return around 11:00 PM. Cost is \$5 if you register today (\$10 at the door). Students may also want to bring money for concessions and souvenirs.



Parenting Beyond Your Capacity

"Too many parents wake up one day and realize they have economized on the very relationships they vowed would always be a priority."

Reggie Joiner, ***Parenting Beyond Your Capacity***

I'm currently reading *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity* by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof. The reading prompted me to sit down to think about some of my own parenting priorities. Here are just a few in no particular order. First, I want my children to have a vibrant, authentic relationship with God. Second, I want other adults influencing my children. Third, I want my children to know that I will never stop fighting for them. Finally, I want to interact with my children in meaningful ways, not just spend time with them.

The one thing these priorities have in common is relationship. I want to facilitate the development of critical relationships with my children. In other words, I want the faith community to be a part of my parenting.

Involving the faith community is one of the core values of those who Think Orange. I hope you'll join me in considering how to facilitate meaningful connections in the lives of our children.

Leading the next generation to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

Jr. High Mission Trip

\$30 nonrefundable deposit for the junior high mission trip is due today.

Senior High Mission Trip

Students entering grades 9-graduates have the opportunity to mentor children at The Fortress Youth Development Center this summer, July 17-22. Information sheets are available on the web site and in the teen room. A \$30 deposit is due March 13. See Chad Nall for more details.

Looking Ahead

March 5	Winter Jam
March 13	Plug In (Bradleys)
March 21	Food Bank and games
April 1-2	Child care fundraiser for Art of Marriage
April 8-10	Guys backpacking trip
April 30	Yard sale fundraiser

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday nights 6:15-8:30 PM (dinner for \$3 per person)
Bible class	Sunday mornings 9-9:45 AM

Calling 7-12th graders to become more like Jesus for the sake of others.

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Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	Cabot Church Plant
Thelma Crabb, Carl Duplantis, John Maimone, Glenn Ainsworth, Tarvey Ward, Lee Hambleton, Howard Wrubel, Bob Carberry, Steve Panther, Larry Henderson, Elaine Washington, Gerald Gordon, Pearl McCoy, Bill McVay	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. They will be hosting an informational meeting at AllFam Bowling in Cabot this evening at 6:30 PM. Please pray for God's leading for them and for the people they meet.
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 they pursue healthy treatment alternatives.
Don Hiatt	Bob Jarrell Family
Don is in room 4052 at St. Vincent's recovering from surgery. His foot was amputated as a result of a staph infection. At this time he has requested no visitors.	Please continue to pray for the family of Bob Jarrell, who passed away recently. If you would like to send Mrs. Jarrell a card, her address is: 3505 Boone Road, #217, Benton, AR 72015.
Nancy Chandler	Julia Combs
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Julia Combs, daughter in law of James and Barbara, is recovering from recent surgery.
Bernie Lasiter	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps
Bernie is recovering from surgery at home.	Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
Jerry Bryant	
Please continue to pray for Jerry and his family during this difficult time . He is at home and continuing chemotherapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72202.	

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> : Brian and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Serving in February</u> : Gaines/Harmon HC
18-36 Months - Beth Moore and Phyllis Holder		
Next Week – Carol Lybarger, Wanda Walker, Jill and Emily Dabbs, Ericka Vargas	<u>Next Sunday</u> : Lynn and Michelle Cook	<u>Preparing in February</u> : White family

Questions for House Church Discussion Week of 2.27.11

Questions based on Luke 20:45-21:7

1. What comes to mind when you think of "greatness?"
2. According to Jesus, how would the teachers of the law defined greatness?
3. One way greatness was defined according to the standards of the teachers of the law was by how much one would give to the temple treasury. How are we tempted to define greatness or value in the church today?
4. What does the widow teach about greatness?
5. According to Jesus, how is greatness defined?
6. Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. What do you think their response might have been?
7. How do you respond to Jesus' teaching?