

# Sunday Headlines

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## Missions Team: Returns Home Today

Our 2019 Missions Team returns home today from Coal-mont, Tennessee, in the Appalachian Mountains. They spent a week making much needed renovations to a family's home in need, including replacing a rotting bathroom floor, adding insulation in the walls, and replacing exterior siding.

The trip was conducted in partnership with a Christian organization called Mountain Top. Mountain Top runs a youth camp in the area and coordinates lots of practical programs to help impoverished Appalachians.

Please lift a prayer of thanks for our seven Team members: Leticia Latinovich, Jon Latinovich, Dane Latinovich, Melissa McCarthy, Tim Paschal, Dawn Watkins, and Winnie Wainscott.



## Leadership Opportunity

Our Local Outreach Board guides our church's compassionate outreach here in Indianapolis, coordinating our Saturday breakfast program for the homeless, our Movie Nights for homeless children, our renovations projects for worthy organizations and families in need, etc. Board members develop our outreach strategy, manage our outreach funds, monitor our outreach partnerships, and help plan our special activities. We're looking to add a couple additional Board members who are strategic thinkers, collaborative, and passionate about caring for people in great need.

If you would like more information, please fill out the response form on the back to today's bulletin, and we'll be in touch!

## Service Opportunities at LifeJourney

LifeJourney is blessed by the amazing support of volunteers that serve on Sunday and throughout the week. Today we highlight a couple ministries that could use additional volunteers to round out their teams:

- **Cleaning Crew:** Cleans an assigned area of the church
- **Children's Ministry:** Greeters and Teachers/Assistants
- **Hospitality:** Prepares refreshments on Sundays

Volunteers serve one time per month. If you'd like additional information about these ministries, complete the response form on the back page.

## SAVE THE DATE

August 18: LJC's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

September 15: Annual Church Picnic

## *Troubadours of Divine Bliss*



LifeJourney welcomes back musicians, Aimme and Renee, for an evening of bliss! Saturday, August 24 at 7:00 pm.  
**(Purchase tickets on our website or Facebook page.)**

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Grace

## Key Verse:

“For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast.” *Ephesians 2:8.*

### Order of Service

#### Welcome

#### Affirmation Poem

**Songs:** *Your Grace Is Enough*  
*You Are My Hiding Place*

#### Connections

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *We Declare Your Glory*

#### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *Remember Your Chains*

#### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Ephesians 2:1-9*

**Sermon:** *The Atomic Center of the Gospel*  
*Message ~ Rev. Jeff Miner*

**Song:** *O Come to the Altar*

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

### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

#### General Confession

#### 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.

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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 in 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 an 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.

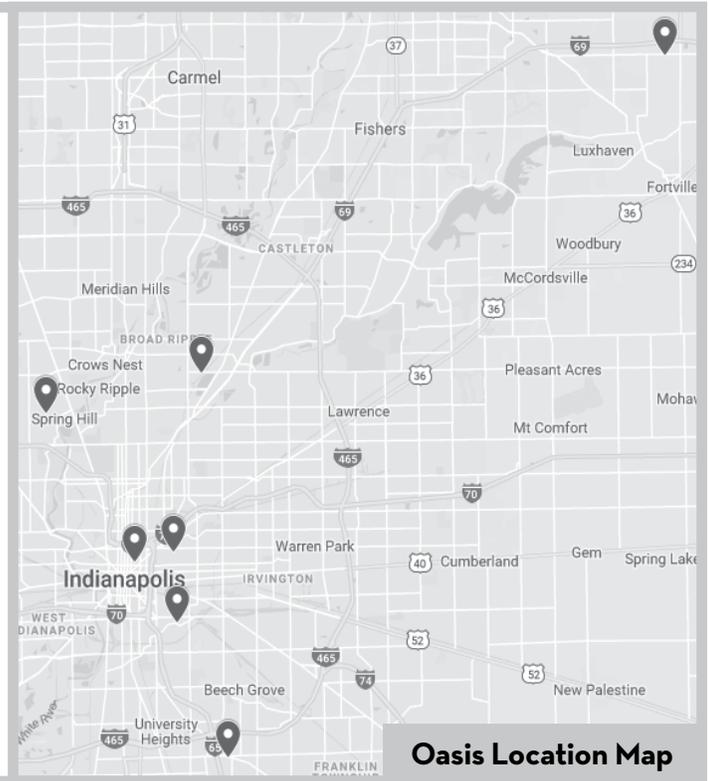
**SUN:** Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:00 pm.

**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.*  
1:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

**Monday**  
7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

**Tuesday**  
7:00 PM Local Outreach Board, Room 7

**Wednesday**  
7:00 PM Homosexuality and the Bible, Cafe

**Thursday**  
6:00 PM Praise Band & Vocalist Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Spiritual Principles of Dating, 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  
3:00 PM TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

**Exceptions...**  
Mon. Book Club Oasis breaks for the Summer  
(Resumes August 26)

See the new and improved events calendar at:  
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

# Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	135
11:00 am Service Attendance	151
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	135
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,111
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,938
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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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!*

## Family Summer Camp

Last weekend, 25 of our congregation attended the first Family Summer Camp at the Waycross Conference and Retreat Center located near Brown County.

The families had an amazing time connecting with one another on a deeper, more meaningful level throughout the weekend!

Along with devotions, life-lessons, and sing-alongs, there were plenty of activities like climbing the rock wall, zip line, archery, and water activities—all the things that make great memories and support the family life at LifeJourney.

Praise God for this amazing opportunity and your generous support for our scholarship program!



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

Local Outreach Board Leadership

Service Opportunities (circle):

Cleaning Crew • Children's Ministry • Hospitality

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Can You Give?

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

### Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?  
Contact [PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church)

## Construction Progress Report

Right now it feels like hurry up and wait, but that's not uncommon in construction. Here's where our three projects stand.

- **New Restrooms:** The state has required us to prepare a few additional engineering drawings before we can begin the rebuild process. Those drawings were submitted a couple weeks ago. We expect clearance any day now. Meanwhile the restroom demo work and plumbing rough-in are proceeding. (See photos.)
- **Exterior Siding:** We ordered custom colors for the siding to get the look we want. The manufacturer has a factory backlog, so the custom siding won't be delivered until early August. We figure it's better to get it right than to get it quick. Demolition work for the siding is scheduled to begin July 29.
- **Parking Lot Resurface:** Parking lot work will begin after the siding is installed, so we don't have heavy truck traffic on the new asphalt.

