

Sunday Headlines

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March 17, 2019



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.

Teen Life After Hours

Each Sunday at 6:30 pm, high school youth meet at a home in Woodruff Place with Pastor Chris and others.
(See Oasis Meeting Times on Page 3.)

HELLO... I AM

Are you new to LifeJourney today or within the past six months? If so, you're invited to a casual reception in your honor (snacks included) **Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm.**

We'll get acquainted and answer questions you may have, like, "Is this church the right place for me? How do I fit in and make friends? What resources are available?"

RSVP on the response form to the right. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

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' 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!

Yes! I'd like to respond to these articles:

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Newcomers Welcome Reception
- Campus Services: Grounds Crew

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

Key Verse:

“Jesus wept.” *John 11:35.*

Presenting Today...

Welcome

Songs: *Everlasting God*
Cornerstone

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *I Just Want to Praise You*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Revelation Song*

Prayer

Scripture: *John 11:1-37, selected verses*

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

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

Closing Song: *The Solid Rock*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that there have been times when, like Martha and Mary, I have been keenly disappointed in You. Thank you for weeping with me, instead of rebuking me. Remind me that life is way bigger than my finite capacity to understand it. Help me to learn to embrace the mystery and rest in faith. 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: _____

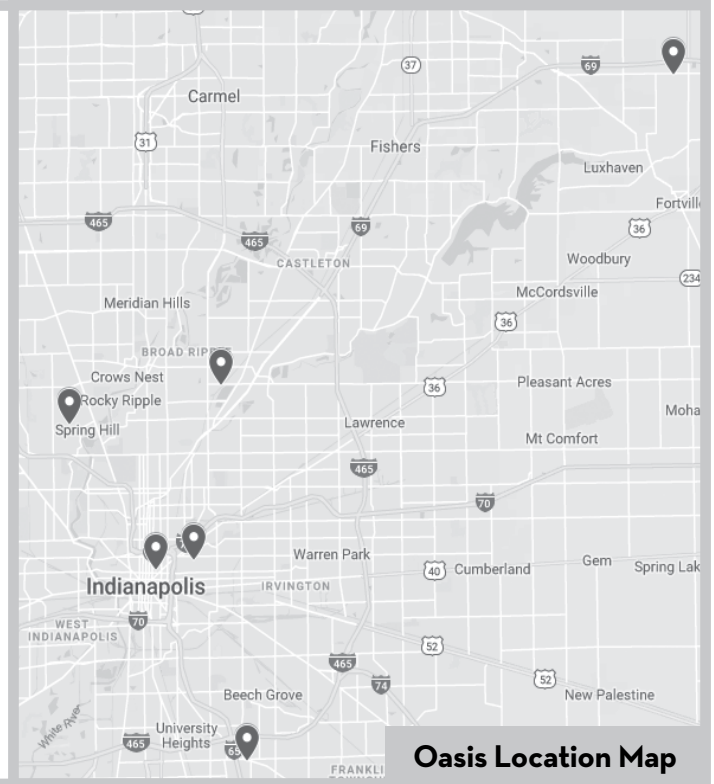
Email: _____

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



Oasis Location Map

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

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

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

Friday

- 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
- 3:00 PM TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	92
11:00 am Service Attendance	150
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	60
General Offering: Last Week	\$8,382
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,614
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.

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View this month at: LifeJourney.church/events

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Campus Services: Grounds Crew

Each mowing season, 12 volunteers divide into 4 mowing crews to faithfully beautify the church grounds in preparation for Sunday. Each crew only serves one time per month for just a couple hours, usually on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

This ministry believes their efforts serve more than cutting grass. When grounds are well-kept on the outside, they know it begins to set the tone for what others experience on Sundays.

Also, from a fiscally responsible perspective, the Grounds Crew saves the church thousands of dollars between the months of April and October. Thank you to this unsung crew!

If you enjoy the outdoors and can serve a couple hours per month beautifying our campus for Sunday, please complete the response form on the front page.



Church Renovations & Church Finances

Our bank has approved our \$300k Capital Improvements Loan! In the weeks ahead, as the weather breaks, you'll see amazing changes to our building. We'll begin by replacing the exterior wood siding and gutters. After that, we will build larger, code-compliant restrooms, then repave the main parking lot!

Meanwhile, we now have two months under our belt in 2019. A quick financial analysis shows that our giving declined in January and February by almost \$1,000 per week. *Yikes!* The decline is due to the end of our big push to meet our bank's 2018 financial goals, a few people who've not been able to carry forward their fall pledges, lots of snow that kept people away on Sundays, and the loss of a couple significant givers who moved out-of-state.

If you're not yet a regular giver to LifeJourney, now would sure be a great time to begin! If you're already a regular giver, but feel called to increase your giving, that too would be awesome. Regular giving in any amount makes a powerful difference. We're not going to make a big deal out of this. We're just letting it be known, trusting that if God wants us to fund our 2019 budget, it will be provided. If you can respond, please fill out the form below. There are pens at the Welcome Desk.

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 on sale today.



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.

Fountain Square Oasis w/Childcare

LifeJourney Church is launching a new Oasis group on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 2! The new *Fountain Square Oasis* will be facilitated by Deacon Randy King and be primarily focused on the *Going Deeper* curriculum. **As a bonus, childcare will be provided in the host home!**

The Oasis group will be hosted at the home of Pastor Chris and Jill Edwards, 1820 Orange Street in Fountain Square, and will meet every Tuesday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Lunch Love

Join our Youth Team to help those experiencing homelessness in our community this month!

Sunday March 31 • 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Youth & families will make lunches in the Loft after the second service before driving to the Indiana War Memorial Plaza to deliver to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Can't Join us? Donate lunch supplies (peanut butter, jelly, fruit snacks, chips) to the collection box at the Children's Concierge Desk.

Questions? Contact John Chambers on our Youth Team at John.patrick.chambers@gmail.com or 317.618.0626.

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 text-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.