



May 30, 2010

Teaching Assembly 9 AM
Worship Assembly 10 AM

CALENDAR

Today *Adult Classes Meet in Auditorium*

Next Week *Men's Class Meets in Auditorium
Ladies Class Meets in Multipurpose Room*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	No Teen Refuge
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 – 9 PM (Worship Center)
Thursday	Men's Basketball 6 – 8 PM (Nichols Bldg)

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. The elders would like to remind everyone they are always available during this time period for anyone who desires prayers.

Mornings for Moms

Mornings for Moms are scheduled on Thursdays, June 10, July 8, and August 12 from 9:30-11:30 AM. The first session will be at Starla Goad's (19808 Mallard Cove, LR, AR 72210). The mornings will include time for fellowship, encouragement, and a short devotional. Childcare will be provided at the church building. Please call the church office to sign up for childcare by June 4 for the June 10 meeting.



LRC Summer Series
9 AM Adult Classes
Summer on the Rock for Kids!
10 AM Worship Assembly

Summer on the Rock!

Summer on the Rock begins on Sunday, June 6 in the Nichols Ministry Building. We will have classes for ages K – 6th grade. The theme is "The Good Life" and will feature studies in the virtues of Obedience, Hope, and Generosity. Parents **MUST** escort your child to their classes in the gym next Sunday and see Chad at the registration table.

Preschool Ministry Needs Helpers

Our Children's Ministry continues to grow and we need more helpers. Krissi Fry needs additional workers in every area of the Children's Ministry: Nursery, Classes and Children's Church. If you have a child in this ministry, we ask you to volunteer in some capacity.

If you can help in any of these areas please contact Krissi at 837-7574 or krissi@littlerockchurch.org

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Taylor Cloninger, bride-elect of Jared Brown is scheduled at Pam Reed's home (1100 Kings Mountain Drive, LR, AR 72211), Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 AM to Noon. Taylor is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Target

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Elizabeth Ballard is scheduled June 13, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, at the home of Sue White, 31 Jacob Place, LR, AR 72211. Elizabeth is registered at Target and Babies R Us. It's a boy!

Address Update

Brian and Adrienne Meachum's new address is 137 Apple Blossom Loop, Maumelle, AR 72113. Their new telephone number is 734-8445.

Life is Good – LRC Summer Series

June 6 is the kick-off for our Summer Series. As stated above, Summer on the Rock's theme is "The Good Life", and will emphasize the virtues of Obedience, Hope, and Generosity.

Adults and teens will begin a study of "Life is Good – an In-Depth Study of the Beatitudes". The study will feature a variety of teachers to guide us through the Beatitudes. Men will meet at 9:00 AM in the auditorium and women will meet in the multipurpose room.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



I will be out of town next week in a meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah concerning training of church planters. If you need to contact me, please do so by email.

This has also prompted me to ask you to continue to pray about our church planting efforts. At this point, we have no specific plans but we are in the process of asking God to raise up a church planter and a location for a church plant in central Arkansas. If you remember, the LRC vision statement has a dream of planting two more churches by 2015. Please join me in asking God to enlarge his Kingdom in Central Arkansas by planting new churches.

Church Planting Fact:

Dozens of studies have confirmed that the average new church gains most of its new members (60-80%) from the ranks of people who are not attending any worshipping body, while churches over 10-15 years of age gain 80-90% of new members by transfer from other congregations. This means that the average new congregation will bring 6-8 times more new people into the Body of Christ than an older congregation of the same size.

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Updated LRC Purposes

Love and Worship God

(Worship)

Mature Followers of Christ for Service

(Spiritual Formation)

Connect and Serve in Community

(Community)

Love the Lost and Hurting

(Outreach)

The LRC Leadership Team recently made minor changes to how we state our purpose as a church. In short, we combined maturity and ministry into one area called Spiritual Formation and we changed unity to community to reflect our desire to grow and serve in community. Each area of purpose has its own logo as well. We will be talking more about these areas of purpose in the fall. Stay tuned!

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Starts June 6, 9:00 A.M.*

Whenever I approach something unfamiliar or new, I typically look for instructions to guide me so I won't waste time trying to figure it out on my own. Did you know that Jesus gave an instruction manual to his followers on how to be disciples? In his first

private teaching session, Jesus used eight succinct sentences, ninety-six simple words to draw a picture of what he required in a disciple. The Beatitudes. Whether you are in need of refreshment, or a place to start, come join us on Sunday mornings in our Summer Men's and Women's Class Series "Life is Good" for a study of Matthew 5. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jeannie Cagle

* Men will meet in the Auditorium and women will meet in the Multipurpose Room



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Refuge at Maumelle Park

Refuge resumes Wednesday, June 9, at Maumelle Park with a worship gathering of students from LRC, Crosswalk Family of God, Chenal Valley Church, University Church of Christ and others.

There will be hamburgers and hot dogs, horse shoes, Ultimate Frisbee, kickball and other games. The night will end with a time of worship. You may arrive at Maumelle Park at 6:30 PM. Those needing a ride must be at LRC at 5:45 PM. We will finish around 8:30 PM at Maumelle Park. This is free. Friends are invited.

