



March 28, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Adult Classes in Age-Group Classes*

Next Week *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Teen Refuge – Dinner at 6:15 PM
Thursday	Men’s Basketball 6 – 8 PM (Nichols Bldg)
Thursday	Mundo de Fe 6 – 9 PM (Worship Center)

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.

Easter Sunday

We expect a large number of visitors next Sunday and remind everyone to get here a little early, find a seat and, as you do so, please allow room for our guests (especially in the back). Please remember to invite your friends and family. Lynn will share a special sermon on “The Evidence of the Resurrection”.

All-Church Retreat Reminders

If you did not pay the balance for the retreat, please do so today. Also, please remember that LRC’s budget is based on 52-week average giving. If you were not able to give your usual offering last week, please consider making it up this week to help us stay on budget. Thanks!

Women’s Brunch Bunch – Saturday, April 24

LRC women please mark Saturday, April 24, 8:30-11:30 AM on your calendar for a time of food and fellowship and plan to bring a friend. The meal will be provided. More details will be coming soon.

The Student Ministry Wants Your Stuff

The Student Ministry is planning a rummage sale on April 17 and would like to have your unwanted furniture, electronics, appliances, yard equipment, etc. They will accept anything you would like to donate for this sale. THEY WILL EVEN PICK IT UP! To donate items contact Linda Murphy at 351-2107 or linda.murphy@usfood.com.

Mundo De Fe

A Hispanic group of believers, Mundo De Fe, meets in our auditorium and adjacent classrooms Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We have agreed to allow them use of our facilities to worship and fellowship and are also exploring ways we can work together. If you come to the LRC building during their gathering, please be respectful of their worship assemblies. If you need to use other parts of the LRC campus during these times, please call the church office to schedule space.

Home Away from Home Casseroles Needed

Regina needs casseroles for the Home Away From Home Ministry. She gives them to people as they check in to the apartments. A two-serving portion works best and can be left in the freezer in the kitchen by the multi-purpose room marked HAFH.

Church Directory Available

If you are recently new to LRC, please note that current church directories are available in the foyer. Please feel free to take one home. Remember the church directory is also available on-line through the church website.

Arkansas Christian Church Convention

Little Rock Church will be hosting the statewide meeting of Christian Churches in Arkansas April 9-10. They have invited us to attend any or all the sessions they will be presenting that weekend. Brochures with details of the conference are located in the foyer.

Angola Mission Information

Jordan’s Blog Spot: www.jordan.yarbrough.wordpress.com
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April 21 –Fundraiser Coffee House and Auction

Mark April 21, 7:00 PM. on your calendar for a Coffee House and Dessert Auction to help Casey and Mary Beth Picker raise funds in their effort to adopt another child.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Magnify



Unify



Evangelize



Mature



Equip

All-Church Retreat "Thank You"

What a great weekend! God provided excellent weather for the weekend. Even the rain Saturday night helped us sleep! I wanted to wrap up the retreat with one last article sharing how thankful I am to everyone who served our church family during the retreat: First, we had a great team of cooks – Dave Garner, Tammy Higdon, and Dolores DuVall. The Kings and Whites served our food. Krissi Fry and Chad Nall did an excellent job of providing childcare during our sessions. They worked so hard and helped our kids have a great retreat (not to mention safe!). Jerry and Pam Reed took their usual turn being general servants with the sound system and other projects. Trey Chandler did a wonderful job of leading worship. Mike Cagle was a servant at large. We even asked each person at the retreat to take a turn serving by cleaning the kitchen, watching kids, or staffing the nursery. Thanks to everyone for pitching in for the greater good. I appreciate the servant attitude.

Blessings!

Lynn

Lynn Cook

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Sharing our Worship Center

I wanted to share a little about the opportunity we have to share our worship facility and classrooms with a new church in Southwest Little Rock called "Mundo De Fe" (World of Faith). MDF is a church that is led by Pastor Sergio MacQuil. MDF is three years old and has about 80 people attending their Spanish services. The church targets first-generation immigrants who are primarily Spanish speaking. This opportunity to assist a new church is a blessing for LRC. We look forward to God providing more opportunities for the two churches to work together in the future. If you come around the building on Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons, please be on your best behavior and don't interrupt the assembly of our sister church. Thanks for your cooperation!

HOME AWAY FROM HOME Ministry

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For those who may not know, the HOME AWAY FROM HOME ministry provides apartments for families who are in Little Rock for cancer treatments. These apartments provide cheaper housing than having to stay in a hotel. In addition to the savings, Regina Graham works with each family personally. She is a great comfort, encouragement, and resource for these families who have no one in town. She and those who serve with her are their family. Recently, some of our patients have attended house church and worship services. The rest of the article below is from Regina. Please be willing to help her and this good work. *Mike*

Home Away From Home patients are so thankful for all that we do for them. Every week, patients say to me, "tell your church thank you for the ministry, the apartments, the casseroles, the care bags from the children..."

Recently we received the following notes.

- *"Your kindness and support are a special blessing in a trying time! God bless you!"*
- *"Thank you for being Paul and Betty's HAFH! What a great ministry. Thanks for blessing others during some dark days."*
- *"The care bags from the children are so helpful while we are at clinic all day. The snacks, book, and puzzle books are needed since we are stuck in the waiting rooms for hours. The casserole was delicious, and it was so nice to just pop it in the oven"*

Some of you may not know that a group of ladies in Bryant (not affiliated with LRC) made 25 prayer shawls to give to HAFH patients.

