

CALENDAR

Today Class 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Refuge: 6:45-8:00 PM – Dinner @6:15
Wednesday	Mundo de Fe 6-8 PM Worship Center
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.

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. They will meet again for this purpose on April 11.

Jordan Yarbrough, Missionary to Angola

Jordan flew back to Lisbon, Portugal, where she will continue language study before going on to Angola with her team. Please continue to pray that God will open doors and allow the team to proceed with its plans.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Today

Little Rock Church is hosting a Red Cross blood drive today from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Nichols Ministry Building. If you are an eligible donor please take a little time today to give the “gift of life”.

Congratulations

Mabry McDougal was born to Mark and Mandy McDougal April 4. Congratulations to Mark and Mandy as well as grandparents Rick and Susie Brown.

Easter Sunday Services

We are planning two worship services on April 24, Easter Sunday. **The first service will be held at 7:30 AM** and the second service will be held at 10:00 AM. Classes will meet at 9:00 AM. Children’s Church will not meet during the 7:30 AM service (attended nursery only). Children’s Church will meet during the 10:30 service.

Youth Ministry Garage Sale Fundraiser

The LRC Youth Ministry wants your stuff and they will even come to your house and pick it up! If you have clothing, household items, nearly anything that can be sold, call Linda Murphy at 351-2107, James Murphy at 804-1642, or Tom King at 951-7009 to arrange pick-up. They need volunteers to help haul stuff and work shifts that day – contact Tom or Angie to sign up. They also need 9 step ladders (6-foot preferred), hangers, and WalMart bags.

Help Needed at ReNew Community Church

ReNew Community Church needs help with childcare next Sunday, April 17, at 10:00 AM. If you can help, contact Spencer Dunlap at 501.743.9899 or email Spencer@reNewCabot.org.

Secret Church LIVE

Park Hill Baptist Church is hosting *Secret Church LIVE Simulcast*, on Good Friday, April 22, from 6:00 PM until midnight, featuring Dr. David Platt, senior pastor of the Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, AL and author of the best-seller Radical. The purpose of *Secret Church* is to raise awareness of the dangers and persecution that many followers of Christ face around the world. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be ordered by calling 501-753-3413. Childcare will not be provided.

Little Rock Church Purposes:



Worship



Community



Outreach



Spiritual Formation



ReNew Community Church Update

God is doing great things with ReNew Church in Cabot. Spencer and Jennifer are being used by God in powerful ways to build a new church from nothing. Moving into a community to begin a church without a core group is a very difficult task.

Many of you have asked "How is Little Rock Church involved in the new church since we aren't sending a lot of families?" Well, the answer is that we are in a support role for Jennifer and Spencer and the new church. They need our support in a couple of areas while the new church is getting up on her feet. For example, they have asked members of LRC to come over to Cabot and provide support for their children's classes for the first few weeks. We need 3 or 4 volunteers to serve as teachers until they can organize children's classes from within the group of families now at ReNew Church. This will take two or three weeks. ReNew Church's first Sunday worship is today. There will be other ways of supporting this ministry of Little Rock Church in the future, but this is a big need right now.

If you can help with the childcare for the first several weeks, please see me or call/email Spencer at Spencer@Renewcabot.org or cell @ 501.743.9899.

By the way, we are sending one other family to ReNew Church – The Lauderdale family. We will be praying over them soon in our Sunday assembly to bless them as they leave to serve with the Dunlaps. Two other families who were part of LRC in the past are now part of ReNew.

Please continue to pray for God to provide the needed families from the community to grow a core of families that can work alongside Spencer and Jennifer to build this new church. Also, please pray that God will lead them in the effort to secure a long-term place to meet. The Dunlaps have sold their home in Kansas City and completely moved to Cabot. We are thankful to God for answering this prayer! We certainly want God to lead this core group of families to the unchurched and hurting folks in the Cabot Community.

To God be the Glory for all that he is doing!

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How Can You Join These Efforts?

✚ **Today...LRC hosts a blood drive for the American Red Cross.** If you qualify, plan to give blood between 8:30am and 1pm. Red Cross personnel will set up in the Nichols Building. If you aren't sure if you qualify, see a Red Cross representative. Please, please – if you qualify – honor the Lord by sharing today the gift of life.



✚ **On Monday, April 18,...Jim Bell will talk over lunch with LRC members about how churches are walking with friends who struggle with addictions.** Jim has experienced recovery for many years and now is a Christian leader among those seeking recovery. Some members of LRC are praying about ways to go deeper and farther in our relationships with family, friends, and neighbors, particularly those wrestling with addictions or suffer with loved ones who are addicted. If you want to join our conversations and prayers helping others enter to a life of recovery, talk to Randy Erwin or me.



✚ **On Tuesday, April 26,... LRC hosts a graduation ceremony for members of the Recovery Program at Union Rescue Mission.** About 60 people will gather to celebrate with three men who successfully completed a nine-month residential recovery program. LRC members will prepare and serve the banquet dinner. If you want to join the team of cooks or servers, or want to attend as a greeter, contact me as soon as possible. In the past couple of years LRC and URM have enjoyed a partnership of ministry, particularly to neighbors who are homeless or seeking recovery from addiction.





