

# Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney  
Church

**WELCOME INDY PRIDE!**  
**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF**  
**THIS SPECIAL SERVICE...**

## Pride Parade - Next Saturday

Indy's annual Pride Parade offers us a great opportunity to let thousands of people know that LifeJourney is a wonderfully welcoming church home for LGBTQ+ people.

But making that statement effectively requires a lot of people. Imagine the reaction of people watching the parade if they see a *dinky* group of 10 people marching for a church. *Underwhelming!* But now imagine the impression if they see 50, 60, or 70 people from the same church. *Very Impressed!!*

If you could share a few hours of your time with your church next Saturday morning, please fill out the RSVP in today's bulletin. Parade details can be found on the LifeJourney Church Facebook page and we'll also email a recap to those that RSVP. By your mere presence, you will be a witness to God's goodness for people often ostracized by other churches.

## Bingo Fundraiser for IYG & LJC - June 23

In conjunction with Indy Pride, LifeJourney will be hosting a fun-filled night of bingo MC'd by Indy Drag Queen, India Black!

Proceeds will benefit Indiana Youth Group (IYG) and LifeJourney. Sixty tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Although this will be a dialed-down version of traditional Drag Bingo fanfare, we recommend attendees be at least 16 years old. Tickets \$25. For full info, and to purchase tickets, go to: <https://goo.gl/1n1qaQ>, or visit the ticket table in the Lobby today. Join us for an evening of good clean fun.

## 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 their splendor here.

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

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

Amen.

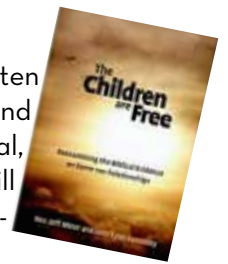
### Connect on Social Media:

Facebook/ [LifeJourneyChurch](https://www.facebook.com/LifeJourneyChurch)

Twitter/ [@LifeJourneyCC](https://twitter.com/LifeJourneyCC)

## Did You Know?

Did you know that Pastor Jeff has written one of the best-selling books on the Bible and homosexuality—a book that has gone global, translated into 6 languages? In June, he will share a three-part sermon series on homosexuality and the Bible called *Think Again*:



June 10: Doesn't the Bible say "man shall not lie with man"?

June 17: Gay relationships celebrated in the Bible.

June 24: How to decide what's sin and what's not.

Do you know friends or family members who need to hear this? Why not invite them to church in June? Grab some invitation cards at the Welcome Desk for an easy way to offer an invitation to someone you know!

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Unsung Heroes

## Key Verse:

“How can I deliver Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family?” Judges 6:15.

### Order of Service for 11:00 AM Service (Only)

#### Welcome

**Song:** *Friend of God*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Offering Invitation

**Indpls Men's Chorus:** *Praise to the Lord*  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

#### Connection Moment

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Go On the Mountain*

#### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

**Special Presentation** *Pulse*, by Bella Che

**Scripture:** *Judges 6, selected verses*

**Sermon:** *Unsung Hereos*  
Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *I Need You to Survive*

#### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, it's too easy for me to tell myself, "I can't make a difference. My contribution doesn't matter." Remind me that You are able to take what little I can offer, blend it with what others can offer, and turn it into something great. Help me to do what I can with what I have where I am. 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 now available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.



Sermon Notes:

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

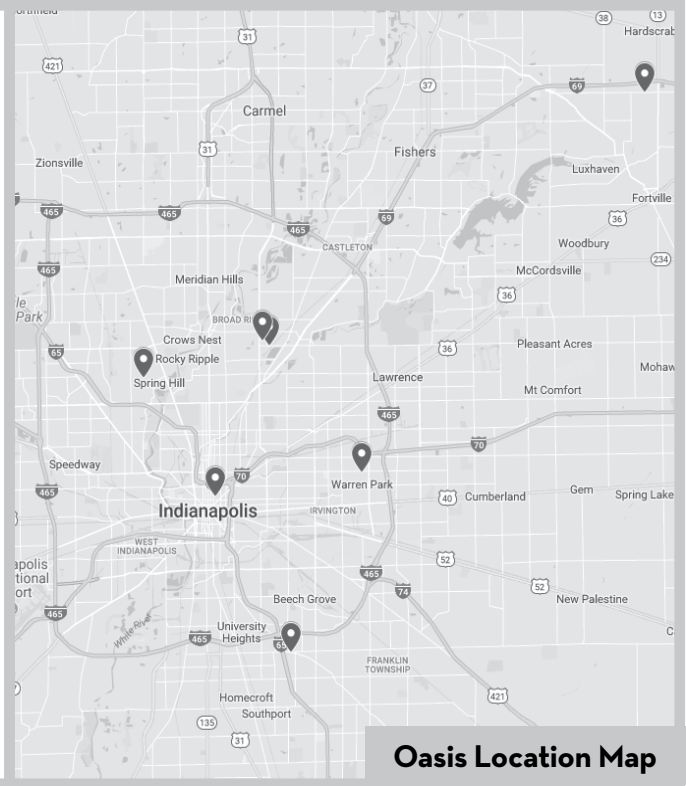
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.**

