

Sunday Headlines

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Spring Family Kick Off Today

Attention All Parents and Children's Volunteers!

The LJC Spring Family Kick Off! takes place, today, after worship at 12:35 pm. This will be your chance to get acquainted with our new Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards. Activities will include: free lunch, a conversation with Chris, balloon sculpting, bounce house, games, photo booth, and a spring planting craft for the kids. Don't miss the fun; be in the loop! This event is open to all parents, children, youth, and children/youth volunteers and their spouses! If you didn't get a chance to RSVP there's room for you, too!



Lost Books of the Bible



1 Maccabees

Enoch

Sirach

Shepherd of Hermas

Gospel of Thomas

Acts of Paul and Thecla

Did you know there are a number of spiritual books that circulated in early churches that didn't quite make the cut to be included in the Bible—or some versions of the Bible? Many early churches regarded these books as valuable for instruction even though they were not included. As an informed believer, you should know about them! In a new sermon series beginning next Sunday, we'll explore a different "lost book" of the Bible each week and consider whether and how that book can help us on our faith journey.

Head On Down to **Main Street**

Main Street is the happen' place in the LifeJourney community! Each Sunday, it's the center-hub for children and youth programs; as you can imagine it takes a team of adults to make it thrive.

Currently, there are specific roles that need filled for **teachers** and **teacher assistants** for grades PreK/Kindergarten and 2nd /3rd grades. The curriculum and activities are planned and ready for you to carry out.

To learn more details on these roles, complete the response form in today's bulletin. Our Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards, will connect with you this week!

Thank You Ceci & Michelle



For the last five months, as we've searched for our new Family Life Minister, Michelle and Ceci Spence have added seven hours a week to their already busy schedules to keep all our children's ministries coordinated. Their efforts have been an enormous blessing! Now they will resume their normal role as Student Leaders for Junior and Senior High Youth. We want to express our deepest thanks for their heroic efforts!

Spring Prayer Retreat

Twenty-two of our congregants are away this weekend at our Annual Prayer Retreat at a monastery in Ohio. Pray for them and for Pastor David and Pastor Vivian as they lead the retreat.

New Frontiers For Samantha!

After several years as a LifeJourney Pastoral Intern, Samantha Hasty will graduate from seminary in a few weeks, then return to her home town of San Antonio to plant a brand new church—Hope Alive Church! Check it out at HopeAliveMin.org.

After worship services on May 6, Samantha will be ordained here at LifeJourney in a brief service in the sanctuary starting at 1:30 pm. All are welcome! Today will be Samantha's last sermon at LifeJourney. *Samantha, we love you, appreciate you, and will be praying for you as you launch a lifetime of powerful ministry!*



Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Revival

Key Verse:

“Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” *Romans 5:5.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
You Are Welcome

Affirmation

Connection Moment

Offering Invitation

Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Song: *What a Beautiful Name*

Prayer

Scripture: *Romans 5:1-11*

Sermon: *Hope as the Road to Revival*
Samantha Hasty, Intern

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

Closing Song: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, with all the bad things that happen, it’s so easy to drift into hopelessness. Help me to claim the hope that is my inheritance through Christ. Help me to recapture what it means to be a wanted child of the Creator of the Universe. And may that hope fuel me to be Your change agent in this broken world. 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:

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.

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.



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:** Broad Ripple Oasis, Room 10
Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
Southwest Oasis, 6561 Walton Dr. N, Camby.
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6.



Oasis Location Map

The Week Ahead...

Today

- 9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
- 11:00 am The Bridge 2.0 (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5)
- 11:00 am Teen Life (9-12 grade), The Loft (Room 10)
- 12:35 pm Spring Family Kickoff, Room 6 & Cafe

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
- 7:00 pm Revelation, Room 6

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Discipleship 101 (Registration Required), 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

Exceptions...

- Tue. Journey Through the Bible Oasis is meeting off site (see article on page 4).

