

# Sunday Headlines

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## Fall Discipleship Course Options—Pick Your Spot and Mark Your Calendar!

LifeJourney's Discipleship courses offer short-term intensive spiritual learning opportunities, plus the chance to build friendships with a whole new group of people!

**Starting In September - Registration Not Yet Open**

### Worship As Healing

Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, four weeks. Led by Pastor Jason Powell.

**Course Description:** Worship offers a portal to the healing dimensions of Spirit not ordinarily accessed by our everyday waking consciousness. Through worship, we may be healed and become conduits for healing—spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social healing. In this course, we'll explore some of the ancient spiritual understandings of worship as related to the Jewish feasts. The first class is on the night of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year worship festival, which symbolizes a time of great spiritual power for creative change and new beginnings.

### Financial Peace University

Sundays at 1:00 pm beginning Sept. 23, nine weeks. Led by Deacon Louann Lowring.

**Course Description:** Never worry about money again! This course will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. It has been offered in hundreds of churches and is now coming to LifeJourney! (The distributor of the course requires a \$129 registration fee per family for course materials.)

### Discipleship 101/102

Starts with a morning retreat on Saturday Sept. 22, then meets seven Thursdays at 7:00 pm, then concludes with a Saturday morning retreat on Nov. 17. Led by Pastor David Zier.

**Course Description:** Deep discussions about what it means to follow Jesus based on his actual words. Experimentation with various ways of praying and meditating on the Bible. Exploring how to thrive in spiritual community. (Those who complete this course are eligible for membership.)

**Starting in August - Registering Now!**

### Barstool Theology

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning August 1, six weeks @ The Pawn Shop Pub, 2222 E. 54th Street. Led by Pastor Chris Edwards.

**Course Description:** Do you want to explore some of the deeper questions of theology?

*How does God speak to us? • Does God still do miracles? • Is there only one way to God?  
What did the cross do? • Who is in, and who is out? • Am I saved forever?*

These seemingly innocent questions have stumped theologians for generations. They have caused conflict and division in many churches. Our church is a beautiful mosaic of diverse theological views. Many of us land at different places on the spectrum on these questions, yet we still break bread with one another. Let's explore that spectrum together so we can test and challenge our own thinking and fully appreciate the beauty in our diverse congregation!

**Register on the response form on the back of today's bulletin**

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Prayers of Woe! (Whoa!)

## Key Verse:

"I said, 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'" *Isaiah 6:5.*

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

#### Welcome

**Song:** *In the Secret*  
*Show Me Your Ways*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Connections

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Sing*

#### Blessing of our Offerings

**Song:** *Alabaster Box*

#### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 6:1-6*

**Sermon:** *Woe! (Whoa!)*  
David Zier

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

**Closing Song:** *Count Your Blessings*

#### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** Dear God, we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we act as if there were no God and fall short of being the best You created us to be. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and also for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts to know ourselves better, so that we may ask for Your help in the transformation we seek. 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.

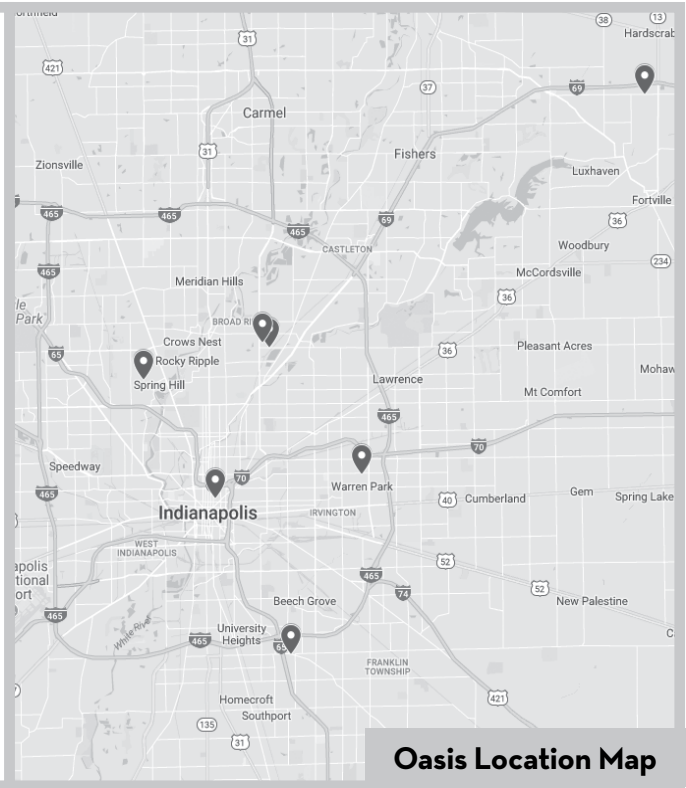
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



# 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:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
Thursday Evening Oasis, Lobby



## 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**
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Room 7
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
- 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

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	100
11:00 am Service Attendance	144
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	98
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,441
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,495
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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## Family Ministry Asst. Position Filled!



Please welcome Darcy Kaylor, our new Family Ministry Assistant! We are so excited about the experience and passion she will bring to the team. Darcy has her degree in secondary education and she has worked with children in a professional setting since her graduation in 2015. She has also worked with youth and children as a volunteer in the church setting for over 8 years. Darcy loves LifeJourney Church and has been with us since 2014. She is a strong advocate for our children and youth and she already served on both teams prior to being offered the position. Darcy has a long term professional interest in Family Ministry and brings a lot to the team. Please give her a warm welcome and tell her congratulations when you see her!



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.

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Discipleship Course: Barstool Theology
- 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.

## Waycross Summer Camp 2018

Thanks to several generous donors, there was not a single LifeJourney child that did not have an opportunity to attend Waycross Summer 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!



## 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.

## 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!

