

# Sunday Headlines

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February 24, 2019



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WEDNESDAY  
SERVICES MARCH 6**  
7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

## Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour next weekend.

## Couples Retreat: Venue Change

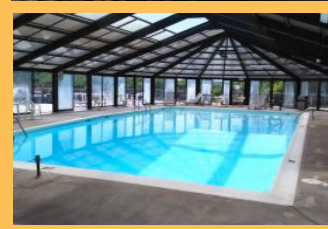
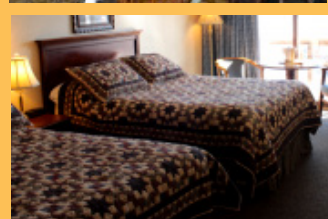
*Due to recent flooding, the Creekside Retreat Center will be closed for repair, so we've changed venues and are excited to announce The Seasons Lodge.*

Picture it...a rustic lodge, delicious catered meals, enclosed pool, game room, basketball and volleyball courts, horse shoe pit, wooded hillside with panoramic views, minutes from Brown County attractions, and Brown County State Park, you and your love!

We're describing our 2019 Couples Retreat, held at The Seasons Lodge—where you'll will have an opportunity to reignite the spark.

Our own, Dr Simone Easter-Rose, will present on *ACT With Love: Stop Struggling, Reconcile Differences, and Strengthen Your Relationship*; and Deacon Robert Hicks-Ferguson will share with us *How to Talk About Money*.

So mark your calendar for May 17 - 19. The cost is \$360 per couple. (First installment due on March 17, final payment May 12.) Connect with Pastor Vivian@LifeJourney.church for question and payments.



## Welcome to LifeJourney!

Married, divorced, and single here,  
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative and liberal here,  
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big and small here,  
There's room for us all here.

Doubt and believe here,  
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,  
There's no hate here.

Woman and man here,  
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,  
In all our splendor here.


Whatever your race here,  
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,  
Christ beside us,  
Christ within us.

Amen.

## TeenLife *After Hours* New Location!

One of our parents has graciously offered her home to host our high school youth group. Beginning this evening, they will be meeting at 856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis. The gathering time will still be 6:30 - 8 pm.

**LifeJourney Church**

**GOT  
TALENT**

**Friday, March 15 at 7:00 pm**

# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

**Key Verse:**

Jesus said, “You snakes, you brood of vipers! How can you escape being sentenced to hell?” *Matthew 23:32.*

**Presenting Today...**

**Welcome**

**Songs:** *We Praise Your Name*  
*Flow to You*

**Affirmation Poem**

**Connections**

**Offering Invitation**

**Song:** *Lord Prepare Me*

**Blessing of Our Offerings**

**Song:** *O The Blood*

**Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Mark 11:15-19*

**Sermon:** *What Made Jesus Angry?*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

**Communion** (9:30 Service in Room 9, 11:00 Service in Sanctuary )

**Closing Song:** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

**Closing & Benediction**

**Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)**

**Silent Confession**

**General Confession:** Jesus, forgive me for times I get angry over petty things. Instead, may I grow angry when religious rule-keeping becomes more important than justice, mercy, and faith. May I grow angry when spiritually vulnerable people are excluded and judged by the religious elite. May my heart beat as one with Yours. Amen.

**Consecration of the Elements**

**Proclamation of our Faith:** Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is here now, and Christ will come again. Alleluia!

**Distribution of the Elements**

**If this is your first time with us:** You are welcome to receive Holy Communion (or simply observe). You can take Communion alone, or with friends or family. Ushers will release rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a prayer. After receiving the elements, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to come forward, please notify an usher. **Gluten free** communion wafers are available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

**Webcast Reminder:** The morning services are recorded for our webcast; crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating.

*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



**Decision Form:**

*If you feel moved to respond in a tangible way.*

- ☐ I am making a decision to become a follower of Jesus, or I want to rededicate myself to that decision.
- ☐ I have questions about spiritual things and would like to talk to someone.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

One of our pastoral staff would be happy to make an appointment to talk with you about your spiritual life and what steps might come next – but only if you wish.

- ☐ I would like to schedule a time to talk.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place this form in the basket at the Welcome Center.*

# Oasis Meeting Times...

- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit and Oasis for the first time, you may confirm meeting details by calling the church office.
- **If a group or location is crossed out please look for the revised information under "exceptions" in "The Week Ahead" section below.**

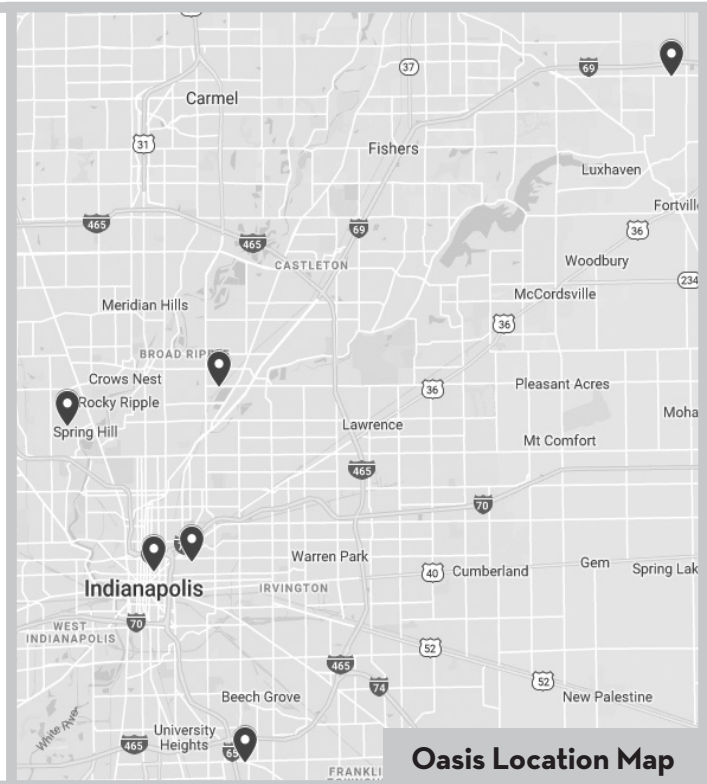
**SUN:** Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12),  
856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30.

**MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.  
Pendleton Oasis, 14294 Moonlight Path., Fishers.

**TUE:** ~~Journey through the Bible Oasis~~, Room 6:  
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.  
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis.

**WED:** ~~F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis~~ (age 20-30 something), Room 7.

**THU:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis at 6:30.  
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6



## The Week Ahead...

### Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:30 AM LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary  
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11:00 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)

### Monday

7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

7:00 PM Global Outreach Board, Room 7

### Wednesday

6:00 PM Easter Egg Stuffing Party, Cafe/Kitchen  
6:00 PM SAFY Foster Parent Support Group, Room 6  
6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

### Thursday

6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7

### Friday

6:30 PM Campus Services: Cleaning Crew Dinner  
7:00 PM Women's AA Meeting, Room 6  
8:00 PM Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7

### Saturday

8:00 AM Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center

### Exceptions...

Tue. Journey Through the Bible will not meet this week.  
Wed. F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis will not meet, instead attend the Ash Wednesday Service.

See the new and improved events calendar at:  
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	127
11:00 am Service Attendance	167
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	84
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,861
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,402
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

\* When giving meets our budget goal, we are able to fully fund our ministries. When giving falls short, cuts are made to avoid deficit spending.

## In Loving Memory...

With great sadness, we must share that Sabrina Neel, a beloved member of our congregation and long-time part of our Praise Team, passed away Thursday night. Sabrina had been hospitalized due to complications related to heart disease. We will miss her so much. Pray for daughter, family, and friends. We will share Memorial Service details as soon as available.

## Relocation Announcement...

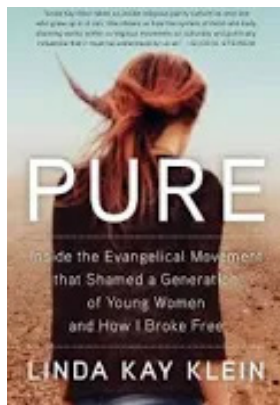
Jack Juris and Jenna James will be relocating to Ohio! Today is their last Sunday at church. Jack has been part of the Worship Arts Ministry and Jenna part of the Media Team. Both have been long-time leaders of the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis. Join us in wishing them many blessing on their new endeavors!



## F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis

Beginning Wednesday, March 13, the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis Book will begin a discussion of *"Pure: Inside the Evangelical Movement That Shamed a Generation of Young Women and How I Broke Free."* (By the way, LifeJourney Church is featured in this book.)

Join Samantha and Graham, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 7 for a small group conversation about what it means for us to take off the burdens of purity culture has placed on our lives.



## Journey Through the Bible

LifeJourney's Journey Through the Bible will soon reach a milestone...they will have completed their study of the New Testament. *Kudos to those who have hung in there and can soon say "I have read the entire New Testament!"*

But first, they have one last book to study—The Book of Revelation. This should prove to be an interesting discussion as they share their thoughts on the last book of the New Testament. Join them Tuesday evenings, beginning March 12, for this thought-provoking series of discussion.

## Children's Worship Rehearsal

March 31 is our next Youth Sunday! Youth Sundays are a wonderful opportunity for us to enjoy a shared worship experience. As a part of this inter-generational service our Children's Worship Leader, Brittany, will invite all of our children up to the stage to participate in a song. Rehearsal sessions will be held for the 20 minutes following each service, in Room 5, until Youth Sunday.

## Update on Dayspring Projects

Yesterday, we had a wonderful team of 15 volunteers for the WonderWorkers Paint Day at Dayspring Center for the Homeless. We also have a full team of volunteers to coordinate our new children's movie nights that will begin at Dayspring in March. Deepest thanks for your overflowing generosity!



**JASON POWELL PRESENTS**

## The Single Release Concert

# "I Know God Cares"

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**

JASON POWELL WITH DIVINITY



*Special Guests:*



Candice Richey



Carlton Amos



Sharon "Bunnie" Moore



Leah Crane

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 30 at 6 pm. We are excited to announce that our Worship Minister, Jason Powell, will present a Single Release Concert with his recording group, Divinity, here at LifeJourney Church.

You may register for this free, ticketed event on Facebook @JasonPowell.Faith, on Eventbrite.com, or onsite on release day, as a last resort. The single will be available for download only. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Euchre Tournament

Euchre players, join us for a super fun evening as we host another tournament on Friday, April 26. We are giving away 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Tickets will go on sale March 17.



## I want to support what God is doing through LifeJourney Church!

**New Giver:** I want to become a regular giver: \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)

**Existing Giver:** My current regular giving is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)

I want to increase my giving by: \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

More than 70% of our congregation gives through electronic giving—it makes the biggest impact!  
Simply go to <http://LifeJourney.church/give> (bank or credit card) or tex-to-give (317) 793-3417 (credit card).  
Optionally, you may use check or cash in the offering plate.

**Return this form to the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center (where you'll find pens).**  
*We profoundly appreciate your commitment.*