- MON:** ~~Book Club Oasis, Room 8.~~  
**Pendleton Oasis**, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton.  
**New Castle Oasis**, 205 S 21st St., New Castle.
- TUE:** **Eastside Oasis**, 1440 N. Edmondson Ave., Indianapolis.  
**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**, Room 7.
- THU:** **Broad Ripple Oasis**, Room 10  
**Downtown Oasis**, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
**Southside Oasis**, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
**Thursday Evening Oasis**, Lobby



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 (6-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
  - 12:30 pm MainStreet Volunteer Meeting, Room 6
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm PFLAG Meeting, Cafe
  - 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board, Room 8
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm MainStreet Volunteer (Makeup Meeting), Room 6
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, 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
  - 9:00 am LJC at the Indy Pride Parade, Mass & College

**Exceptions...**  
 Mon. Book Club Oasis will not meet (see article).

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

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	(holiday)	112
11:00 am Service Attendance	(holiday)	107
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance		85
General Offering: Last Week		\$5,857
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average		\$9,096
Budget Goal: * Weekly		\$8,897

\* 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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- Spencer James**,  
Minister of Operations
- Jason Powell**  
Minister of Worship Arts
- Chris Edwards**  
Minister of Family Life

## Summer Discipleship Options

### Discipleship 101/102

Sundays 1:00 – 4:00 pm, beginning July 1, eight weeks.  
Led by Pastor David.

Are you ready to be challenged to take your spiritual life to a new level? Would you like to make more friends at church? Are you interested in becoming a member? Then join us for the summer session of Discipleship 101/102. We'll explore what it means to follow Jesus (at a deep level), how to grow our personal relationship with God, and how to thrive in spiritual community. Make this the summer when your soul takes a big leap forward!

### Exploring Spiritual Leadership

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 20, eight weeks.  
Led by Pastor Jeff.

Much of the wonderful work of LifeJourney is made possible by gifted volunteer leaders. Given the broad scope of our ministry endeavors, we are in regular need of additional gifted leaders. Volunteer leaders guide the work of our Ministry Teams, Oasis Groups, Discipleship Courses, and Administrative Boards. If you feel you might be called to leadership at LifeJourney, or you are a current leader and want to sharpen your skills, this course is for you! Topics include:

- Spiritual principles for effective leadership.
- The nuts and bolts of leadership in a church setting.
- Current leadership options at LifeJourney.

As part of this course, we will help you discern whether you are called to a leadership role and, if so, where and in what capacity. So please don't be bashful. If you have a hunch that God may want you to invest more of yourself in our church by serving as a volunteer leader, give this course a try! You won't feel fulfilled until you take steps to explore your sense of call!

**Register by completing the response form below.**

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Pride Parade Participant**
- LJC Pride Tent Representative
- Discipleship 101/102 Registration
- Exploring Spiritual Leadership Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## LJC Pride Tent Representatives

Each year, LifeJourney Church has an information tent at the Circle City Pride Festival. It is a great opportunity to remind people that the Bible does not condemn LGBTQ+ people and there is a church family waiting for them at LifeJourney!



**Would you like to represent the church at our booth?** This simple, but important task involves sitting at our booth and being a friendly face. Volunteers keep brochures stocked and answer basic questions about LifeJourney.

Complete the response from below if you are interested in working a two-hour shift during this Saturday's event!

### Communion Service

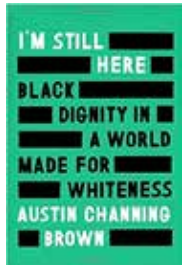
Communion is served twice each Sunday:  
After 9:30 am Worship Service, Room 9  
End of the 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary  
**All are welcome at the table.**

## F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis Events

The F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis is a gathering of age 20–30-something adults meeting here at the church.

Beginning this Wednesday evening, the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis launches a study of Austin Channing Brown's book, "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness."

Also, did you know the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis almost always meets for Sunday lunch following worship services? Join the groups official Facebook Group page by searching: "LifeJourney Church Friends Oasis" on Facebook. There you can get the latest events and lunchtime locations!



## Book Club Oasis

The Book Club Oasis will break for a couple weeks, then resume on Monday, June 11. When the group reconvenes, they will read the book, "Middlesex." Narrator and protagonist Cal Stephanides (initially called "Callie") is an intersex man of Greek descent with 5-alpha-reductase deficiency, which causes him to have certain feminine traits.

Those who wish to join the Book Club Oasis for this Pulitzer Prize novel should read chapters 1-2 before the first meeting.

## Get Your Daily Dose...

Are you getting your daily spiritual vitamins? LifeJourney publishes a daily meditation called "Be Still & Know"—written by our congregation.

Get your daily dose under the Spiritual Life section of the church website.

