



January 31, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today

All Adult Classes Meet in the Auditorium

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge–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 PreSchool Ministry hallway. During the worship assembly, children ages 3-PreKindergarten will be dismissed to Children’s Church.

Elder Prayer Time

Our elders meet to pray every Sunday morning during the 9:00 AM class period. They would like to remind everyone they are always available during this time period for anyone who desires prayers.

A Weekend to Remember

Chris and Tammy Dickinson are coordinating a group of couples to attend the Weekend to Remember conference in Branson, MO, March 26-28. This is a great opportunity to have fun with other couples, reconnect with your spouse And strengthen your marriage! PLUS, rates are half off through January. See Chris or Tammy for more details.

Lessons in Love: I John Preaching Series

Today we continue with another lesson in a preaching series on I John entitled *Lessons in Love*. Chris Dickinson will be preaching today. Please see the study guide in the bulletin each week for house church discussion questions, an overview, and memory verses for adults and kids.

A Dad-Sized Challenge

Geyer Springs First Baptist Church is hosting a seminar for dads of boys February 21, 4:30 - 7:30 PM 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 First Baptist Church at 455-3474. Cost is \$15. See Chad Nall if you have any questions.

Baby Shower honoring Kasie Birdwell

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Kasie Birdwell today, 2:00-3:00 PM at the home of Beth Minor, 3809 Hwy 128, Lonsdale, AR. Kasie is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

Baby Shower honoring Amanda Gentry Johnston

A baby shower honoring Amanda Gentry Johnston, daughter of Charlie and Renee Gentry, is scheduled February 7, 1:30 – 3:30 PM at the home of Susie Brown 13317 Barth Road, Alexander. It’s a boy and she is registered at Target and Babies R Us. *Please note: the location has been changed to Susie Brown’s home from Angela Driskill’s.*

Bridal Shower honoring Erin Reed

All ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Erin Reed on Sunday, March 7, from 2-4 PM at the home of Jeannie Cagle, 23 Kanis Creek Place, Little Rock. Erin is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Haiti Relief

Several have asked about how and where to donate money to help with earthquake relief in Haiti.

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ is serving as a collection point for relief funds. The church has supported mission efforts for many years in Haiti and the Haiti Development Project has been overseen by PV member Dr. David Smith.

Checks can be sent to Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, 10900 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212, Please memo the check *Haiti Relief*. For more information, please contact **Roger Pritchett**, Missions Minister at Pleasant Valley, at (501) 492-2723 or roger@pvcc.org.

CALL Informational Meeting

Over 1,000 children come into foster care each year in Pulaski County. More than 150 children are waiting to be adopted by a forever family. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a hurting child in foster care. Attend the CALL’s Info meeting, Monday, February 8, at 6:30 PM at Mercy’s Cross Church, 901 E. Kiehl Avenue in Sherwood. Register at www.thecallinarkansas.org or call 823.0607.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Magnify



Unify



Evangelize



Mature



Equip

All-Church Retreat "Seeking God's Face" March 19-21



Camp Tahkodah Registration Information Coming Soon!

Cost:

Adults	\$30
Teens 12-18	\$25
Children 5-11	\$20
Children 0-4	\$0

Lynn Cook

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LR Church Family,

Please make plans to attend the All-Church Retreat. Basic information about the retreat is shown at the left and a letter with more detail will be going out next week.

This retreat is a major part of our emphasis for 2010 on Spiritual Formation. We hope that EVERY LRC PERSON/FAMILY will attend this retreat. In Luke, we find several references that Jesus withdrew to the lonely places to pray. How much more important for us to find times to withdraw from our regular routines to find rest, refreshment, and renewal for ministry.

We will have a great guest speaker from the New Orleans area. His name is Dr. Eddie Parish and among other things, he runs a Christian retreat and renewal center.

Love, Lynn

Mike Cagle

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Jordan Needs Your Help!

Thanksgivings have been poured out to God for the generous response to Jordan's plea for financial assistance in getting to Portugal and working in Angola. She is very close to being able to purchase her ticket for Portugal. She can't do that until she has raised all her funds. There are two areas where she still needs help. One is her one time expense in Portugal for language training. The second area is her yearly salary.

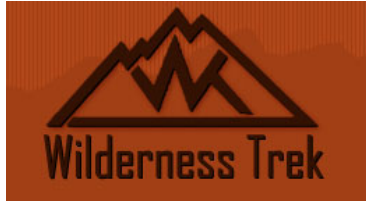
On February 21, Sunday, we are having a fundraiser to raise the \$8,500 for her onetime expense for language training in Portugal. Please pray and consider what you can give to help make that possible.

