

Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney
Church

Anniversary Sunday 2018

In an ever-shifting, here-today-gone-tomorrow world, we pause to honor all long-term active members of LifeJourney Church. Specifically, today we celebrate those who've reached the following anniversary milestones.

Five Year Pins

Melissa Baker-Addison
Sarah Baker-Addison
Tina Bravard-Martin
Janette Carson
Janine Cardis
Spencer Coe
Kelly Cherry
Darnice Cloudy
Bernice Elliott
Spencer James
Tyrell Hicks-Ferguson
Cynthia Fewox-Hudson
Lynn Fewox-Hudson
Monica Law
Jamison Leach
Lorena McGow
Joscelyn Mathis
Graham Melendez
Justimore Musombi
Laura Nichols
Nick Neureiter
Genese Parker
Victoria Patterson-Weber
Jamie Turner

Ten Year Pins

Steph Branson
Thomas DiMera
Monica Dick
Barbara Harrell
Amber Helmkamp-Blythe
Randy King
Robin English

Fifteen Year Pins

Beth Ballard
Caroline Boff
Heather Boff
Nancy Duncan
Lynne Kaminski
Tracy Wilson
Angie Stinnett
Suzanne Stinnett

Twenty Year Pins

Phil Bailey
Chris Chumley
Todd Cox
Dawn Egler
Stephen Irish
Louann Lowring-Padgett
Robin Herman

Welcome to LifeJourney!

Married, divorced, and single here,
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative and liberal here,
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big and small here,
There's room for us all here.

Doubt and believe here,
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,
There's no hate here.

Woman and man here,
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,
In all our splendor here.

Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,
Christ beside us,
Christ within us.

Amen.

Become An Electronic Giver

Enroll at www.LifeJourney.church/give
or text an amount **317-793-3417**
(Text givers can choose to allow their giving
amount to be a repeating gift.)



Today, following worship services, LifeJourney will host our annual Anniversary Picnic. This is one of the year's highlights! Everyone is invited to attend.

Immediately following second service, please join us for a group photo on the south side of the church campus. We'll take some ground and aerial photos and then begin the picnic!

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 Wednesday 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.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Anniversary Sunday at LifeJourney!

Key Verse:

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to koinonia.” Acts 2:42.

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

Welcome

Songs: *Rez Power*
Praise the Name of Jesus

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *The Church*

Membership Pins

Song: *Another Breakthrough*

Prayer

Scripture: *Acts 2:37-47*

Sermon: *Koi-no-nia*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Koinonia*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, thank You for the beautiful vision Jesus had for the church as it unfolds right here in this place. Forgive me for times when I have held back from fully embracing the koi-no-nia You offer me here. Thank You for providing a place for me in the Jesus Movement. 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...

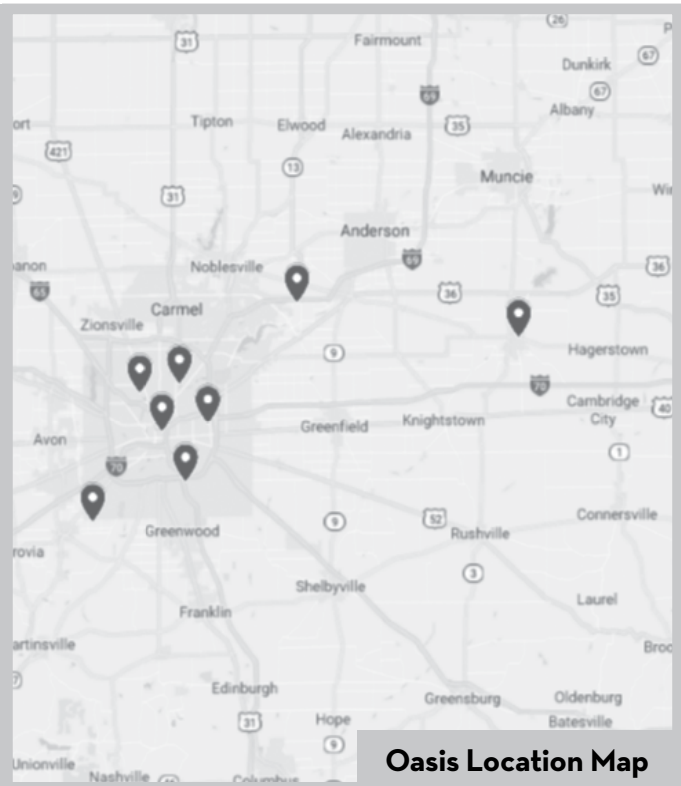
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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)
12:45 pm Church Picnic, North Lawn at LifeJourney

