

# Sunday Headlines

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## Shake, Rattle & Roll **SOCK HOP**

Don your 50's attire, if you've still got it, and rummage your closet for that special pair of dancing shoes – It's a Sock Hop!



This rockin' good time will be this Saturday from 6:30 - 10:30 pm right here in the LifeJourney Cafe. It's a party filled with food, limbo, and dancing. Music provided by DJ Amazing A. Tickets on sale in the Lobby.

## Goal Achieved . . . Thank You!

It's with an abundance of gratitude we announce LifeJourney has been able to fully fund our scholarship program for families requesting to attend our Summer Camp at Waycross in July! Thank you so much for the generous donations and to those who participated in our Easter Basket Auction.

## Altar Care Team Leader Transition

For over 20 years now, Byron Williams has been a volunteer leader in our church. Now, at age 80, he's ready to retire! It has been an extraordinary run! Although Byron has served in various leadership positions over the years, his current role has been as Leader of the Altar Care Team. Byron now retires from that role and GERALYN Vandever steps up as Team Lead. Our deepest thanks to Byron for so many years of service, and to GERALYN for stepping into this new role.

## Communion Ministry Meeting

The second service Communion Servers and Captains will meet today at 12:45 pm in Room 6. During this quick huddle, they'll check in and clarify the team's game plan! Thanks to everyone that serves within the Communion Ministry; we appreciate your dedication.

## Interested in a Medical Missions Trip?

LifeJourney's Global Outreach Board is in the early stages of exploring the feasibility of organizing a medical missions trip to either Guatemala or Haiti in the next year or two. Historically, our missions trips have focused on construction projects. For example, next month we'll be sending a team to the Appalachian Mountains to renovate homes for impoverished families, and we're planning to send a construction team back to Guatemala June 13-21, 2020. But we're also aware that we have many medical professionals in our congregation who might be interested in a medical mission. If that's you, please fill out the response form to the right and circle your areas of interest and expertise.

## 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.

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

Newcomers Welcome

Medical Missions:

I might be interested in participating in a trip.

I would be willing to help the Board evaluate trip options.

Circle your occupational area(s):

MD DO PA PharmD RPh RN LPN CNA OT PT Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

The Gifts of Imperfection: Embracing Who You Were Meant To Be!

## Key Verse:

“[God] has put wisdom in our inward parts [and] given understanding to the mind.” *Job 38:36.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *I Will Bless Thee O Lord  
Our God*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connections

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Everything*

### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *It's My Desire*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Job 38 and 42, selected verses*

**Sermon:** *Embracing Mystery*

Pastors Jeff, Vivian, and David

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

**Song:** *God Will Take Care of You*

## Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, there's part of me that really wants to know and understand everything with certitude—in nice, neat logical terms—as if we who are finite can grasp the infinite. But then You call me to faith, and challenge me to embrace the power of Spirit intuition. Help me to grow my capacity for faith and intuition. 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.



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.

**SUN:** Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:00 pm.

**MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.  
Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton

**TUE:** Fountain Square Oasis (Child care available at location.)  
1820 Orange Street, Fountain Square at 6:30 pm  
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)
- 11:30 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)  
*Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermons.*
- 12:45 PM Communion Ministry Meeting, Room 6

## Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

## Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Board Meeting (Open Meeting), Room 7

## Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Praise Team 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
- 6:30 PM Sock Hop (Tickets Required), Cafe

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# Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	117
11:00 am Service Attendance	160
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	75
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,611
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,524
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

# Wedding Invitation...

Martha Flores and Glenda Sanchez invite you to their wedding ceremony at Life Journey Church, June 22, 2019 at 4:30 PM. Reception will be held at the VFW in Greenwood (333 S. Washington St.) at 5:30 PM. Gift registry is at [Wayfair.com](http://Wayfair.com). All are Welcome!



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## Register Now for Summer Discipleship Courses!

### Discipleship 101/102

Sundays 1 - 4 PM, June 30 - August 25 (skipping July 7)  
Teacher: Pastor David Zier · Registration Fee: \$40

This is our flagship course that we encourage everyone in our congregation to take at one point or another. In this course, we will take a deep dive into what it means to be a follower of Jesus, experiment with different ways of praying and engaging the Bible, explore what it means to be part of a church community, and make some wonderful new friends in the process! As an added bonus, once you've completed this course, you're eligible to become a voting member of LifeJourney if you wish.

### Homosexuality and the Bible

Wednesdays 7:00 PM, June 26 - August 14 (skipping July 3)  
Teacher: Pastor Jeff Miner · Registration Fee: \$20

If someone asked you to explain how the Bible affirms gay people, would you be able to confidently answer? If they claimed Romans 1 or the story of Sodom condemns gay people, would you be equipped to respond? Are you able to explain the five most powerful affirming passages in the Bible and why they're so important? By the end of this course, you will be! Pastor Jeff will teach this course drawing on his book *The Children Are Free*, which has sold thousands upon thousands of copies and been translated into seven languages.

### Spiritual Principles for Dating

Thursdays 7:00 PM, June 27 - August 15 (skipping July 4)  
Teacher: Pastor David Zier · Registration Fee: \$20

Relationships are sacred and, thus, should be formed with great care and intentionality. We owe it to ourselves and the people we date to grapple with critical questions like: What are the most common mistakes people make in dating? What kind of person should I be looking for? How am I preparing myself to be a great partner? What kind of courtship process do I feel led to follow? How soon should we move in together? How soon should we have sex- or should we wait? We won't all reach the same conclusions. The goal will be to help each of us figure out the best answers for ourselves, while integrating God and spiritual values into the dating process.

*Registrants consent to attend all sessions unless ill or out of town.*

*Fees are listed in the course description and will be collected at the first class meeting, but scholarships are readily available and may be requested on the response form to the right.*

# 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, June 26 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 through the response form on page 1.** Questions may be directed to: [PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317) 722-0000 x103.

## Teen Life: After Hours

The Teen Life: After Hours has moved back to the church as we approach summer so that our hosting family can travel for family vacations. They will meet in The Loft (Room 10) from 6:00 - 8:00 pm until further notice.

### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Room 7

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend these open meetings!*

## Construction Has Begun!

Construction of our new restrooms and building exterior is underway. During construction, our current restrooms remain operational. The Nursery has moved to its temporary location in Room 4 at Main Street Station. For more construction info, be sure to visit the display in the Lobby by the temporary construction wall.

### Registration Response Form:

- Discipleship 101/102
- Homosexuality and the Bible
- Spiritual Principles of Dating

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Requesting Registration Scholarship

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