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	191
11:00 am Service Attendance	255
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	(Holiday) 85
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,512
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,729
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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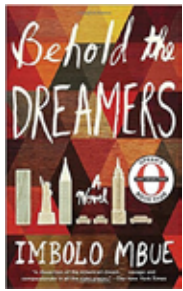
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Minister of Worship Arts

Chris Edwards
Minister of Family Life



Behold the Dreamers

The Book Club Oasis will begin, *Behold the Dreamers*, on April 16. The New York Times says, "As a dissection of the American Dream, Imbolo Mbue's first novel is savage and compassionate in all the right places."

The Book Club Oasis meets Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 8.

Tuesday Movie Night

Journey Through the Bible Oasis invites you to the movies! It's a great opportunity to get to know the members of this Oasis while seeing, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*. Paul, one of the most prolific of Bible writers, is brought to life in the film. Meet at the Landmark Glendale theater Tuesday at 6:50 pm.

FRIENDS Oasis Springs into Luke

Last Wednesday, the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis began taking a deeper look into the Gospel of Luke. During this series, they will discuss discipleship, the Transfiguration, prayer, Luke's inclusive theology, parables, and healing. Together, the Oasis will also try different styles of prayer and interacting with scripture.

If you're 20 to 30-something and would like more information on F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis or their current series, complete the response form in today's bulletin.



Senior Shenanigans

Seniors! Enjoy an evening together on Saturday, April 28, from 6-9:00 pm here at LifeJourney. Bring a game and/or appetizer to share with the group!

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- MainStreet:
Teacher, Assistant, and Jr/Sr Volunteers (circle)
- F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis Info
- Wonder Workers Neighborhood Outreach
- Hospitality
- Campus Services: Mowing / Landscape (circle)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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



WonderWorkers Neighborhood Outreach

Do you have significant experience with construction, home repairs, painting, or landscaping? Remember "Extreme Makeovers: The Home Edition"? Imagine if our church did something similar for our less fortunate neighbors as an expression of the love of God—painting a common room at a homeless shelter, sprucing up the house of an impoverished elderly person, or cleaning up a park in a blighted neighborhood.

Our Local Outreach Board is forming a new ministry team called "WonderWorkers Neighborhood Outreach." We envision a team of handy-people with tool belts, paint brushes, mowers, shovels, and BIG HEARTS. Each quarter, we'll schedule *WonderWorker Saturdays* and gather crews to do rehab, maintenance, repair, and cleanup projects for places like the Dayspring Homeless Shelter, the Immigrant Welcome Center, and our neighbors in nearby impoverished neighborhoods.

For this to work, we'll need people with experience in construction, repairs, painting, and landscaping who can consult as experts on occasional projects. If that's you, fill out the response form and we'll be in touch to discuss opportunities!

Hospitality Ministry

Our Hospitality Ministry needs some additional helping hands to prepare the refreshments served following services. There is a specific need for two people to help during the second service on the second Sunday of the month. If you'd like to lend a hand for this specific shift, or even other times, please complete the response form today.

2018 Grounds Crew, Now Forming

The Campus Services Ministry is recruiting for the 2018 season. If you enjoy being outdoors while helping maintain the curb appeal of our church campus, this ministry may be the perfect opportunity!

- The **Mowing Crew** is comprised of many volunteers that serve once per month, typically on a Friday or Saturday, to mow and trim the grounds. (We need three more to round out our team of 12.)
- The **Landscape Crew** is comprised of individuals (or teams) that adopt a landscaped area of the church to maintain through the season. Tasks include planting flowers, pulling weeds, fluffing mulch, and manicuring trees/shrubs.

If you would like to learn more about serving with the 2018 Grounds Crew, either on the Mowing or Landscape Crews, complete the response form and we'll be in touch.



Oh, Oh, Oh, OHIO!

Chris Tenpas is moving to Ohio to take a job there. Today is her last Sunday. Be sure to express your love and appreciation to her!

