

# Sunday Headlines

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## Today, LifeJourney Launches 10 in 10

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a little child on my behalf welcomes me." Mark 9:37.

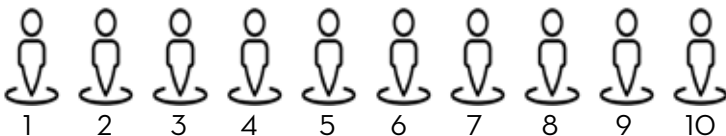
The volunteers who teach our children here at LifeJourney are doing something near and dear to the heart of Jesus! And doing that well requires lots of volunteers so nobody gets burned out. Did you know that, when fully staffed, our children's ministry needs 10 people each Sunday? Since our volunteers are only asked to serve one Sunday per month during one worship service, that means we need 40 volunteer spots filled in a typical month! We currently have 30 volunteer spots filled by our dedicated volunteers!

Today, we are setting a goal to have 10 volunteers step up over the next 10 weeks.

To meet that goal, we are praying that God will raise up at least one volunteer each week for the next 10 weeks. Would you considering being one of these volunteers?

It's important for you know know, you don't have to be a member, nor be knowledgeable about the Bible or teaching techniques. We will provide the materials, support, and orientation you need. Volunteers serve one Sunday per month during one worship service. On the Sunday you serve, you can still attend worship during the service you're not teaching.

If you're feeling a nudge in your heart, please fill out the response form on the back of today's bulletin. Our Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards, will connect with you and share more information; from there you can decide if this opportunity is a good fit for you. Change a child's life, and you will change the world!



## 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](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

## Lost Books of the Bible

1 Maccabees

Enoch

Sirach

Shepherd of Hermas

Gospel of Thomas

Acts of Paul and Thecla



Last week, Pastor Jeff began a new sermons series... 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 this new sermon series 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.

Thank You...

for the gift of your presence today!  
Remember to take a moment to say a silent prayer for the person sitting in front of you.

## Dinner Delight!

Do you like good conversation, making friends, and meeting new people? Being a church family means building strong bonds of friendship. And we would love to get to know you better. So please join us for dinner on Wednesday evening, May 9 at 7:00 pm. We'll be gathering at two locations—one north, one south.

- **North side:** MCL Cafeteria (near St. Vincent's Hospital), located at 2370 W 86th St., Indianapolis.
- **South side:** MCL Cafeteria (near Southern Plaza) located at 3630 S. East St., Indianapolis.

When you arrive, go through the cafeteria line, then take a seat at one of the tables marked with the LifeJourney name and logo. Try to sit with folks you don't already know. We'll share conversation during dinner, then afterward there will be a 20 minute mixer to help us get to know each other better. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the response form on the back of today's bulletin, so we know how many tables to reserve and can plan for the right number of people. Everyone is welcome, including children!

# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**  
Lost Books of the Bible

**Key Verse:**

“Azazel taught humans to make swords, and knives, and shields, and breastplates, and made know to them the metals of the earth and the art of working them . . . , and as people perished, they cried, and their cry went up to heaven.”  
*Enoch 8:1-2.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *Our God*  
*Jesus, the Mention of Your Name*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connection Moment

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *You Gave Me Liberty*

### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

**Song:** *Speak the Name*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Enoch 6-9, selected verses*

**Sermon:** *When Good Angels Go Bad*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for times I’ve smugly assumed evil is someone else’s problem. Help me to cultivate a healthy, humble realization that the seeds of potential evil are constantly being planted in me by circumstances and by culture. Help me to be on guard, watch for those early warning signs, and take corrective action before evil can put down deep roots. 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:

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### 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.

