

CALENDAR

TODAY

Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Food Bank – Workers Needed
Wednesday	Teen Refuge 7-9 PM/Dinner @ 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6 - 8 PM Worship Center

Nurseries Available

During the worship assembly, LRC has nurseries available for children ages birth – two years of age down the Preschool Ministry hallway.

Children’s Church

Children’s Church meets during the adult preaching time (Children age 3 through Pre-K)

Monday Evening Elder Prayer Time

Our elders meet to pray every other Monday at 6:00 PM. Anyone desiring prayer with the elders may come to the multipurpose room during this time. The elders will meet again for this purpose on September 12.

Summer on the Rock Wrap-Up/Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes Today

We’ll be celebrating the Summer on the Rock wrap-up Sunday, today during class time at 9 AM in the auditorium. Adults will meet together to see what the kids have been doing this summer. Worship assembly will begin at 10 AM. The student ministry will be sharing and serving during the Lord’s Supper.

Children’s Church Resumes Today

Children’s Church resumes today during the worship hour. Children age 3 through Pre-K will be dismissed to Children’s Church at the beginning of Ron’s lesson.

Fall Classes Begin on Sunday, September 11

Bible classes for adults, children and teens begin Sunday, September 11 at 9 AM. Children in grades kindergarten and up meet in the Nichols Building. The worship assembly will begin at 10 AM. See the insert for more details.

ReNew Community Church Grand Opening

Everyone is invited to celebrate with ReNew Community Church on its grand opening weekend Saturday, September 10, from 5 – 10 PM and on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 AM.

Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap and the ministry at ReNew. See Lynn’s article on page two for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

Next Sunday, September 11, is the last day to bring your Operation Christmas Child boxes. We hope to collect at least 91 this year, the goal being at least one box for each child at Little Rock Church.

Men’s Fraternity Begins September 7

LRC Men’s Ministry will host Men’s Fraternity - The Quest for Authentic Manhood” a DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis of Fellowship Bible Church beginning on Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 AM in the Student Ministry Worship Room. Contact Lynn Cook for more information: 529-9138 or lynn@littlerockchurch.org.

Service that’s doable and uncomplicated – A simple way for House Churches to support “Food for the Hungry”

House Churches are asked to consider support for LRC’s “Food for the Hungry” ministry. Your House Church can sign up for one Monday night this fall to send 8-10 people from 6:30-7:30p. For one hour your House Church members can help put up chairs and tables, sweep and mop, tidy up the kitchen, and take out trash.

Talk to your House Church leader about how your House Church can support this meaningful expression of loving our neighbors.

Those who lead F4HM know that LRC members value this ministry, and that many want to support it but don’t know how. Some members cannot give three or four hours on a Monday evening, while others don’t know how they might serve. Our invitation to House Churches is specific, doable, and uncomplicated.

While the tasks are far from glamorous, they are an obvious necessity. Since some LRC members serve 8 to 12 hours on the day of a F4HM event (picture: Mrs. Norma Kaiser in the kitchen for 8+ hours!), one hour of participation by your House Church can make real difference for those who regularly serve in this outreach to the poor.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation

GRAND OPENING ReNew Community Church in Cabot

You are cordially invited to attend the **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION** of ReNew Community Church on Saturday, September 10 from 5 – 10 PM. The church will meet at Veterans Park Community Center at 508 N. Lincoln in Cabot.

As you know, ReNew Community Church is a church plant of Little Rock Church that has been meeting for about 6 months. The **CHURCH LAUNCH WORSHIP SERVICE** is on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 AM. The church meets at 2792 S. 2nd St. in Cabot (by Larry's Pizza).

We will also attempt to have a live video link on Sunday morning from Cabot so that our two churches can celebrate together. Please be praying for this young and growing church family. Please pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap. Spencer is Lead Pastor at ReNew Community Church.



Men's Fraternity "The Quest for Authentic Manhood" DVD Workshop by Robert Lewis

Fall 2011 at Little Rock Church
Begins Wednesday, September 7
6:00 AM
Student Ministry Room - Nichols Building

This series is planned for Wednesday mornings in the fall. If you have feedback about a better day, please send me an email or phone call. All men interested in finding authentic Christian Manhood are welcome regardless of age! We will have workbooks available for those who do not have a copy. I have checked around the city and cannot find other churches that are offering the seminar this year. Please come and attend!

