

Sunday Headlines

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September 29, 2019



Parking Lot Repair Begins Monday!

Our Main Parking Lot will be resurfaced this week! It will be completed before next Sunday. Monday - Friday of this week, we will NOT have access to the Main Parking Lot, but the upper lot will be open. All Oasis Groups and Classes will still take place as usual! We regret that we won't have handicap parking Monday - Friday of this week only.

Shop 'til Ya Drop!

If you love to shop, we need you to put your shopping skill to work for a beautiful purpose! With the help of one of our congregants, Dr. Tara Wakefield M.D., our Global Outreach Board has identified an exciting opportunity. Tara has worked closely with Cornerstone Orphanage and Hill of Light Hospital in Balfate, Honduras, on medical missions trips. Through contacts at the hospital and orphanage, she has identified 30 orphans who won't have Christmas this year without us.

Because of your generous regular giving, we already have enough money in our global outreach budget to give each child a box filled with whatever \$20 can buy. But we need shoppers to take that money, stretch it as far as you can, and fill each box. If you volunteer, you will be reimbursed for up to \$20 per box. If you choose to go over \$20, you will cover the additional amount. We have specific guidelines for each child, so they get what they most need. We need to act now, so the boxes reach Honduras by Christmas.

We've got the money, and you've got the "shopping gene." It's a match made in heaven! If you would like to shop for one or more of the children, stop by the distribution table by the Welcome Desk after worship service today!

Blessing Homeless Children



At any given time, Dayspring Homeless Center has about 50 residents, including 25 - 30 children. Imagine what it's like to be a child in a homeless family—lots of stress, lots of change, and not many opportunities just to have fun.

This is why LifeJourney sponsors a bimonthly Friday evening movie night for the kids and their parents at Dayspring Center for Homeless Families.

Our volunteers provide a children's movie and snacks, coordinate the event, and are available to connect with the parents and kids.

If this speaks to you, complete the response form on the back page and we'll be in touch with more info.

A poster for a "Community Benefit Concert" presented by Jason Powell. The title "COMMUNITY" is in large, bold, white letters, and "Benefit Concert" is in a blue script font. The date and time are "FRI-OCT 18, 2019 | 7PM". The poster features photos of Candice Richey and Julian Harrison-Jones. It also lists special guests Lamar Campbell and a community choir. The location is "2950 E 55TH PLACE - INDPLS, IN 46220". Rehearsals are on Sept 29th, Oct 6th, and Oct 13th. RSVP to jasonpowell@lifejourney.church. The poster notes that proceeds will help homeless families through a partnership with the Family Promise Network & LifeJourney Church.

JASON POWELL PRESENTS
COMMUNITY
Benefit Concert
FRI-OCT 18, 2019 | 7PM

CANDICE RICHEY
ALONG WITH LAMAR CAMPBELL, OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS AND A COMMUNITY CHOIR

JULIAN HARRISON-JONES

LifeJourney Church

2950 E 55TH PLACE - INDPLS, IN 46220

COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS @4PM
SEPT 29TH | OCT 6TH | OCT 13TH
TO JOIN, RSVP TO [JASONPOWELL@LIFEJOURNEY.CHURCH](mailto:jasonpowell@lifejourney.church)

FREEWILL OFFERING AND DONATIONS REQUESTED. PROCEEDS WILL HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES VIA PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FAMILY PROMISE NETWORK & LIFEJOURNEY CHURCH!

Ordination of Pastor Jason Powell

Our Worship Arts Minister, Jason Powell, will be ordained here at LifeJourney Church next Sunday! Jason has served as our Worship Arts Minister for almost three years now, and last year completed his Master of Divinity degree at Christian Theological Seminary. During early service on October 6, we will have a special rite of blessing, with the official ordination occurring at the 11:00 o'clock service. A reception will follow both services.

Note cards are available at the Welcome Desk for you to write a note of congratulations, encouragement, and appreciation for Pastor Jason as he continues his powerful ministry among us. We'll present these cards at his ordination ceremony.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

The Wonder of Life and Death

Key Verse:

“A chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.” *II Kings 2:11.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Praise & Worship: *Holy Are You Lord
Praise the Name of Jesus*

LatinX Heritage Moment

Connections & Offering Invitation

Offering Selection: *Come Now Is the Time to Worship
(Ven Es Hora)*

Offering Blessing

Baby Dedication

Song of Preparation: *My Love, My Life*

Prayer

Scripture: *II Kings 2:1-13*

Sermon: *Circle of Life*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Congregational Hymn: *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for being fearful of both living and dying. May I pick up the mantle of the prophets and live like someone who has been put here to do amazing things. And when my time comes to transition, may it be with as much flourish and wonder as Elijah's departure. Carry me home in chariots of fire. 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.

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.

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.

