

Sunday Headlines

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August Sermon Series NEW BEGINNINGS!



- In what ways is God calling you to embrace new perspectives in your life?
- What bold steps of faith are you being called to take?

Anniversary Picnic

On August 19, following worship services, LifeJourney will host our annual Anniversary Picnic. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend—it's one of the year's highlights!



As always, you can expect a spread of food, fun for all ages, and a relaxed day of fellowship. LifeJourney provides the meats and basic drinks; if you are able, sign up at the Welcome Center to provide one of the requested side dishes.

Also, at the Welcome Center, you may sign up for the many games and contests throughout the event. Think you can beat Jean on an adult tricycle? Join the relay race and prove it!

Campus Service Ministry

If you enjoy working outdoors, or even tidying up inside, there is a current need for additional help around our church campus:

- **Grounds Crew:** Two additional members to serve either the 1st or 4th week of the month on a mowing team.
- **Cleaning Crew:** Additional members are needed on various weeks of the month to round out our team.
- **Maintenance Crew:** Current projects include replacing light bulbs, installing new bathroom faucets, and interior painting.

Please complete the response form if you'd like to learn more about these important tasks.

Update on Samantha Hasty

Our recent Student Clergy Intern Samantha Hasty is now back home in San Antonio and ready to start her new church plant next Sunday! Here's a quick update from Samantha:



"We are planning to have our first Hope Alive Church gathering on August 5. We hope a great core group of people join us to be at the beginning of what God is doing through us in San Antonio. Our whole goal is to be available to whatever God has in store for us. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. None of this would be happening without the loving and supportive community at LifeJourney!"

New to LifeJourney?

Save the date! The next Newcomer Welcome Reception happens Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm.

MISSION GUATEMALA

Welcome home our 12-person Missions Team tonight at 10:00 pm at the Indianapolis International Airport's food court. Join Allen Archibald and others as they greet our team as they arrive home and congratulate them on a mission accomplished. (Flight AA2620, arrival 9:56 pm.)

Over the last week, they worked in conjunction with other churches to build a desperately-needed school building. Facilities like this are not governmentally funded in Guatemala, so we are helping a small town achieve its dream! Please congratulate this team on their job well done!



Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
God's Plan For My Life

Key Verse:
"We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making an appeal through us." // *Corinthians 5:20.*

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

Welcome

Songs: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High
High and Lifted Up
Faithful Is Our God*

Affirmation Poem

Children's Moment

Song: *Hold My Hand*

Prayer

Scripture: *II Corinthians 5:16-20*

Sermon: *In The Moment*
Jeff Miner

Song: *Reconcile Us*

Connections

Offering Invitation

Blessing of our Offerings

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

Closing Song: *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I have spent so much time looking for some secret script for my life that I've sometimes lost sight of the incredible opportunities You lay before me every day to be an Ambassador of Reconciliation. Help me to be fully alive in the moment, like an actor in an improv script, going with the flow, ready to respond faithfully to the opportunities that arise. 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:

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: _____

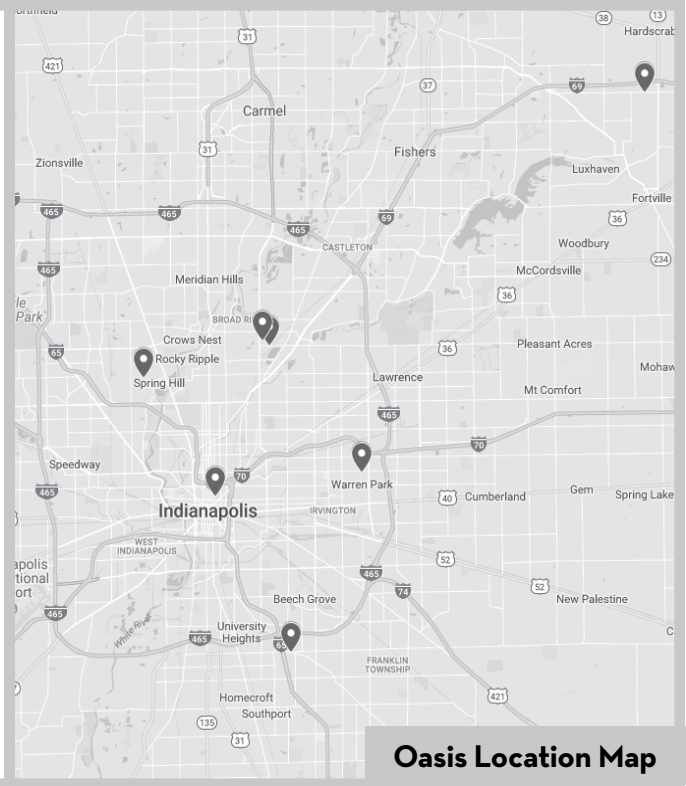
Email: _____

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, 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:** 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
 - 10:00 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
 - 11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
 - 11:30 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
 - 12:30 pm Family Service/VBS Wrap-Up, Sanctuary
 - 1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, 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

Exceptions...
 Mon. Pendleton Oasis will not meet this week.

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	110
11:00 am Service Attendance	166
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	91
General Offering: Last Week	\$9,330
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,257
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.

In Loving Memory...

With deep sadness we share the sudden and unexpected passing of a beloved member of our congregation, Joe Cehovin. Joe died on Wednesday of complications following an apparent heart attack. He became a member of our church in May of 1992 and had been faithful ever since—amazing! In the early 1990s, Joe was our church's first volunteer accompanist and song leader. Most recently he served as church librarian. Just a few Sundays ago he sang a beautiful solo in worship. We are awaiting word from his family about funeral arrangements.



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Find your Oasis! Coming to Oasis? *What is Oasis?!*

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis groups are the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at church. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. Also, pickup an Oasis brochure at the Welcome Center for more detailed information about each Oasis. Please contact the church office if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

Addiction Seminar



Addiction comes in many forms—alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, gambling, sex, pornography, binge eating, codependency, and so on. It's a huge issue that affects all of us directly or indirectly.

On Sunday August 12, at 12:45 pm (after worship services), LifeJourney will host a 90 minute seminar on addictions led by one of our own congregants, Stephen Hudson, who works in the Dual Diagnosis/Addictions field and has a Masters of Social Work degree.

The seminar will explain why some people develop an addiction, how stigma harms those seeking treatment for addiction, what are the evidence-based treatment options, and how to identify and address risk factors to help prevent addiction.

Whether you think you may have a problem with addiction or know someone who might, please join us for this informative seminar! Admission is free. Register on the response form below.

Text your giving amount

GIVE+Text
(317) 793-3417

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Discipleship Course: Barstool Theology
- Addiction Seminar
- Campus Services: Grounds, Cleaning, Maintenance

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Upcoming Discipleship Courses

Begins Wednesday - Registration Almost Full

Barstool Theology

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning August 1, six weeks @ The Pawn Shop Pub, 2222 E. 54th Street. Led by Pastor Chris Edwards.

Course Description: Do you want to explore some of the deeper questions of theology?

*How does God speak to us? • Does God still do miracles?
Is there only one way to God? • What did the cross do?
Who is in, and who is out? • Am I saved forever?*

These seemingly innocent questions have stumped theologians for generations. They have caused conflict and division in many churches. Our church is a beautiful mosaic of diverse theological views. Many of us land at different places on the spectrum on these questions, yet we still break bread with one another. Let's explore that spectrum together so we can test and challenge our own thinking and fully appreciate the beauty in our diverse congregation!

Starting In September - Registration Not Yet Open

Worship As Healing

Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, four weeks.
Led by Pastor Jason Powell.

Financial Peace University

Sundays at 1:00 pm beginning Sept. 23, nine weeks.
Led by Deacon Louann Lowring.

Discipleship 101/102

Begins Saturday Sept. 22 (retreat), then meets seven Thursdays at 7:00 pm, concludes Saturday Nov. 17 (retreat).
Led by Pastor David Zier.



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>.