Questions for House Churches -- Week of September 4, 2011 Based on Sermon Series, "Family Values" (Sept 2011)

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1. Begin your House Church discussion by asking your group members to exchange stories about the following: describe a family that you've known who has lived what you think is an exemplary illustration of a collective commitment to the Lord.
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25 two times. Ask your group members to listen for God's instructions to the community of Israel about encouraging a trust and obedience in families that are passed down from one generation to the next. What word or phrase stands out to each member?
3. Let group members share what word or phrase stands out to them concerning God's instructions to families of Israel. Make a list of your group's observations from Scripture.
4. Based on what the group has observed in the Bible reading, what instructions is God giving to your house church about being families of faith? Why are families (and the community of faith as a whole) instructed to talk openly and routinely about faith and obedience?
5. Let families in your group each rate themselves on their practices to cultivate faith and obedience in their homes – with 1 representing "our practice is very poor" and 5 representing "our practice has never been better." Ask each family to explain the score they gave their family.
6. What are current obstacles to each family's efforts to talk about, encourage, and live out lives of trust and obedience to the Lord – together.
7. What specific words from God in Deuteronomy 6 should you and your family practice (obey) this week?
 - a. Think about those families of faith you talked about in Question 1: how can their examples inspire you and your family right now to deeper collective commitment?
 - b. Talk about how your house church can encourage your family towards a deeper collective commitment to the Lord.
8. End in prayer – pray that your House Church will trust and obey God together and inspire the next generation to do the same.



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Collide

Collisions cause change. Just ask anyone who has been involved in one. When two things collide at least one of them must change. The amount of change depends upon the collision. The same is true in a spiritual sense. We are meant to collide in ways that change us, leading us to become more like Christ. We were meant to collide with God. When we collide with God he never changes. We change.

This year's fall retreat (aka Best Friend's Retreat) focuses on the theme of collide. Students from Crosswalk Family of God, Gateway Church, University Church of Christ, Chenal Valley Church, National Park Church of Christ, and more will gather at Camp Tahkodah September 30-October 2.

Students must register by September 19 by completing a registration form and paying. Cost is \$65 per student. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Nichols Building

OCC and Cookout

We're putting together Operation Christmas Child boxes next Sunday, September 11, at the Bradley's. Those needing a ride meet at the building at 3 PM. We'll return by 7:30 PM. Bring your OCC items and swim suit. Dennis will provide more details of what to bring for food. Contact Hayley Murphy about OCC items to bring.

Is the Bible Reliable?

9-12th graders will begin a 10-week video-based series produced by The Truth Project on September 11. Each student needs a participant's guide. Guides cost \$6 each. Please purchase one from Chad before the class begins. You can learn more about the series at www.TrueU.org

Family Game Night

Families are invited to the Nichols Building Saturday, September 17, for family game night and open gym. Invite your neighbors to join us. Bring snacks and drinks to share. Doors open at 7 PM. See Chad Nall for more details.

Looking Ahead

Sep. 11	Swimming and cookout@ Bradleys
Sep. 17	Family Game Night/open gym
Sep. 19	Fall retreat registration deadline
Sep. 30-Oct 2	Best Friends Retreat
Oct. 22	i-Serve the Rock

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday night 7-8:30 PM
	Dinner (6:15-7:00PM \$3 per person)

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



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LRC Kids Bible Classes

LRC Kids classes (kindergarten-6th grade) begin a new quarter next Sunday, September 11, in the Nichols Building. Parents, take your child to class this first time and meet their teachers. Watch for blogs, updates and more about what your children are learning each month.

Resources for Parents

Looking for fun, creative ideas for family devotionals at home? Check out the kiosk at the back of the auditorium this week and next. Resources and information will be available. You'll have the opportunity to look at the Studio 252 website and order resources for your family. Check it out next week. Contact 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	Cabot Church Plant
Bob Crese, Freda Jones, George Kovacevic, Ellen Butler, Misty Day, Edward Smith, James Pavlik, Mike Hunley, Ivan Szocs, Roger Bertche, Paul Stacy, Pat Compton, Hubert Conwill, Blyn Butler, Ann Underwood.	Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. ReNew Community Church celebrates their official launch weekend September 10 and 11.
Vipin Nischal	Mike Harmon
Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
Jerry Bryant	Laura Jackson
Jerry is at home. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72022.	Laura Jackson, former LRC member, will begin treatment for a recurrence of melanoma in September.
Nancy Chandler	Melvin Young Family
Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Linda Chandler's father, Melvin Young, is in hospice care in Louisville, KY.
Rick and Terry Brady	Cagle Family
Rick Brady, father of former LRC member Ritchie Brady, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. His wife Terry is undergoing stem cell transplant treatment for leukemia at this time.	Mike Cagle's father passed away last Sunday. If you would like to send a card or letter, the Cagle's new address is: 308 Garrett Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.
Brenda Graham	Patrick Dillon
Brenda had surgery recently to treat pancreatic cancer. She is at the home of Jim and Donna Hathcock and has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatments.	Former LRC member Patrick Dillon battled cystic fibrosis most of his life. He has been in the hospital for treatment and evaluation for several weeks. Please pray for him and his family. He is the son of John and Patty Dillon.

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 : Carol Lybarger and Wanda Walker	<u>Today:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Serving in September:</u> Youth Ministry
18-36 Months: Jill and Emily Dabbs and Ericka Vargas		
<u>Next Week:</u> Vicki Erwin, Susie Brown, Julie Thompson and Kim Poteat	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Rusty and Krissi Fry	<u>Preparing in September:</u> Welsh Family