Here are some immediate needs to serve the patients. Knit or crochet more prayer shawls, purchase a new mattress, donate a TV to replace one that is on its last wave, send cards of encouragement, clean apartments when patients return home, electronic hook up and adjustment, computer adjustments, vacuum and lamp repair, make casseroles, visit, call, and be a friend, donate extra money that you have laying around.

Thank you to everyone that has helped lately by donating TV's, mattress, DVD players, repaired lamps and vacuums, installed and helped with electronics, computer, and cable problems, removed broken furniture, redecorated, spring cleaned apartments, welcomed into your house church, called, visited, and studied the Bible with patients!!! Also, for those things only you and God know about. May God bless all of you for your time, energy, and service!

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Faith Decisions

Faith Decisions is a nine-week faith experience for 7/8th graders and their parents. *The objective is to give 7/8th graders an idea of who they are spiritually and how they can grow into who God wants them to be.* This is done through parent/child interaction, Bible study, and peer support. The class begins next Sunday, April 4, 8:45 AM in the Nichols Building. Join us for coffee and donuts before we begin. See Chad Nall for more details.

Huddle

Tonight. 7-12th graders. Dinner and activities at the home of Scott and Ashley Philbrick from 6-8 PM. Invite a friend!

Jr. High Retreat

April 23-25. Goad's lodge and Blanchard Springs. For entering 7-9th graders in fall 2010. \$35 per student. Sign up and pay by Sunday, April 11. Information sheets are available at the table in the back of the auditorium. Contact Chad Nall for more details.

Thank You

Thank you for your support at our student ministry fundraiser lunch. \$1400 was raised at the lunch.

Student Ministry Rummage Sale

We want your old stuff! The student ministry is having a rummage sale April 17. Donate items, or stop by and see what is for sale. Proceeds go toward our senior high trip to Colorado where students will participate in Wilderness Trek Camp July 23-31. If you have furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, or other items to donate contact Linda Murphy. She will make arrangements to receive your donated items.

Important Dates

TODAY	Huddle@ Philbricks
April 17	Student ministry yard sale
April 23-25	Jr high retreat@ Goad cabin

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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LRC Kids Ministry

Baptism studies for children

Our children's ministry wants to partner with parents in leading children into a relationship with Jesus Christ. One way we do this is by offering parents two resources. The first is a parent/child Bible study called, "*Joining God's Family.*" This study includes a workbook for the child and a guide for the parents.

The second resource is an article called "*Moving to the Rhythms of Christian Life: Baptism for Children Raised in the Church.*" It's an excellent article for parents discussing the nature of baptism for children raised in the faith community.

See Chad Nall if you are interested in these resources.

Summer on the Rock

Parents of entering K-6th grade children, mark your calendars for June 2. That's when we kick off Summer on the Rock, our Sunday morning children's program. Watch for details in the weeks to come. Your help is needed to make this a terrific summer for our children. Contact Chad Nall for details on how to be involved this summer.

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

Prayer List

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Home Away from Home Patients	April Chandler
Paula Gilmer, Paul Gilmer, Carmen Fowler, Teresa Atkins, Ernest Moody, Carla Ferguson, Doyle McSpadden, John Williams, Francis Rigdon, Lee Hambleton, Shirley Casey, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, Gary Heppenstall, Howard Wrubel	April is still undergoing a series of tests to determine the cause of her difficulties.
Vipin Nischal	Amanda Johnston
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Amanda Johnston, daughter of Charlie and Renee Gentry, is scheduled for procedures to induce labor Tuesday morning at Baptist Medical Center.
Brooks Nichols	Ray Lunsford
Brooks is at home. Please continue to pray for him.	Former LRC member, Ray Lunsford, is in Saline Memorial Hospital with complications after recent hip surgery.
Nancy Chandler	Sid Moore's Father
Nancy had tests last Friday to help determine the cause of her speech problems.	Mr. Moore is recovering from heart valve replacement and double bypass surgery. His doctors are pleased with his progress so far, but expect a slow 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 - Deana Nall 18-36 Months Jill and Emily Dabbs	<u>Today:</u> Rusty and Krissi Fry	<u>Serving in March:</u> Mike Chandler HC
<u>Next Sunday</u> - Vicki Erwin Lindsey Curtis and Sharon Gray	<u>Next Sunday</u> : Brian and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Preparing in March:</u> Tammy Higdon

Spiritual Growth Is A Choice to "Start Again!"

Over the last several weeks you have been encouraged to be very intentional about your spiritual journey. The challenge of being intentional is consistency. We all do great for a while maybe a few days or even weeks. Then something happens to disrupt our schedule. We take a trip out of town. You or someone in the family gets sick. Responsibilities pile up. Your emotional cart gets overturned. You are just tired for whatever reason. You're mad. The kid's schedule is busier than normal. The list could go on and on.

Rarely, is one able to be perfect in their time of prayer, Bible study, and meditation. The key is "start again." It is impossible to count the number of times that I have "started again." Satan tempts us to quit because we can't be perfect and life isn't very flexible. Let's accept the fact that we won't be perfect, but we can be consistent. The goal is not to read through the Bible in one year but to keeping turning our hearts and minds to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If we get through the Bible in one year...great!

Another simple idea that can help with consistency is wrapping our heart and mind around one thought for an entire week. Read the same passage over and over. The mornings when you can't read, then you have read that passage enough you can still mull over what the passage means to your life. You can take time as you move about the day to pray for God to make the principle in this passage a part of your life.

Remember the goal is not to cover a lot of information but to transform into the image of Christ. If you take one principle a week then at the end of the year you would have intentionally made an effort to put at least 50+ principles in your mind and heart. Over a period of five years you would have been intentional about 250+ principles.

Remember, when your life gets disrupted "start again."

Mike