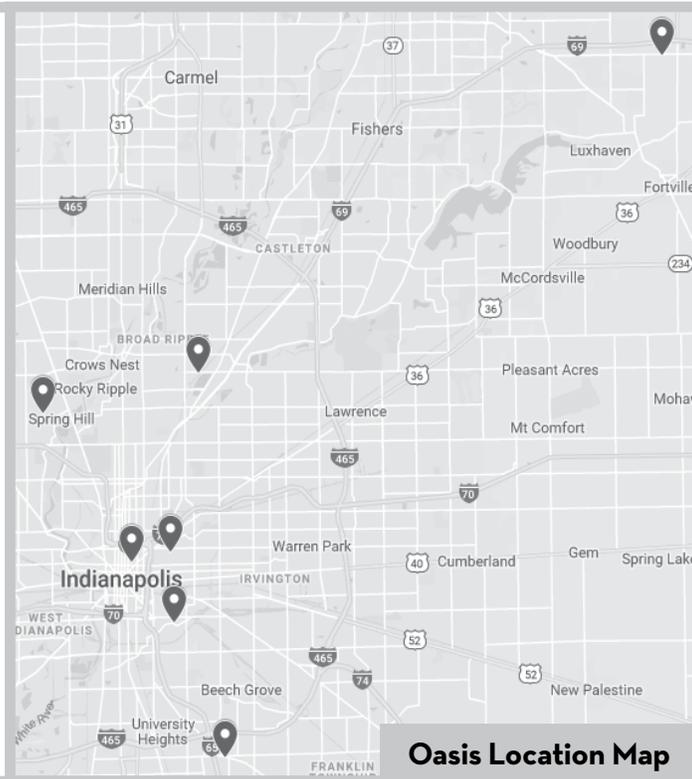
If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the left section.



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 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.**

- 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



The Week Ahead...

Today

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:30 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermons.
4:00 PM Communion Ministry Open House, See Article

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM SAFY Foster Parent Support, Room 6
6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Jesus and Politics, Cafe

Thursday

- 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, 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...

Tues. Journey Through the Bible is on break.

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

Last Week's Numbers...

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| 9:30 am Service Attendance | 117 |
| 11:00 am Service Attendance | 146 |
| Oasis & Discipleship Attendance | 79 |
| General Offering: Last Week | \$10,838 |
| Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average | \$8,336 |
| Budget Goal: Weekly | \$9,119 |

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Minister of Operations
- Jason Powell**
Minister of Worship Arts
- Chris Edwards**
Minister of Family Life

Communion Ministry Open House

Do you love to pray? Would you like more opportunities to bless LifeJourney church by praying? Come to our fall cookout today at 4:00 pm. Ask questions, get to know the Communion Ministry, and find out if this ministry is right for you! The open house will be hosted at Crooked Creek Condos' Clubhouse located at 8290 Hewlet Drive, Indianapolis.

October Prayer Retreat

LifeJourney will host the second Silent Retreat of the year on October 13 - 14. It begins Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM and continues through Monday (Columbus Day) at 6:00 PM.

The Silent Prayer Retreat will be hosted at Fatima Retreat House on 56th Street (just down the street from the church). It is local, so travel will be minimal. *Impact can be maximal!*

The retreat includes Sunday dinner, then breakfast and lunch on Monday. The time together will conclude with an afternoon devotional and then going out for coffee together Monday, late afternoon, for a debrief and discussion. The cost is \$72 per person. This price includes meals (excludes coffee outing). **Hurry, paid reservations must be submitted by October 1.**

Pastor David will be available for any questions and you may also complete the response form in today's bulletin for more details. Mark your calendars now for this spiritual retreat!



On October 31 from 5 - 7 pm we have secured our place as a sponsor of the 24th annual Safe Night Halloween held at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds. Each year they have nearly 3,000 children that go trunk or treating, visiting churches, businesses, and individuals that have been vetted to ensure that they will provide safe candy, prizes, and other treats for our children.

What an amazing opportunity for us to join our community in an effort to provide a safe and fun Halloween for all of our children! This is a free event for the community, and we would love to see all of our families there. Also, if you would like to participate in the event the day of, or by preparing decorations, please complete a response form.



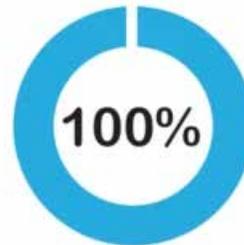
Constructions Update

We are starting to see the finish line. Work should be wrapped up soon. Here's where our three projects stand:

- **New Restrooms:** This week, painting continues and tile installation begins! Restrooms are slated to open at the end of October.
- **Exterior Siding:** Our new siding installation is almost complete, but trim work and paint are still being done.
- **Parking Lot Resurface:** See Front Page Article

Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?
Contact PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church



of you were once a baby.



Transform a life.   
Leave a legacy.
[Fun fact]: 64% of people become Christians before the age of 14.

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

- Blessing Homeless Children
- Prayer Retreat
- Halloween Safe Night
- Nursery Ministry

Name _____

Mobile/Text _____

Email _____

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

Ready to join the Nursery Ministry?

If you'd like to learn more about being a caretaker in our Nursery, please complete the response form.

