

Sunday Headlines

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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 on the response form below. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

Youth Pottery Event

Next Sunday, January 27 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm, our middle school and high school youth will be going to Half Baked Potter—creating something beautiful to take home. LifeJourney has secured a discount price of \$20 for this event. Students should grab something to eat before the event and meet in The Loft. Release forms and transportation details are available at the Concierge Desk at MainStreet Station.

Super Bowl Party at LifeJourney

The Family Life Ministry is hosting a Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 3. All are welcome, not just families and kids.



On Superbowl Sunday, we'll have the game playing on the Cafe big screen TV. There will also be a variety of board games available (for those that appreciate fellowship and commercials more than the game itself).

So bring your favorite party snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to share. This is a great chance to get to know some folks while rooting for your favorite team. Pre-game at 5:30, kick-off at 6:30... pop in anytime!

Calling All Event Planners

As LifeJourney looks ahead to some of our upcoming events, we realize the need for some additional help! Some of the slated events include, a church open house, Easter Egg Hunt, and Family Camp Experience/VBS. If you enjoy collaborating with a team and creating amazing experiences for others, this may be the perfect outlet for you! Please fill out the response form and we'll be in touch this week!

Campus Services: Cleaning Crew

The Campus Services' Cleaning Crew needs some additional folks to keep the church tidy. Helpful volunteers serve just two hours (and sometimes less) per month cleaning an assigned area of the building.

Currently, there is an urgent need for volunteers in the Office/Classrooms area. Duties include wiping down tables, tending to the floors, taking out the trash, and other small details to make the rooms feel tidy.

Complete the response form for more details and we'll connect with you this week!



Children's Ministry Volunteer

It's an exciting time in the life of our church, especially with the continuing evolution of our children and youth programs! There are a variety of ways to work with the students of LifeJourney Church throughout the year.

Currently, if you are interested in learning more about being an activity leader, greeter/concierge, or middle school leader—*especially the latter two*—please complete the response form and Pastor Chris will be in touch with you this week with more details.



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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Newcomers Welcome
- Event Planner
- Campus Services: Cleaning Crew
- Children's Ministry Volunteer

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Getting Myself Together

Key Verse:
"The plans of the diligent lead to profit." *Proverbs 21:5.*

Presenting Today...

Welcome

Songs: *We Declare Your Glory*
Another Breakthrough

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *I Love to Sing Your Praise*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Lord I Need You*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 12:13-27, selected verses*

Sermon: *Financial Peace*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, thank You for all of the money You will entrust to me over a lifetime. Help me to master my money instead of letting it master me. Give me the grace to save diligently, to budget responsibly, to share generously, and to live simply, knowing that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. 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 available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

EveryDollar.com

A great resource for creating a personal budget.

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: _____

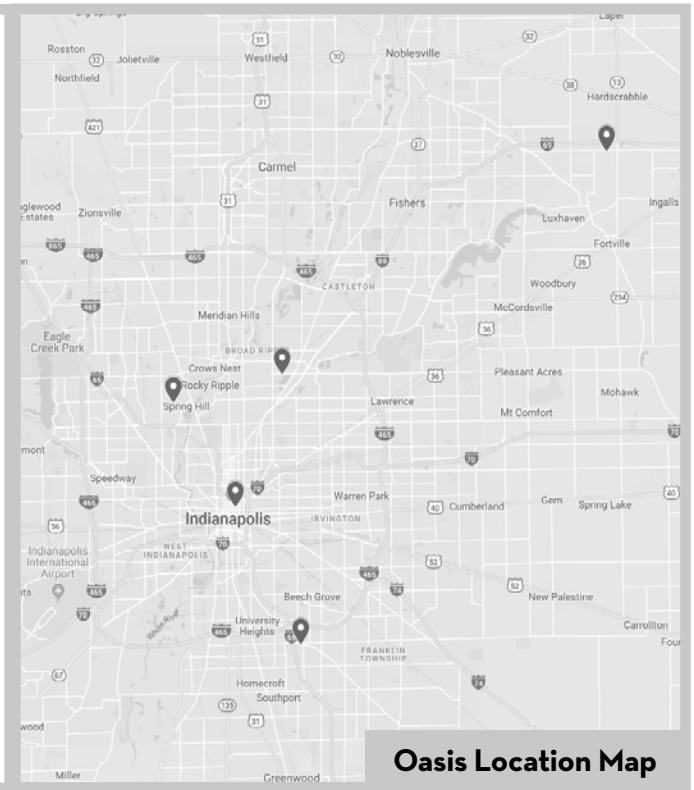
Email: _____

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, 14294 Moonlight Path., Fishers.
- TUE:** Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis:
- WED:** Family Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm.
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)
 - 11:00 am Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
 - 6:30 pm Teen Life (9-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team 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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	(Snow) 84
11:00 am Service Attendance	(Snow) 133
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	60
General Offering: Last Week	\$4,726
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$10,463
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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SoulShift: Discipleship 101/102, with membership!



Here are a few questions for you...

1. Are you ready to be challenged and take your spiritual life to a new level?
2. Would you like to make more friends at church?
3. Are you interested in becoming a member of LifeJourney Church?

If you said yes to any of these questions, we have the course for you!

- Discipleship 101 and 102 will be offered together with a short break in between.
 - Discipleship 101 will run January 31 – April 4, Thursdays 7:00 – 8:45 pm.
 - After two weeks off, Discipleship 102 will run April 25 – Jun 13, Thursdays 7:00 – 8:45 pm.
- Membership is integrated with 101/102. But those who are already members will be exempt from assignments geared specifically for new members. If you have taken Discipleship 101/102 in the past, the material/format is a little different from just a few years ago, and now is a good time for renewal and recommitment.
- We ask those who register for the course to promise to attend every class. But we understand that life happens, so missing up to two classes (when ill or out of town) is permissible. The cost for Discipleship 101/102 is \$30. The course will be led by Pastor David Zier.

Registration for Discipleship 101 & 102

I will attend all classes unless ill or out of town.

The \$30 registration fee is due at the first class. Do you need a scholarship for this fee? Yes No

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Course Description

Discipleship 101: Following Jesus

In Discipleship 101, you will do something you may have never done before – engage the words of Jesus Christ directly for yourself, in all their power and mystery. Instead of relying on somebody else to tell you what these holy words mean, you will be encouraged to form your own thoughtful conclusions, with the benefit of open discussion with your classmates. We will focus on two major questions:

- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- How can I deepen my relationship with God?

You may think you already know the answer to both questions, and maybe you do. But God always has something deeper for those who hunger and thirst. This course will challenge you to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and evaluate where you stand.

You will be encouraged to make concrete decisions about next steps, but at your own pace, when it feels right. You will be offered options for putting what you learn into practice, so that the rhythms of your life increasingly reflect the faith of your heart.

Discipleship 102: Thriving in Christian Community

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live together in spiritual community. Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20). When we walk this journey together, pooling our spiritual power while sharing, loving, creating, challenging, pushing, tugging (and sometimes arguing) we have the best opportunity to grow our souls and to change the world.

You will have the chance to think deeply about how spiritual community (church) is supposed to work and where your particular gifts and talents might best fit in the life of that community. We will explore vital topics like spiritual gifts, the purpose of worship, building friendship networks, the importance of small groups, generosity, and Jesus’ model for conflict resolution.