



Little Rock Church

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Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

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CALENDAR

January 2010

January 10, 2010

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Teen Refuge Resumes—Dinner @ 6:15 PM

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 Pre-School Ministry hallway. During the worship assembly, children ages 3-PreKindergarten will be dismissed to Children's Church. Please look for the Power Point slide and the banner over the glass doors as the sign that Children's Church is beginning.

Parent-Teen Lunch Today

Today, after worship, we will have a lunch for parents and students in grades 7-12 in the Nichols Building immediately after worship. Please bring a food item to share for a Mexican-food-themed potluck. We'll eat lunch, discuss Wilderness Trek, Jr. High Fortress mission trip, winter retreat and other plans.

Foundations Class

Foundations Class will be held January 17 at 9:00 AM. We host Foundations Class to share important information about LRC for those considering LRC as a church home. The class will be held in the prayer room located in the office area.

Women's Ministry Planning

The Women's Ministry is making plans for 2010-2011 and would love your input! Anyone who has a passion for women's ministry and would like to be a part of the planning process, please contact Jeannie Cagle by January 17 by email (jcagle@cokergroup.com) or phone (678-773-5146).

Building a Successful Stepfamily Conference

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9 AM Adult Bible Class – Mike and Jeannie Cagle will begin a new series today entitled "Seeking God's Face". The classes will focus on spiritual formation and the spiritual practices that keep us close to God. For the first five weeks in January, a combined class will meet in the auditorium. In February, we will break out into age group classes for follow up and discussion.

Preaching Series – For the first couple of weeks in January, we are focusing on a couple of special topics that are important to our vision as a church in 2010. On Sunday, January 24 we will begin a preaching series on I John entitled *Lessons in Love*. Lynn Cook and Chris Dickinson will be teaching the series.

Baby Shower

Stephanie Walker will be honored at a baby shower today hosted by Becky Cranford at her home (9 Cambridge Court, LR, AR 72223) today from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Stephanie is registered at Babies R Us and Target. It's a boy!!!

Please Consider

- A one-time gift for moving and language school expenses
- Committing to monthly or yearly gifts to support the work in Angola
- Joining LRC's support team to help keep the church informed and excited about the work God is doing in Angola
- Pray for Angolans to be ready to receive the Gospel message



Contribution forms are on the Angola board at the back of the auditorium or @:www.jordanyarbrough.wordpress.org

Right to Life March

On Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 2:00 PM, in downtown Little Rock, Arkansas Right to Life and its supporters will March for Life as they have for over 30 years to remember the tragic January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. The march begins at the corner of Capitol and Louisiana.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Magnify



Unify



Evangelize



Mature



Equip

Lessons in Love: Studies in I John

Chris Dickinson and I will begin a new preaching series in I John entitled "Lessons in Love" on Sunday, January 24. We will cover the following areas out of I John: Walking with Christ, Obeying, Overcoming, Discerning, Loving and Abiding. The lessons will help us to know that we are God's children when our world tries to confuse our understanding of truth and love.

Each week we will have memory verses for adults and children in the bulletin, an outline of the lesson, and house church study questions. For those who like to take notes, please make sure you have a copy of the bulletin each week.

I have been reading this week out of the Gospel of John and I John in an effort to understand the "disciple whom Jesus loved" or John. John had a pastor's heart and loved the church that received his gospel and his three letters recorded as I, II, and III John. There is so much to know and understand about the John, the pastor. Stay tuned for more to come the first week of the series.

Lynn Cook

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Orphan Sunday

Today, we are focused on Orphan Care and adoption. Many churches take a day each year to focus on this important area of ministry. Cindy Stanford has a great article on this topic that will be inserted in the bulletin. Please take time to read the enclosed information.

Several things are on my heart:

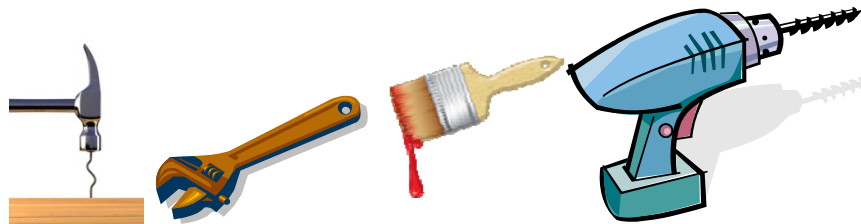
- 1) Orphan care is commanded of the church. God has commanded his people to care for orphans in the Old and New Testament. If I understand scripture correctly, it is one of the measures he uses to determine our faithfulness. Orphan care can come in many, many forms such as helping the CALL Ministry in Central AR, Volunteering at a DHS office to clean up and provide childcare when needed, and working at an orphanage in the US or abroad.
- 2) Adoption is a Godly option for some families. Christian families should take time to ask God if it is in his will for their family to consider adoption. Adoption is not for everyone, but everyone can consider what they can do to help orphans.
- 3) I hope LRC grows in our ministry in this area in the coming years. Orphan Care and Adoption are signs of a healthy church with people eager to serve God.