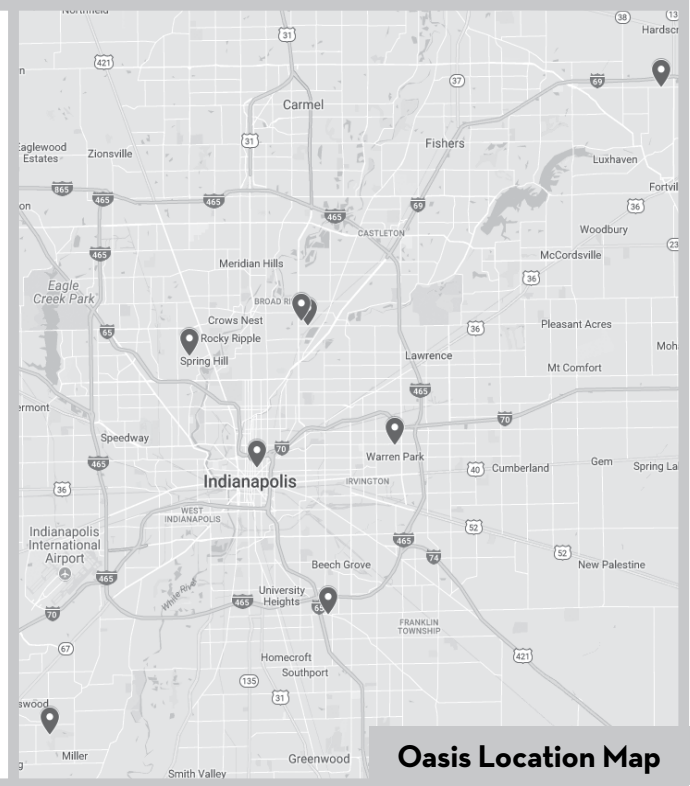
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



# 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)
  - 1:00 pm Creative Care Meeting, Room 8

- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
  - 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7

**Tuesday**

- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Newcomer Welcome, Room 8
  - 7:00 pm Revelation, Room 6

- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Discipleship 101 (Registration Required), Room 7
  - 7:00 pm Grief Share, Room 8

- 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...**
- Wed. F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis meets at Broad Ripple Brewpub

# Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	117
11:00 am Service Attendance	182
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	113
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,962
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,966
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.

Text your giving amount

## GIVE+Text

(317) 793-3417

Enroll in automated giving or make a one-time gift

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

## Celebrating *Samantha* and *Alex*

In May, our two student clergy interns will graduate seminary and launch into a lifetime of pastoral ministry! Samantha Hasty will move back home to San Antonio to plant a new church called Hope Alive. Alex Pittaway will return to Australia to become senior pastor at MCC Brisbane.

As a small token of our deep appreciation to Samantha and Alex, LifeJourney Church will make a contribution on behalf of our congregation to their two new churches. We will be sending \$500 to Hope Alive and \$500 to MCC Brisbane.

If you would like to supplement these amounts by making a personal contribution to one or both churches, you will find specially printed envelopes at the Welcome Desk. All donations must be made no later than April 30 using one of the special envelopes.

## And They're Off...

The Campus Services Ministry's Mowing Crew made their first cut this week. But, we could still use a couple more helping hands 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.



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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- 10 in 10: Children Volunteer
- Newcomers Welcome
- May 9 Dinner
- Hospitality
- Campus Services: Mowing / Landscape (circle)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



Each year, LifeJourney Church children (grades 2–9) have an opportunity to attend summer camp together at Waycross Center in Brown County. The cost for this year's session, June 17–23, is \$425. More information and to complete your child's registration, visit <https://waycrossccc.org>.

Please also let Chris Edwards, Minister of Family Life know if your children will participate. Chris would like to be sure participating families are able to make connections before camp!

**Send a Child to Summer Camp:** Some of our families may not be able to send a child to summer camp. Would you like to give the gift of summer camp to a child? Help us building our scholarship fund by contacting [ChrisEdwards@LifeJourney.church](mailto:ChrisEdwards@LifeJourney.church).



## Senior Shenanigans

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

## 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.



Are you looking for a daily meditation to sustain your soul during the week? Check out our online daily devotional called "Be Still and Know" – <http://LifeJourney.church/bestill>.

## LifeJourney Recycles for a Cause

LifeJourney recycles **aluminum cans, paper, and ink-jet cartridges** for profit. Ink-jet recycling, alone, earns \$40 per month! Aluminum cans earn money for Student Ministries.

Please drop off your aluminum at the utility garage (south parking lot), your ink cartridges in the coat closet, and paper in the recycling container (north parking lot).

**Please note, we have indefinitely suspended accepting cardboard from church congregants/public.**