The second area is her yearly salary. She still needs \$7000.00 dollars a year for four years and two months (50 months). She needs just under \$600 a month. If six people can give a \$100 a month for that time period it will be covered. If 12 people can give \$50 a month for that period it will be covered. If 24 of you can give \$25 a month she will be covered. Please consider what you can do to make her dreams and calling come true.

Mike Cagle



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Wilderness Trek Camp is a weeklong camp in Salida, CO. Its mission is to “transform lives and pierce hearts by God’s power as experienced in the grandeur of His creation.”

Students entering grades 9-12 are going July 23-31. **A \$75 deposit is due TODAY to reserve a spot.** There will be a brief 10 minute meeting this Wednesday immediately after Refuge for those registered. Contact Chad Nall if you have any questions. You can find out more about Wilderness Trek at www.wildernesstrek.org.

Youth Huddle

The first youth huddle for 2010 is tonight in the home of Scott and Ashley Philbrick (4 Cherrytree Ct, Little Rock) from 6-8 PM. Dinner is provided.

Important Dates

TODAY	Huddle@ Philbrick’s Wilderness Trek deposit due
February 6	Youth room work day
February 14	Huddle@ White’s
February 21	Dad-Sized Challenge
March 1	JH mission trip 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.

LRC Kids Ministry

Chad Nall or Krissi Fry

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Parents of 6th Graders

Entering 7th graders transition into the student ministry June 6. You should receive a letter in the next couple of weeks providing information about our student ministry. Please take time to talk to Chad to find out more about our student ministry. There are many opportunities to be involved.

One such opportunity is a 4-day mission experience for students entering grades 7-9 to Ft. Worth, TX. Information about this mission trip is available at the back of the auditorium. A \$50 deposit is due March 1. See Chad Nall for more details.

A Dad-Sized Challenge

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5/6th Grade Devo

The 5/6th grade Bible class will have a devotional February 27 from 4-7 PM at the Little Rock Climbing Center and Nichols Building. Contact Chad Nall for more details.

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

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients	Kyle Bennett
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	Kyle Bennett, who is the brother-in-law of Gateway Church members Kevin Birdwell and Kama Medders was determined NOT to have lymphoma. He does have an unusual infection which is widespread and has not been responsive to antibiotics. Please continue to pray for him and his family.
Vipin Nischal	Danny Steinmetz
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Danny Steinmetz, fiancé of Pat Teetzen, has been undergoing tests to determine the reason for blood loss.
Lathan Gregg	Norma Kaiser
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.	Mrs. Norma is recovering from back surgery. If you would like to send a card, her address is: 2701 Aldersgate Road, #32, LR, AR 72205. Her telephone number is: 225-2187
Edna Higdon	Sid Moore's Father
Edna Higdon, Tammy Higdon's grandmother, has been placed in hospice care.	Mr. Moore met with a heart surgeon and they scheduled heart replacement valve and double bypass surgery for Thursday, February 11, at 7 AM. Mr. Moore is at some risk because of his age and previous heart problems, but the doctor was very positive about the surgery itself as well as recovery.

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 Susie Brown 18-36 Months Tracy, Mary Beth, and Hope Williams	<u>Today :</u> Chad and Deana Nall	<u>Serving in January:</u> Ballard/Walker HC
<u>Next Sunday</u> Jeannie Cagle, Teresa and Kayla Lee	<u>Next Sunday :</u> Trey and Bonnie Chandler	<u>Preparing in January</u> Philbrick Family



Lessons in Love: I John Week Two A Church in Crisis

1 John is a letter written to a church in crisis

- Every church and Christian will face a crisis of faith
- 1 John answered the question, "In that moment, where do you turn?"

Ephesus

- Paul lived in Ephesus for 3 years to establish the church (Acts 19:8-10)
- Prophesied of when "wolves" would divide the church (Acts 20:28-30)
- Later in life, the apostle John lived in Ephesus and served as the Elder, shepherding the congregations in the region

The Crisis

- The church divided over doctrinal issues (1 John 2:18-19, 26; 2 John 1:7)
- False Doctrine (Pre-Gnosticism)
 - True Christians had "special" knowledge
 - The body was inherently evil, and could not be redeemed
 - Jesus did not really come to earth in a physical body
 - It did not matter how a Christian used the body, even for sinful desires

John's Answer

- Focus on God's character (1 John 4:9-10)
- Focus on your personal relationship with God (1 John 3:1-3)
- Focus on loving each other (1 John 4:19-21)

John wrote this letter to protect the Ephesians and our heart

- 1 John 5:13, 1 John 2:1, 1 John 1:4

Questions:

- Which scripture did you need to hear most?
- Did you relate to Chris' story of his faith crisis? Have you had a crisis?
- How does each of John's three answers above help combat a faith crisis?

Memory Verse: (1 John 1:3-4) We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.