

Sunday Headlines

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Wow! Woe! Want! Wait!
Four Essential Elements of Prayer

New Sermons Series...
Prayer lies at the center of spiritual life, but seldom does anyone ever take the time to teach us how to pray. Starting next Sunday, we'll talk about how to grow the power of our prayer life in very practical ways.

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.

Thank you for your powerful response to our Facebook post on separation of immigrant children from their parents! Our voice is making a difference!

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) **this Thursday 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 or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

Campus Service Ministry

Shout out to our Campus Service Ministry for keeping our building clean and lawn looking great each week. Thank you!

If you enjoy working outdoors, or even tidying up inside, there is a current need for additional help. Complete the response form to learn more about this ministry and a few open positions.

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!



Text your giving amount

GIVE+Text
(317) 793-3417

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Hospitality Substitute List
- Campus Service: Grounds and/or Cleaning
- Newcomer Welcome Reception

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:

“The only thing that counts is faith working through love.” *Galatians 5:6.*

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

Welcome

Song: *You Grace Is Enough*
Amen

Affirmation Poem

Connections & Membership

Offering Invitation

Song: *We're Blessed*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *More Than Anything*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 13:10-17*

Sermon: *How Do I Decide What's Sin and What's Not?*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for times I've lived as though I'm still in bondage to religion as rule-keeping. Thank You that Jesus set me free and now calls me to something so much better—a life that embraces the highest spiritual values, as led by the Holy Spirit. Give me the courage to follow Jesus. 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:

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.

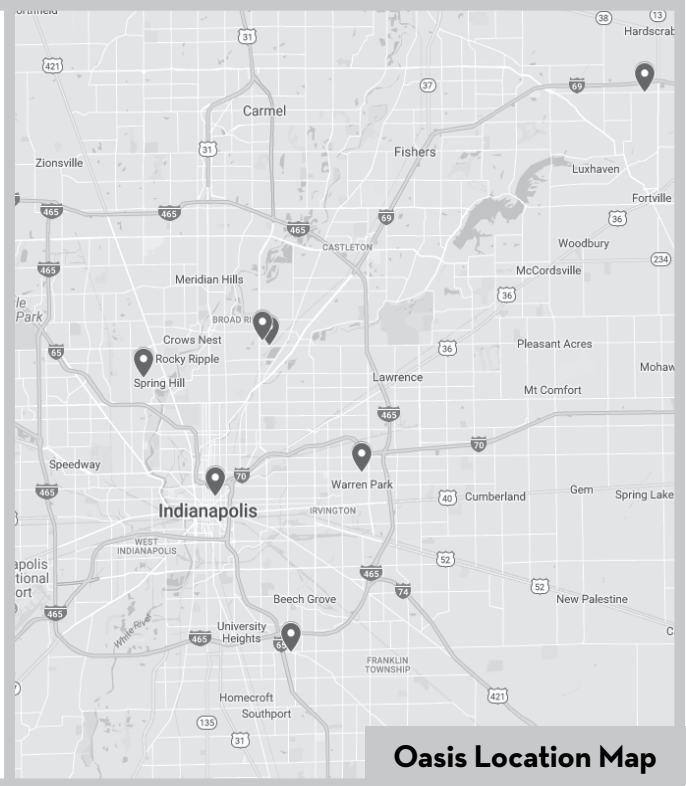
If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.



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 Creative Care Team, Room 8
- 12:30 pm Nursery Team Meeting, Room 6
- 1:00 pm Youth Outing: Laser Tag, Room 7

Monday

- 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 8
- 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
- 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 Newcomers Welcome Reception, Room 8

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

Exceptions...

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	100
11:00 am Service Attendance	129
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	101
General Offering: Last Week	\$9,471
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,667.
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.

Relocation Announcement...

Francis Robinson has relocated to California. Francis has been a Deacon for the past year. Francis, may your new journey be blessed.

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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.