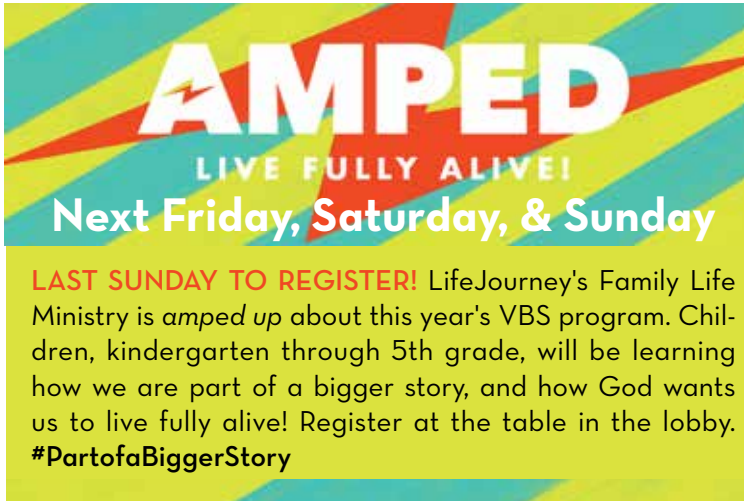


Sunday Headlines

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July 22, 2018

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AMPED
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!
Next Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER! LifeJourney's Family Life Ministry is *amped up* about this year's VBS program. Children, kindergarten through 5th grade, will be learning how we are part of a bigger story, and how God wants us to live fully alive! Register at the table in the lobby. #PartofaBiggerStory

MISSION GUATEMALA

Yesterday our 12-person Mission Team arrived in Guatemala. Today they start a week of critical work. In conjunction with other churches, we are helping to fund and build a desperately-needed school building. Facilities like this are not governmentally funded in Guatemala, so we are helping a small town achieve its dream! Our Team—consisting of nine adults and three teens from our congregation—will be working hard all week, then fly home next Sunday. Please lift them in your prayers.

Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?

Contact PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church

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.



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.

Update on Alex Pittaway

Our recent Student Clergy Intern Alex Pittaway is now back in Australia. Three weeks ago, he was officially ordained and began serving as Pastor of MCC Brisbane. We sent a special video greeting congratulating Alex and the congregation and also presented a check for \$1,500 (Australian) as a love offering from our congregation to theirs. MCC Brisbane is a congregation of about 50. They've already begun to see encouraging signs of growth since Alex's arrival. We are still providing support for Alex through regular phone consults with Pastor Jeff. Please keep him and his congregation in prayer, and we'll keep you posted on progress.



We've reached out to Samantha Hasty, our other recent Student Clergy Intern, to ask her for an update and will share that as soon as we hear back.

August Sermon Series

NEW BEGINNINGS!



- **In what ways is God calling you to embrace new perspectives in your life?**
- **What bold steps of faith are you being called to take?**

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Prayers of Waiting

Key Verse:
“Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently. Do not fret. . . Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it only leads to evil.” *Psalm 37:7.*

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

Welcome

Song: *Sweeter
Lord I Need You*

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Everlasting God*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *Another Breakthrough*

Prayer

Scripture: *Psalm 37:1-11*

Sermon: *Wait!*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Be Still My Soul*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess my impatience. In times of waiting, I've often allowed myself to be overtaken by frustration, anger, and resentment. Forgive me. Remind me of the power of waiting well. In times of waiting, help me to watch for You, listen for You, and faithfully keep-on-keeping on. 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: _____

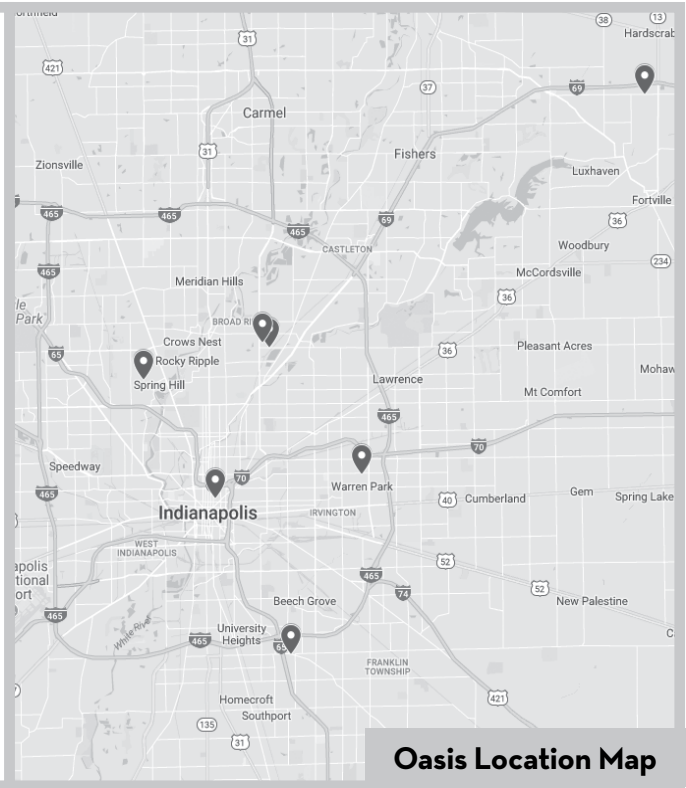
Email: _____

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:** 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
- 1:00 pm VBS Setup & Team Meeting, Sanct., Lobby, & Cafe

Monday

- 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Newcomers Welcome Reception, Room 8

Friday

- 6:30 pm AMPED VBS
- 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
- 9:30 am AMPED VBS

Exceptions...

- Mon. New Castle Oasis meets at Major Hospital, Shelbyville.
- Sat. Senior Shenanigans will not meet as scheduled.

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	100
11:00 am Service Attendance	145
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	89
General Offering: Last Week	\$4,850
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,143
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

GIVE+Online
LifeJourney.church/give



Text your giving amount

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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 Ministry Asst. Position Filled!



Please welcome Darcy Kaylor, our new Family Ministry Assistant! We are so excited about the experience and passion she brings to the team. Darcy has her degree in secondary education and 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!

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!



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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Discipleship Course: Barstool Theology
- Newcomer Welcome Reception
- Campus Services: Grounds, Cleaning, Maintenance
- Hospitality Substitute

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Upcoming Discipleship Courses

Beginning in August- Registration Almost Full

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!

Starting In September - Registration Not Yet Open

Worship As Healing

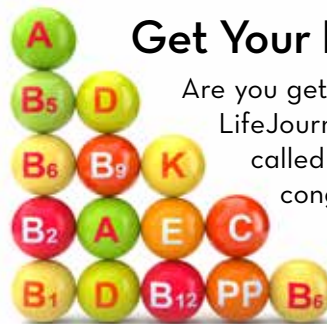
Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, four weeks.
Led by Pastor Jason Powell.

Financial Peace University

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

Discipleship 101/102

Begins Saturday Sept. 22 (retreat), then meets seven Thursdays at 7:00 pm, concludes Saturday Nov. 17 (retreat).
Led by Pastor David Zier.



Get Your Daily Dose...

Are you getting your daily spiritual vitamins? LifeJourney publishes a daily meditation called "Be Still & Know"—written by our congregation.

Get your daily dose under the Spiritual Life section of the church website.