

Sunday Headlines

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Independence Day Affirmation

Celebrate all that is great about America.

Pray for the grave challenges we face.

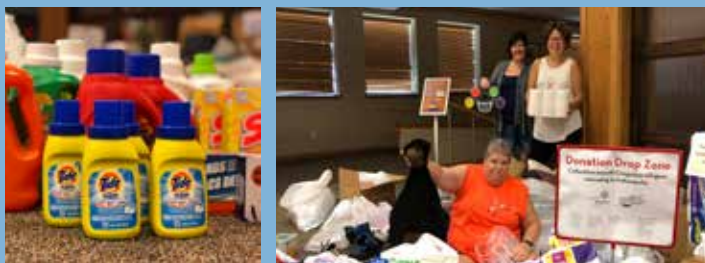
Commit to focused action seeking liberty and justice for all.

"Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on." Justice Thurgood Marshall

Celebrate! Mission Accomplished

To the multitude of people who donated items for Congolese refugees, to the 40+ volunteers who donated time on Friday and Saturday, to Laura Nichols and the Local Outreach Board who led this effort, and to the Immigrant Welcome Center who guided us, we are SO GRATEFUL!

Yesterday, at the Stratford Arms Apartments, we blessed hundreds of refugees forced out of the Congo by civil war. Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35. Thank you for being Jesus in our community!



Wow! Woe! Want! Wait!

Four Essential Elements of Prayer

New Series Begins Today...

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

AMPED

LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

Vacation Bible School (VBS): July 27 - 29

LifeJourney's Family Life Ministry is *amped up* about this year's VBS program. Children will be learning how we are part of bigger story, and how God wants us to live fully alive! #PartofaBiggerStory

Registration is open! Kindergarten through 5th grade are encouraged to sign up. (Others that would like to be involved should check in with Pastor Chris for more information.)

Would you like to be involved? There are so many ways that you can get involved with Vacation Bible School. Visit the table stationed at the front doors of the church to learn more about how you can help, donate supplies, and to register your children and their friends as participants.

Waycross Summer Camp 2018

Our children arrived home from Waycross Summer Camp last week! Thanks to several generous donors, there was not a single LifeJourney child that did not have an opportunity to attend camp! The kids are raving about the amazing time they had and the exciting activities at camp. Almost all of our donors asked to remain anonymous, so on behalf of our children LifeJourney thanks you!

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Prayers of Wow!

Key Verse:

"I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you!" *Job 42:5.*

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

Welcome

Song: *Trading My Sorrows*
I Give You My Heart

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Into My Heart/Fairest Lord Jesus*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *Worth*

Prayer

Scripture: *Job 38-42, selected verses*

Sermon: *Wow!*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Come Thou Fount*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, life often beats me down and leaves me in a funk. I feel like giving up. In those moments of despair, remind me that I have the ability to unleash a powerful countervailing force—Prayers of Wow! Help me to open my eyes to the awesomeness that is all around me and lift praise, thanksgiving, and worship. 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:

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: _____

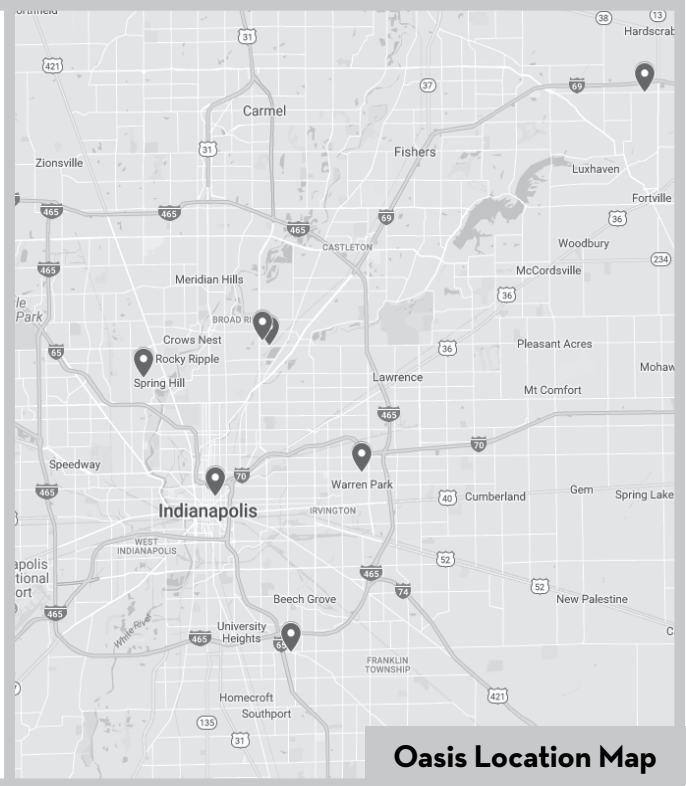
Email: _____

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)
 - 1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 6:30 pm PFLAG (Open Meeting), Cafe
 - 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 8
- Wednesday**
- 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

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

See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!
 View this month at: LifeJourney.church/events

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 Subscribe by email at: LifeJourney.church/subscribe

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	130
11:00 am Service Attendance	149
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	75
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,951
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,578
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.

Enroll in automated giving or make a one-time gift

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Minister of Family Life

Find your Oasis! Coming to Oasis? What is Oasis?!

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis groups are the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at church. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. Also, pickup an Oasis brochure at the Welcome Center for more detailed information about each Oasis. Please contact the church office if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

Setting the Lord's Table

The Altar Care Ministry could use some additional helping hands to prepare the Lord's table for communion each Sunday between services. Teams of two serve just one Sunday per month and the tasks are as simple as setting your own table for honored guest. Complete the response form to learn more.



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!



Senior Shenanigans

Seniors! Enjoy an evening together on this Saturday, July 28 from 6-9:00 pm here at LifeJourney. Bring a game and/or appetizer to share with the group!



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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Hospitality Ministry Substitute
- Campus Service Ministry
- Altar Care Ministry

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Campus Service Ministry

If you enjoy working outdoors, or even tidying up inside, there is a current need for additional help around our church campus:

- **Grounds Crew:** Two additional members to serve either the 1st or 4th week of the month on a mowing team.
- **Cleaning Crew:** Additional members are needed on various weeks of the month to round out our team.
- **Maintenance Crew:** Current projects include replacing light bulbs, installing new bathroom faucets, and interior painting.

Please complete the response form if you'd like to learn more about these important tasks.



Are you looking for a daily meditation to sustain your soul during the week? Check out our online daily devotional called "Be Still and Know" – <http://LifeJourney.church/bestill>.



Dayspring Food

Every Third Sunday, drop off your canned food items to benefit the families of Dayspring Center. (Place them in the brown bin aside the Missions Wall.)

LifeJourney Recycles for a Cause

LifeJourney recycles only aluminum cans, paper, and ink-jet cartridges for profit. Ink-jet recycling, alone, earns \$40 per month! Aluminum cans earn money for Student Ministries.

Please drop off your aluminum at the utility garage (south parking lot), your ink cartridges in the coat closet, and paper in the recycling container (north parking lot).

Please note, we have indefinitely suspended accepting cardboard from church congregants/public.