



April 4, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

Next Week *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

THIS WEEK

Monday	Food Bank – Workers Needed at 7:30 AM & 4:30 PM
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 today 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). Lynn will share a special sermon on “The Evidence of the Resurrection”.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael and Amanda Johnston, and grandparents, Charlie and Renee Gentry, on the birth of Luke William last Wednesday.

Angola Mission Information

Jordan’s Blog Spot: www.jordan.yarbrough.wordpress.com
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Women’s Prayer Group

A women’s prayer group will meet at Tammy Dickinson’s home, 12 Southshore Circle, Maumelle, Thursday, April 8, at 9:30 AM. The group’s prayer time will focus on Godly marriages. Call Tammy at 734-8339 if you have questions or need additional information or email her at tpdickinson@yahoo.com. Childcare will not be provided.

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.

Arkansas Christian Church Convention

Little Rock Church will be hosting the statewide meeting of Independent Christian Churches in Arkansas April 9-10. They have invited us to attend the sessions they will be presenting that weekend. See enclosed brochures for more information.

Wednesday, April 21 - Adoption Fundraiser Coffee House and Auction

Mark Wednesday, April 21 at 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 a baby girl from Ethiopia.

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. A sign-up sheet is at the rear of the auditorium.

Adoption Fundraiser Parent’s Day Out – May 8

Help support Jimmy and Kim Poteat in their adoption efforts, by bringing your kid’s to Parent’s Day Out May 8, 1 – 5 PM. This activity is for children of any age with planned games, bubbles, movies, and snacks. Parents enjoy some time out before summer begins. Minimum donation is \$10 (larger donations appreciated). A sign-up sheet is available on the table at the back of the auditorium.

Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring Alison Tindall is scheduled April 18, 2-4 PM at the home of Sue White, 31 Jacob Place, LR, AR 72211. Alison is registered at JC Penny, Target, Dillards, and Sears.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Magnify



Unify



Evangelize



Mature



Equip

Sharing our Worship Center with Mundo De Fe Christian Church

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 our 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.

MDF will be helping out LRC by serving in our Food for the Hungry Ministry. We have had a growing number of Spanish-speaking people who come to FFH on Monday evenings. MDF members will be present to translate, serve food boxes, and also talk to the people in Spanish about their relationship with the Lord.

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ADOPTION!

You may have noticed on the front page of the bulletin that we have two opportunities to help LRC families adopt in the coming months. Adoption is such a Godly thing. The Picker and Poteat families have made a commitment to adopt and are putting together funds to help pay for the adoption process. As you know, in our culture, adoption can be an expensive process. If you cannot adopt, it is good to know that this is a practical way to support two young families that are willing to do so. See how you can support them in their effort. Perhaps, you can find a way to give a little. Encourage you family to find a way to make some extra funds by cutting out going out to eat for a week or finding an extra job so that you can donate the money.

Mary Beth and Casey are selling T-shirts as a part of their fundraising efforts. You can order one at <http://www.caseypicker.com/shirts/>. The shirts are cool and they are for a great cause!

Love, Lynn

Starting Again Pleases God

How has your time with God been this week? Nonexistent? Sparse? Inconsistent? Fairly regular? Consistent? Whatever your experience has been please know that we all have good weeks and bad weeks.

The key to consistency over the long haul is "starting again." I talked about this last week BUT just wanted to keep encouraging you to keep moving toward training yourself instead of just trying to do it on your own.

Ask God to create within you a desire to seek His heart. I have done so and watched Him over the years move me to a life of seeking Him. This doesn't mean that I won't get distracted or too busy. The important thing for me to do is just "start again."

One important aspect of starting again is to learn from the past. Why did I stop? What do I need to do differently so that might not happen again? Ask God to help you to make the necessary changes so that you can be more consistent your walk with Him.

REMEMBER... life with God is so much greater than what you can receive from this world. The world offers immediacy but like cotton candy, it soon dissipates. What Christ gives you will last for eternity. Now that is what we are all looking for!

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1 Happy are those who don't listen to the wicked,

*who don't go where sinners go,
who don't do what evil people do.*

*2 They love the LORD's teachings,
and they think about those teachings day and night.*

3 They are strong, like a tree planted by a river.

The tree produces fruit in season,

and its leaves don't die.

Everything they do will succeed.

Psalm 1:1-3



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Faith Decisions

The last time I spoke with Sharon she called me to a deeper, closer walk with God. Even though she hadn't seen me in over 11 years she didn't hesitate to speak truth into my life.

My spiritual journey is filled with people like Sharon who have walked alongside me calling me out, comforting me, and encouraging me. She is among my cloud of witnesses.

Who are those among your cloud of witnesses? Who are those who walk with you encouraging you to become more like Christ? This is where we begin our journey together in Faith Decisions.

Thank You

David Cranford, Deloris DuVall, Jerry Reed, and Dale Tanner have done a lot of work on our teen room the past several days. Thank you for all your work!

Christian Church Lunch

Wilderness Trek participants are preparing and serving lunch to Arkansas Christian Church Conference participants on Saturday, April 10. Please arrive in the Nichols Building at 10 AM ready to help.

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.

Student Ministry Rummage Sale

We want your old stuff! The student ministry is having a rummage sale April 17. If you have furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, or other items to donate contact Linda Murphy. She will make arrangements to receive your donated items.

Calendar

April 10 Christian Church luncheon
April 17 Student Ministry yard sale
April 23-25 JH Retreat

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.

Red Card Kids is postponed until a later date.

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	Norma Kaiser
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Norma's grandson, Jon Fitch died Friday, March 26. Funeral services were held last Friday. Please pray for her and the Fitch family during this difficult time.
Cagle Family	Ray Lunsford
Mike's father had to be moved to another facility because of the need for a higher level of care. Please pray for Mike and rest of the family.	Former LRC member, Ray Lunsford, is in Saline Memorial Hospital with complications after a recent hip surgery.
Nancy Chandler	Ronnie Welsh
Nancy is undergoing more tests to help determine the cause of her speech problems.	Ronnie's brother, Butch Welsh, passed away recently. Funeral services were held March 27 in Springfield, Missouri.
Spencer Templeton's Mother	
Spencer Templeton, former foster son of Gerald and Angela, asked us to pray for his mother, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. She will begin chemotherapy immediately, but the prognosis is not good. Also, please pray for Spencer as he seeks to reconnect with his sons.	

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 & Sharon Gray	<u>Today:</u> Brian and Adrienne Meachum	<u>Serving in April:</u> Brown and Garner HC's
Next Sunday - Jan Abbey, Linda & Hayley Murphy	<u>Next Sunday :</u> Lynn & Michelle Cook	<u>Preparing in April:</u> White Family