

# Sunday Headlines

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March 10, 2019



LifeJourney Church **GOT**  
**T★LENT**  
This Friday at 7:00 pm

## Amazing Work at Dayspring!

Last Saturday, in a single day, an amazing crew of LifeJourney volunteers painted all 14 family apartments at the Dayspring Center for Homeless Families. Meanwhile, another crew of LifeJourney volunteers prepared and served breakfast that morning to the families, as happens almost every Saturday. A heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!!



## Church Renovations & Church Finances

Our bank has approved our \$300k Capital Improvements Loan! In the weeks ahead, as the weather breaks, you'll see amazing changes to our building. We'll begin by replacing the exterior wood siding and gutters. After that, we will build larger, code-compliant restrooms, then repave the main parking lot!

Meanwhile, we now have two months under our belt in 2019. A quick financial analysis shows that our giving declined in January and February by almost \$1,000 per week. *Yikes!* The decline is due to the end of our big push to meet our bank's 2018 financial goals, a few people who've not been able to carry forward their fall pledges, lots of snow that has kept people away on Sundays, and the loss of a couple significant givers who moved out-of-state.

If you're not yet a regular giver to LifeJourney, now would sure be a great time to begin! If you're already a regular giver, but feel called to increase your giving, that too would be awesome. Regular giving in any amount makes a powerful difference. We're not going to make a big deal out of this. We're just letting it be known, trusting that if God wants us to fund our 2019 budget, it will be provided. If you can respond, please fill out the form below. There are pens at the Welcome Desk.

## Helping Immigrants Connect

LifeJourney works in partnership with the Immigrant Welcome Center. On March 23 we're welcoming IWC to use our church building for free for an event—training their expert Natural Helpers.

IWC and LifeJourney are seeking a few individuals that would lend their assistance to the event. First would be table setup from 7 - 8 am, next the volunteers would be on hand to answer questions about the church and lend any additional assistance to the IWC throughout the morning. Around noon, volunteers would help shuffle tables one last time to setup for the IWC luncheon.

If you are able to assist for all or part of the morning, please complete the response for on the back page and we'll be in touch to see how you'll be able to help!

## Euchre Tournament

Euchre players, join us for a super fun evening as we host another tournament on Friday, April 26. We are giving away 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday, March 17.



### I want to support what God is doing through LifeJourney Church!

**New Giver:** I want to become a regular giver: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)  
**Existing Giver:** My current regular giving is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)  
I want to increase my giving by: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly / twice-monthly / monthly (circle)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

More than 70% of our congregation gives through electronic giving—it makes the biggest impact!  
Simply go to <http://LifeJourney.church/give> (bank or credit card) or text-to-give (317) 793-3417 (credit card).  
Optionally, you may use check or cash in the offering plate.

Return this form to the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center (where you'll find pens).  
We profoundly appreciate your commitment.

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

## Key Verse:

Jesus said, "In that same hour, Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit." *Luke 10:21.*

### Presenting Today...

#### Welcome

**Songs:** *I Love You Lord*  
*One Thing Remains*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Connections

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

#### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *I Can Only Imagine*

#### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Luke 10:1-21*

**Sermon:** *What Made Jesus Laugh?*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *I Love to Tell the Story*

#### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess that it's easy to muddle through life, feeling like a powerless victim, tossed to and fro by circumstances. Remind me that is not who I am. Just like You sent Jesus, now you send me, to be Jesus in each situation I encounter. May I rise to the occasion in a way that makes Jesus rejoice in the Spirit all over again. 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:

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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

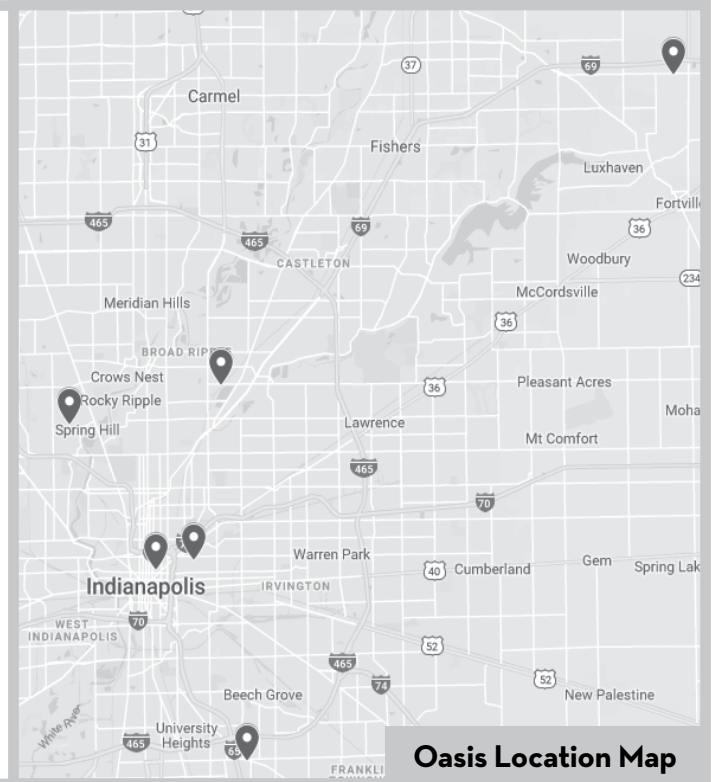
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.**