Sunday morning Bible classes

Entering 7-9th graders will have a class on the second floor of the Nichols Building beginning next Sunday, June 6. The class, led by Dennis Bradley, will study the book of Romans.

Students entering grades 10-college will help in our preschool and children's ministry this summer. Those who would like to help must contact Chad Nall. Others will attend one of our adult classes.

Mission Ft. Worth team meeting

The next Mission Ft. Worth team meeting is Wednesday, June 16, 6-6:45 PM before Refuge. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Food for the Hungry

For 7-12th graders. Help with the Food for the Hungry ministry Monday, June 28. Arrive at 5 PM ready to help serve food, carry boxes and assist in other ways. We'll end the night together at a Travelers baseball game. Tickets are \$8 (\$4 if under 14 years old). Eat before you come or bring extra money for the ballpark. Sign up with Chad by June 21.

Calendar

June 9	Refuge at Maumelle Park
June 13-15	Sr. High Buffalo River trip
June 16	Jr. high mission team meeting Refuge at LRC
June 19	Chris Tomlin/Toby Mac concert
June 28	Food for the Hungry/Travelers game

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



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Promotion Sunday!

Children entering kindergarten fall 2010 promote from the preschool ministry to LRC Kids elementary ministry next Sunday, June 6. Parents, please escort your child to the Nichols Building rather than their preschool class. The Summer on the Rock staff will be there to greet your child and welcome them to LRC Kids. Preschoolers also graduate from Children's Church. This means they will remain the auditorium for the worship assembly. Contact Krissi Fry or Chad Nall if you have any questions.

Summer on the Rock begins next week!

Summer on the Rock is a program for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade that begins next Sunday, June 6, from 9-9:50 AM.

Parents of all entering kindergarten through 6th graders are asked to escort your child to the Nichols Building and register. You can order family devotionals, t-shirts, meet your child's small group leaders and learn about your child's summer Generosity Project. Devotionals and t-shirts are \$10 each. 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	Boyce Mathis
Romain Gallo, Carmen Fowler, MJ Calnan, Jean Bryant, Mike Murray, Mike Hunley, Paula Gilmer, Paul Gilmer, Teresa Atkins, John Williams, Francis Rigdon, Lee Hambleton, Eloise Hinton, Pearl McCoy, Howard Wrubel, and David Clancy	Boyce is scheduled for hernia surgery at 9:00 AM June 3 at Baptist Medical Center (LR).
Vipin Nischal	Ashton Goad
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Ashton Goad, wife of Daniel Goad and daughter in law of Phil and Starla underwent a thyroid biopsy recently. No thyroid malignancy was found, but additional pathology is being done to determine whether she has lymphoma.
Mike Harmon	Jarrold Vaughan
Mike Harmon has recently undergone scans which indicated a lesion in one of his lungs. He has an appointment next Wednesday, June 2, with a pulmonary specialist to discuss additional diagnostic procedures.	Jarrold is in basic training at Fort Benning, GA and would appreciate cards and letters. Address is: PVT Vaughan, Jarrod P RN# 453 B Co, 1 st BN 378 th INF Ft Benning, GA 31905
Nancy Chandler	Jennifer Conner
Nancy is scheduled to meet with an ENT specialist at UAMC June 2. They are also waiting to hear from the Mayo Clinic.	Jennifer Conner, daughter of David and Charlotte Virden, is scheduled for surgery Tuesday, June 1 at Baptist (LR).
Bradley Smith Family	Justin Combs
Please pray for the Bradley Smith family. Bradley was the nephew of Pat Waits and was recently killed in action while serving in Afghanistan. The family continues to struggle with the loss of Bradley.	Justin Combs, grandson of James and Barbara Combs, who has been experiencing some heart related issues has an appointment to see a cardiologist June 7 th .

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 18-36 Months Beth Moore and Phyllis Holder	<u>Today:</u> Scott and Ashley Philbrick	<u>Serving in May:</u> Gaines HC
<u>Next Sunday -</u> Carol Lybarger, Jill & Emily Dabbs	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Tommy & Lindsey Curtis	<u>Preparing in May:</u> Welsh Family

Discipleship: The Way of Abundant Life House Church Discussion Questions Week Eight: Thinking

1. **Read Romans 12: 1-2. What does our thinking have to do with our spiritual lives and relationship with Christ? Does Jesus care about our thinking?**
2. **Explain the concept of inner dialogue that Lynn discussed. (Inner dialogue is the thoughts, feelings, and conversations that go on inside the human mind.)**
3. **Read Psalm 139: 3 – How does realizing God knew us and made us help our inner dialogue about ourselves?**
4. **How do you change a negative inner dialogue about yourself?**
5. **Read Matthew 6: 25- 34. How can our inner dialogue get locked in on worry? How does this affect us? What are the implications for our spiritual life?**
6. **Read Ephesians 6: 18 and I Thess. 5: 17. How can your inner dialogue be transformed into prayer?**