

Sunday Headlines

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Church

New Series Begins Today!

Did you know that Pastor Jeff has written one of the best-selling books on the Bible and homosexuality—a book that has gone global, translated into 6 languages? This month, he will share a three-part sermon series on homosexuality and the Bible called *Think Again*:



- June 10:** Doesn't the Bible say "man shall not lie with man"?
- June 17:** Gay relationships celebrated in the Bible.
- June 24:** How to decide what's sin and what's not.

Do you know friends or family members who need to hear this? Why not invite them to church this month? Grab some invitation cards at the Welcome Desk for an easy way to offer an invitation to someone you know!

Bingo Fundraiser for IYG & LJC - June 23

In conjunction with Indy Pride, LifeJourney will be hosting a fun-filled night of bingo MC'd by Indy Drag Queen, India Black! Proceeds will benefit Indiana Youth Group (IYG) and LifeJourney. Sixty tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Although this will be a dialed-down version of traditional Drag Bingo fanfare, we recommend attendees be at least 16 years old. Tickets \$25. For full info, and to purchase tickets, go to: <https://goo.gl/1n1qaQ>, or visit the ticket table in the Lobby today. Join us for an evening of good clean fun.

Campus Service Ministry

Shout out to our Campus Service Ministry for keeping our building clean and lawn looking great each week. Thank you! If you enjoy working outdoors, or even tidying up inside, there is a current need for additional help. Complete the response form to learn more this ministry and a few open positions.

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) **Thursday, June 28 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 or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

Exploring *Spiritual Leadership*

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 20, eight weeks.
Led by Pastor Jeff.



Much of the wonderful work of LifeJourney is made possible by gifted volunteer leaders. Given the broad scope of our ministry endeavors, we are in regular need of additional gifted leaders. Volunteer leaders guide the work of our Ministry Teams, Oasis Groups, Discipleship Courses, and Administrative Boards. If you feel you might be called to leadership at LifeJourney, or you are a current leader and want to sharpen your skills, this course is for you! Topics include:

- Spiritual principles for effective leadership.
- The nuts and bolts of leadership in a church setting.
- Current leadership options at LifeJourney.

As part of this course, we will help you discern whether you are called to a leadership role and, if so, where and in what capacity. So please don't be bashful. If you have a hunch that God may want you to invest more of yourself in our church by serving as a volunteer leader, give this course a try! You won't feel fulfilled until you take steps to explore your sense of call! Register by completing the response form below.

REMINDERS

- Youth Parent Meeting, Today at 12:30 pm, Rm 7
- Creative Care Team, Today at 1:00 pm, Rm 8
- Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Tues at 7:00 pm
- Father's Day, Next Sunday (Invite Dads)

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Campus Service Ministry Helper
- Newcomer Welcome Reception
- Exploring Spiritual Leadership Registration

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Think Again!

Key Verse:

“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them . . . , ‘You shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you.’ *Leviticus 18:2*.”

Order of Service for 11:00 AM Service (Only)

Welcome

Song: *All About You*
There's a Lifting of the Hands

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Song: *Word of God Speak*

Prayer

Scripture: *Leviticus 18:1-3, 19-22, 24-25, 19:26-28*

Sermon: *Doesn't the Bible say, "Man shall not lie with man"?*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *God Be with You*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, there have been times when we have been careless with Scripture, failing to do our homework, and in the process doing harm to ourselves or others. Forgive us. May we be careful with Your Word. When we read something that doesn't seem quite right, help us to take the time to dig deep and understand. 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...

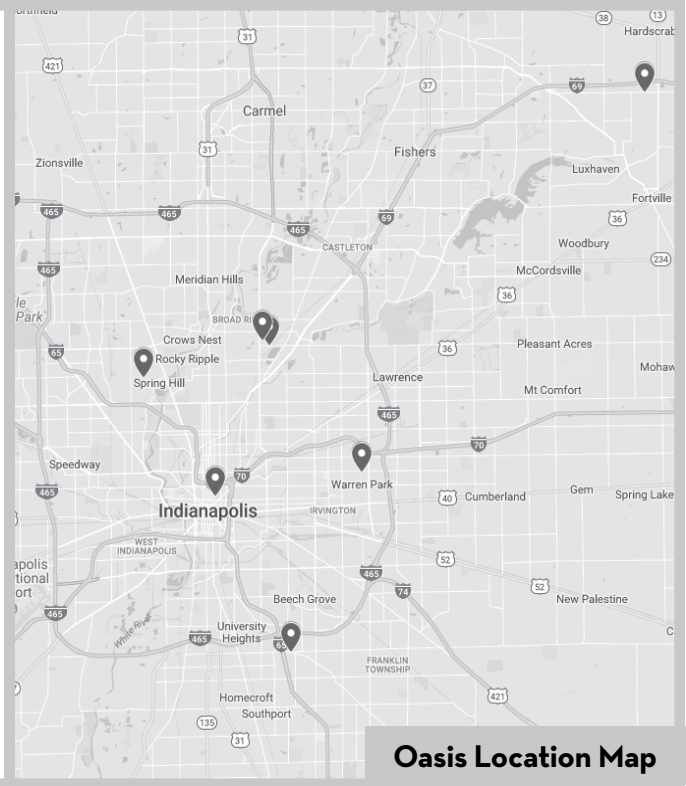
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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.
 Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.
 Thursday Evening Oasis, Lobby



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 (6-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
 12:30 pm Youth Parent Meeting, Room 7
 1:00 pm Creative Care Team Meeting, Room 8

Monday

7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

6:30 pm VBS Leader Meeting, Room 8
 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, 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

Coming Soon...

Jun 23 Drag Bingo (See Article), Cafe

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance (Pride Service)	201
11:00 am Service Attendance	134
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance (Holiday)	70
General Offering: Last Week	8,928
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$9,050
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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- Jason Powell**
Minister of Worship Arts
- Chris Edwards**
Minister of Family Life

SoulShift: Discipleship 101/102, with membership!

Here are three 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. The course will run July 1 to August 19, Sunday afternoons from 1:00–4:00 pm at the church.
- 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, you're welcome to participate again as a time of 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 \$40. The course will be led by Pastor David Zier.

What others have said...

"This has been an incredible journey and my faith walk with Christ has been renewed."

*"Thanks for helping me find God.
This changed my life forever."*

*"This class is fantastic!
I have made great strides. Thank you!"*

Registration for Discipleship 101 & 102

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

The \$40 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.