Mike Cagle

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Fixin' things Upward



Steve Thompson is starting a new ministry this month called "Fixin' things Upward." The purpose of the ministry will be to serve others in our community who need small repairs or services. The people he has in mind are the elderly, poor, infirmed, disabled, and others who don't have the means to do their own household repairs.

We are looking for people with the "handyman" gift and tools to do such work. Some of you may be like me who can be a good assistant. Steve says, "*I envision each volunteer doing 1 or 2 repairs per month. Cost of the supplies to do the repairs will either be borne by the volunteers, paid by the people requesting the repairs or perhaps even the Fixin things Upward program could raise funds to offset these costs.*" If you can help, please contact Steve Thompson at drthompson@lrccar.com



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Becoming like Jesus

The mission of our student ministry is to lead students to become more like Jesus for the sake of others. During 2010, the focus of our teaching, activities, and ministry will be on calling students to develop habits and practices that help them become more like Christ.

From game nights to Bible classes, Refuge to retreats, students will be encouraged to discover who God is, walk in his ways, and help others to do so.

Parent/Student Lunch

Parents and 7-12th graders are encouraged to join us for lunch today in the Nichols Building immediately after the morning worship today as we discuss plans for the spring and summer. Bring a Mexican-food theme dish and join us for lunch.

LRC Kids Ministry

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Refuge resumes this Wednesday at 6:15 PM. Dinner will be served from 6:15-6:45 for \$3 per person.

Calendar of events

Jan 10	Parent/teen lunch
Jan 13	Refuge resumes
Jan 22-24	Winter retreat
Jan 31	Youth Devo
	Wilderness Trek deposit due

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Bible Study	Sundays 9:00 AM
Refuge	Wednesday 6:15-8:15 PM

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

Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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A Dad-Sized Challenge

Geyer Springs First Baptist Church is hosting a seminar for dads of boys January 16, 8:30 AM-noon called "A Dad-Sized Challenge." It's a seminar for dads with sons ages birth-teenage years. This half-day will inspire and challenge you. It's a great investment to make in your children. Reserve a spot now by contacting Geyer Springs at 455-3474. Cost is \$15. See Chad Nall if you have any questions.

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

Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	Mike Harmon Family
Juanita Rigdon, Lee Hambleton, Shirley Casey, Letitia Syler, Don Trammell, Sandra Allen, Richard Rich, Harvey Moody, Paul Urban, Pearl McCoy, Carla Ferguson, Ruby Ray, Earl Siles, Paula Gimer, and Richard Denstatt	Mike Harmon's mother, Ollie Baker, passed away January 2.
Vipin Nischal	Erskine Eddy Family
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Erskine Eddy, who was the uncle of Dave Garner, Sue White, and Angie King passed away January 1.
Lathan Gregg	Bradley Smith (nephew of Ken and Pat Waits)
Lathan Gregg, son of former LRC members Rance and Heather Gregg, and grandson of former members Gary and Carolyn Gregg, is being treated for leukemia.	Bradley Smith, who had been in Afghanistan only about a month was killed in action last Sunday. Please pray for the family and for the Waits as they travel
Sherry Nichols	Sid Moore's Father
Sherry Nichols is scheduled for an arteriogram tomorrow.	Sid's father is scheduled for a heart procedure Tuesday in Houston, TX.

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 Vicki Erwin 18-36 Months Lindsey Curtis and Sharon Gray	<u>Today :</u> Tommy and Lindsey Curtis	<u>Serving in January:</u> Ballard/Walker HC
<u>Next Sunday:</u> Jan Abbey, Linda and Hayley Murphy	<u>Next Sunday :</u> Trey and Lana Clifton	<u>Preparing in December</u> Philbrick Family

We wanted to share this note from one of our Food for the Hungry families:

Dear Little Rock Church,

I am always appreciative of the help you give me with food.

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful Christmas Dinner you served and also tell you how nice it was to have a turkey to cook for Christmas.

Thank you so much for all you do.

God Bless,

Velina Lynch