Monday

7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30 pm Bar Stool Theology, Pawn Shop Pub
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Newcomers Welcome Reception, 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
3:00 pm TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	104
11:00 am Service Attendance	144
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	88
General Offering: Last Week	\$8,509
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$7,350
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.

In Loving Memory...

On August 4, one of the founding members of our church, Chuck Levi, passed away in his sleep at the age of 70. Chuck had moved to Detroit a year ago, but before then had been active in our church continuously since 1990! He was a founding member who served on our church's first Board of Directors and continued in various leadership roles through the years. Chuck is survived by his spouse George Blay. Next Sunday, LifeJourney will host a memorial remembrance at 1:00 pm.



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Worship as

HEALING

Your Access to Heavenly Portals of Blessing and Transformation.

Worship offers a portal to the healing dimensions of Spirit not ordinarily accessed by our everyday waking consciousness. In this four-week course, we'll begin to 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. Through worship, we can be healed and become conduits for healing—spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social healing.

Do you want to access this heavenly portal of blessing and transformation? Register below for this course, led by Pastor Jason Powell, beginning Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE September 15

Euchre Tournament 2.0
LifeJourney Church

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- ☐ Newcomer Welcome Reception
- ☐ Worship as Healing
- ☐ Recovery Support Group
- ☐ Gifted Manager
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Campus Services: Mowing and/or Cleaning
- ☐ Door Hanger Outreach Project

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

LifeJourney Recovery Support Group

LifeJourney is considering forming a Recovery Support Group, but first we'd like to gauge the level of interest, discuss group format options, and determine when would be the best time for the group to meet. So we plan to hold a brief interest meeting following both worship services on Sunday, September 16.

Of course, addiction comes in many forms: alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, gambling, sex, pornography, binge eating, codependency, and so on. This group will be for people facing any kind of addiction. It will provide safe space to come and talk about your problems and seek help from others. If you are already in recovery, this group will be a way to increase your sober social network in the church and provide an opportunity to help others in the church also struggling with addiction. It will also allow us to integrate spiritual principles into our recovery work.

Many people who have addictions benefit from discussing their issues with others who know and understand the struggle. Let's work on our recovery together! Fill out the response form below if you'd plan to attend the September 16 interest meeting or want more information.



LifeJourney Church partners with ChildFund International to support the lives of children around the globe. This mission is made possible by generous support of individuals, like yourself, taking an active role in the lives of these children through monthly sponsorship commitments.

Currently we have three children that have lost their monthly sponsors. Would you be willing to help us continue supporting these children? Complete the response form to learn more about adopting these children in need.

Connect on Social Media:

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Are You A Gifted Manager-Type?

The Bible tells us that God has given each of us special gifts that enable us to serve effectively. Some of us, the Bible says, have been given the "gift of administration." (1 Corinthians 12:28.) That's a reference to people who are put together in such a way that they enjoy being responsible for the performance and management of certain tasks/operations.

We really need a few more people with the gift of administration to support some of our key Ministry Teams. If you are the kind of person who gains energy from being an effective manager, please fill out the response form on the back of today's bulletin, then we'll be in touch to discuss options. This is your chance to use your administrative gift for God to make a profound difference!