- SUN:** Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12),  
856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30.
- 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:** 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 (Rm 10)  
 12:45 PM Dayspring Movie Night (Organizational Meetin), Rm 8

### Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Room 7

### Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday

- 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7

### Friday

- 7:00 PM LifeJourney's Got Talent Show, Sanctuary  
 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	108
11:00 am Service Attendance	172
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	76
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,781
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,666
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

\* 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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JASON POWELL PRESENTS

## The Single Release Concert

# "I Know God Cares"

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**  
6:00 PM

JASON POWELL WITH DIVINITY



*Special Guests:*



Candice Richey



Carlton Amos



Sharon "Bunnie"



Leah Crane

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 30 at 6 pm. We are excited to announce that our Worship Minister, Jason Powell, will present a Single Release Concert with his recording group, Divinity, here at LifeJourney Church. You may register for this free, ticketed event on Facebook @JasonPowell.Faith, on Eventbrite.com, or onsite on release day, as a last resort. The single will be available for download only. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Couples Retreat: Venue Change

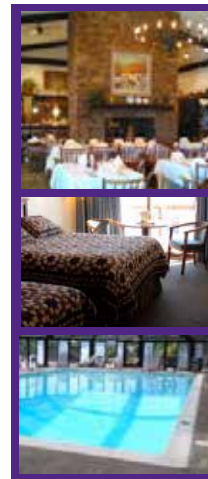
Due to recent flooding, the Creekside Retreat Center will be closed for repair, so we've changed venues and are excited to announce The Seasons Lodge.

Picture it...a rustic lodge, delicious catered meals, enclosed pool, game room, basketball and volleyball courts, horse shoe pit, wooded hillside with panoramic views, minutes from Brown County attractions, and Brown County State Park, you and your love!

We're describing our 2019 Couples Retreat, held at The Seasons Lodge—where you'll will have an opportunity to reignite the spark.

Our own, Dr. Ciemone Easter-Rose, will present on *ACT With Love: Stop Struggling, Reconcile Differences, and Strengthen Your Relationship*; and Deacon Robert Hicks-Ferguson will share with us *How to Talk About Money*.

So mark your calendar for May 17 - 19. The cost is \$360 per couple. (First installment due on March 17, final payment May 12.) Connect with Pastor Vivian@LifeJourney.church for question and payments.



## Journey Through the Bible

LifeJourney's Journey Through the Bible will soon reach a milestone...they will have completed their study of the New Testament. *Kudos to those who have hung in there and can soon say "I have read the entire New Testament!"*

But first, they have one last book to study—The Book of Revelation. This should prove to be an interesting discussion as they share their thoughts on the last book of the New Testament. Join them this Tuesday evening, March 12, for the start of this thought-provoking series of discussion.

## F.R.I.E.N.D.S Oasis

Beginning this Wednesday, March 13, the F.R.I.E.N.D.S Oasis will begin a discussion of *"Pure: Inside the Evangelical Movement That Shamed a Generation of Young Women and How I Broke Free."* (By the way, LifeJourney Church is featured in this book.)

Join Samantha and Graham, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 7 for a small group conversation about rethinking what purity means and its place in our culture.



## Children's Worship Rehearsal

March 31 is our next Youth Sunday! Youth Sundays are a wonderful opportunity for us to enjoy a shared worship experience. As a part of this inter-generational service our Children's Worship Leader, Brittany, will invite all of our children up to the stage to participate in a song. Rehearsal sessions will be held for the 20 minutes following each service, in Room 5, until Youth Sunday. **Today only, there will be no rehearsal following the second service.**

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

Immigrant Welcome Center Event Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Fountain Square Oasis w/Childcare

LifeJourney Church is launching a new Oasis group on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 2! The new *Fountain Square Oasis* will be facilitated by Deacon Randy King and be primarily focused on the Going Deeper curriculum. **As a bonus, childcare will be provided in the host home!**

The Oasis group will be hosted at the home of Pastor Chris and Jill Edwards, 1820 Orange Street in Fountain Square, and will meet every Tuesday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.