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Yard Sale Fundraiser

T-minus 4 weeks until the student ministry's Junk for Jesus yard sale. All proceeds from go toward summer student missions. The goal is \$2000. Here are key dates to remember as the sale approaches

Today – Students work with Chad in the Nichols Building to make posters and then head to the Rave to watch Soul Surfer. Meet at LRC at 2:30 PM. You can pick your teen up at the Rave at 6 PM or meet us at the Nichols Building around 6:30 PM

April 23 – 8 AM-noon. Meet at the storage facility in Alexander to sort clothes and prepare for the sale.

April 29 – Those with trucks and trailers meet at the storage facility at 6 PM to load items. Haul items to yard sale site next morning at 5 AM.

April 30 – Yard sale day!!!! Workers sign up to work either 5AM-10AM or 10AM-3PM.

Contact Linda Murphy if you have items to donate.
 Contact Tom King to sign up and help.

Plug In

Our next Plug In is Sunday, April 17, from 4-7 PM at Lake Willastein Park in Maumelle. Transportation will be provided from LRC at 3:30 PM. There'll be games and food.

Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday is May 8. Graduating seniors include Adam Dell, David Downs, Jay Higgins, Alex Philbrick and Hope Williams.

Looking Ahead

Today	Make posters/Soul Surfer
April 17	Plug-In (Maumelle)
April 24	Senior slideshow pictures and profiles due
April 30	Yard sale
May 8	Senior Sunday
May 11	Senior Celebration
May 22	Plug-In (Arias')

Weekly Student Ministry Events

Refuge	Wednesday nights 6:15-8:30 PM (dinner for \$3 per person)
Bible class	Sunday mornings 9-9:45 AM

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

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This Month's Virtue - Humility

This month, in Bible class, children are studying some of the final events of Jesus' life. They will look at how Jesus demonstrates the virtue of humility in these moments. We're defining humility as "**putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.**" The memory verse for the month comes from Philippians 2:3 where it says, "*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.*"

Take time during the week to talk about humility with your children. Share stories, revisit some of the Bible stories your children have been learning. Learn the memory verse together as a family. Find a way to serve others as a family.

We have several resources available to help you. One of those resources is a **Fridge Door Card**. Your children are given this postcard every Sunday. It contains the virtue of the month, biblical passage, memory verse and two questions – one for children and one for parents. It's called a Fridge Door Card because that's where it can be placed each week as a reminder. Isn't it cool that every person in your family has the opportunity to pause for just a moment to be reminded of the story and the virtue each time some reaches for the milk or juice?

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

Prayer List



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Home Away from Home Patients Gerald Gordon, Eloise Hinton, Hubert Conwill, Steve Panther, John Maimone, Elaine Washington, Marvin Winegar, Billy Hoggle, Bob Carberry, Carl Duplantis, Ron Cockman, Ivan Szocs, Pearl McCoy, Bill McVay	Cabot Church Plant Please continue to pray for Spencer and Jennifer Dunlap as they continue their ministry in Cabot. They begin regular Sunday worship services today.
Vipin Nischal Please continue to pray for Vipin's mother who is ill with cancer.	Mike Harmon Please continue to pray for Mike and Gina as Mike pursues healthy treatment alternatives.
Jerry Bryant Please continue to pray for Jerry and his family during this difficult time. He is at home and continuing chemotherapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3202 Travis Pkwy, Bryant, AR 72202.	Greenwood Family Former LRC member Lehmazel Greenwood passed away last recently. If you would like to send Sonny a card the address is: 315 Willow Walk Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922.
Nancy Chandler Please continue to pray for Nancy and her family.	Melvin Young Family Linda Chandler's father, Melvin Young, is in hospice care in Louisville, KY.
Debbie Stewart Debbie Stewart is recovering from knee surgery.	Carolyn Wallis and Shirley Nipps Larry and Linda Miller asked for our prayers on behalf of their friends who are both under treatment for cancer.
	Jenny Hunt Jenny Hunt, who has visited LRC several times, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She had surgery last Friday at Baptist.

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 - Samantha Breeding and Ann Cook	<u>Today:</u> Doug and Stephanie Ehorn	<u>Serving in April:</u> Fry/Dickinson HC
18-36 Months - Ardrienne Meachum, Lindsey & Arien Curtis		
<u>Next Week</u> - Angie King, Elizabeth Ballard, Stephanie Shepherd, and Becky Cranford	<u>Next Sunday:</u> Chris and Tammy Dickinson	<u>Preparing in April:</u> Philbrick Family

House Church Questions – Week of 4/10/11 Based on 4/10/11 Sermon by Ron Cook

- Thumb through Exodus 7-14. To make sure your group members are familiar with the events of these chapters, take a couple of minutes to highlight the major events.
- Take time to read the following twenty-seven verses in Exodus chapters 2-14. Watch for clues about what God is up to in bringing plagues upon Egypt.

2:8	8:22,23	14:4
3:19,20	9:13-16	14:15-18
6:6,7	10:1,2	14:15-18
7:2-5	12:12	14:28-31
- According to these verses, what is God up to? Why is he bringing plagues upon Egypt? Why is it important to remove the Israelites from Egypt? What words or phrases point to God's purposes?
- What questions do you have about God from this story? What do you learn about God from this account?
- What encouragement do you gain from your insights about God? What caution does God's word bring to your heart?
- From this Scripture, how is God calling you to trust and obey Him this week?