

# Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney  
Church



## Exploring *Spiritual Leadership*

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 20, eight weeks.

Led by Pastor Jeff. **Begins this week!**

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 on this page.

## 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) **Thursday, June 28 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 in today's bulletin. Questions may be directed to: [PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

## Bingo Fundraiser for IYG & LJC - Saturday!

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. Many are already sold, so get your tickets today! 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. Join us for an evening of good clean fun.

## Hospitality Substitute List

With Summer vacations in full swing, the Hospitality Ministry would love a few names we could call upon when team members are unavailable. If you are able to substitute, in a pinch, this helps to ensure the others are serving just one Sunday service per month. Complete the response form for details!

## Thank you, Todd Deckard!

A member of our Board of Directors, Todd Deckard, has accepted a wonderful job offer that will require a geographic move in the next couple weeks. Todd has been part of LifeJourney for years and has served as an Assistant Treasurer on the Board for a couple years now. We are so grateful for all Todd has meant to us!

Under our Church Bylaws, when there is a vacancy on the Board, the Board is responsible for appointing someone to fill the vacancy until elections can be held at the next Annual Congregational Meeting. The Board is seeking someone who is willing and able to serve in an Assistant Treasurer role. Church membership is required to serve on the Board. Please feel free to email any suggestions to [Board@LifeJourney.church](mailto:Board@LifeJourney.church).

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Hospitality Substitute List
- Newcomer Welcome Reception
- Exploring Spiritual Leadership Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Think Again!

## Key Verse:

“Jesus said to them, ‘Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given.’” *Matthew 19:11.*

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

#### Welcome

**Song:** *In the Sanctuary*  
*At the Cross*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Connections & Membership

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Let It Rise*

#### Blessing of our Offerings

**Song:** *I Never Lost My Praise*

#### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Matthew 19:1-8*

**Sermon:** *Baby, You Were Born This Way*  
Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *The Family of God*

#### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for times when I have doubted the goodness of Your great work in creation and have tried to force myself and others into one narrow definition of normativity. Forgive me for when I have doubted Your creation work in me or others. I celebrate the Good News that You welcome everyone on the basis of faith alone. 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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#### 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.*

**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.*



# Oasis Meeting Times...

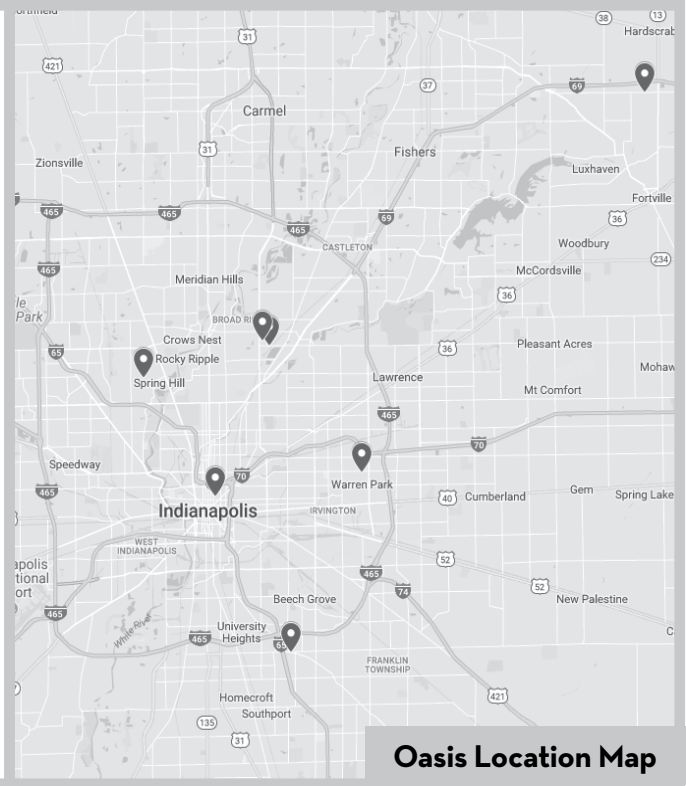
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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)  
 1:00 pm Deacon Meeting, Room 8

**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

**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  
 7:00 pm Drag Bingo Fundraiser, Cafe

**Coming Soon...**

Next Sun. Youth Outing: Laser Tag

**Exceptions...**

Mon. Pendleton Oasis will not meet.  
 Thur. Broad Ripple Oasis will not meet.

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	132
11:00 am Service Attendance	160
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	97
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,513
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,680.
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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# SoulShift: Discipleship 101/102, with membership!



## Here are three questions for you...

1. Are you ready to be challenged and take your spiritual life to a new level?
2. Would you like to make more friends at church?
3. Are you interested in becoming a member of LifeJourney Church?

## If you said yes to any of these questions, we have the course for you...

- Discipleship 101 and 102 will be offered together. The course will run July 1 to August 19, Sunday afternoons from 1:00–4:00 pm at the church.
- Membership is integrated with 101/102. But those who are already members will be exempt from assignments geared specifically for new members. If you have taken Discipleship 101/102 in the past, you're welcome to participate again as a time of renewal and recommitment.
- We ask those who register for the course to promise to attend every class. But we understand that life happens, so missing up to two classes (when ill or out of town) is permissible. The cost for Discipleship 101/102 is \$40. The course will be led by Pastor David Zier.

## What others have said...

*"This has been an incredible journey and my faith walk with Christ has been renewed."*

*"Thanks for helping me find God.  
This changed my life forever."*

*"This class is fantastic!  
I have made great strides. Thank you!"*

### Registration for Discipleship 101 & 102

I will attend all classes unless ill or out of town.

The \$40 registration fee is due at the first class. Do you need a scholarship for this fee?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Course Description

### Discipleship 101: Following Jesus

In Discipleship 101, you will do something you may have never done before – engage the words of Jesus Christ directly for yourself, in all their power and mystery. Instead of relying on somebody else to tell you what these holy words mean, you will be encouraged to form your own thoughtful conclusions, with the benefit of open discussion with your classmates. We will focus on two major questions:

- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- How can I deepen my relationship with God?

You may think you already know the answer to both questions, and maybe you do. But God always has something deeper for those who hunger and thirst. This course will challenge you to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and evaluate where you stand.

You will be encouraged to make concrete decisions about next steps, but at your own pace, when it feels right. You will be offered options for putting what you learn into practice, so that the rhythms of your life increasingly reflect the faith of your heart.

### Discipleship 102: Thriving in Christian Community

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live together in spiritual community. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20). When we walk this journey together, pooling our spiritual power while sharing, loving, creating, challenging, pushing, tugging (and sometimes arguing) we have the best opportunity to grow our souls and to change the world.

You will have the chance to think deeply about how spiritual community (church) is supposed to work and where your particular gifts and talents might best fit in the life of that community. We will explore vital topics like spiritual gifts, the purpose of worship, building friendship networks, the importance of small groups, generosity, and Jesus' model for conflict resolution.