

Sunday Headlines

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Church

New Sermon Series Begins Today...

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?

Communion Service

Did you know Communion is served twice each Sunday? After the 9:30 am Worship Service, Communion is served in Room 9. The second opportunity is at the end of the 11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary as part of the service. All are welcome at the table.



Next Sunday: 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.

Next Sunday 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 through the response form on the back of today's bulletin.

Welcome to LifeJourney!

Married, divorced, and single here,
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative and liberal here,
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big and small here,
There's room for us all here.

Doubt and believe here,
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,
There's no hate here.

Woman and man here,
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,
In all our splendor here.

Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,
Christ beside us,
Christ within us.

Amen.

Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?
Contact PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church

Are You A Gifted Manager?

The Bible tells us that God has given each of us special gifts that enable us to serve effectively. Some of us, the Bible says, have been given the "gift of administration." (1 Corinthians 12:28.) That's a reference to people who are put together in such a way that they get a kick out of *making the trains run on time!* We really need a few more people with the gift of administration to support some of our key Ministry Teams. If you are the kind of person who gains energy from being an effective manager, please fill out the response form on the back of today's bulletin, then we'll be in touch to discuss options. This is your chance to use your administrative gift for God to make a profound difference!

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

New Beginnings

Key Verse:

“In Christ all things in heaven and earth were created . . . , and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17.

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

Welcome

Songs: *Our God*
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *I Won't Go Back*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *Reckless Love*

Prayer

Scripture: *John 1:1-5, 10-13, 16-17*

Sermon: *The Other Creation Story*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that when I go my own way, things quickly come apart. I am helpless to help myself. I need the truth and grace of Jesus, the Divine Genius, to hold me together. Without Him, I am nothing. Give me the strength to take my next step deeper into life in Christ. 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: _____

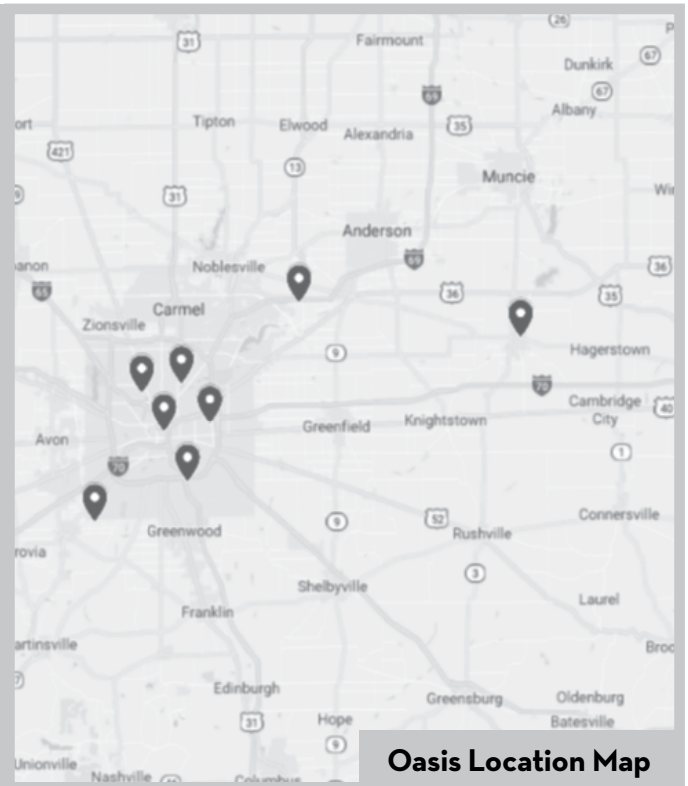
Email: _____

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
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)
1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7

Monday

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board, Room 8

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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...

Tue. Journey Through the Bible 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	146
11:00 am Service Attendance	166
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	80
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,431
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$7,785
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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make a one-time gift

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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!



Usher Pizza Party

If you're an Usher at LifeJourney Church, you may sometimes feel like an unsung hero—passing out bulletins and offering baskets. That's precisely why you'll need a pizza party... let's celebrate your dedication and service to Sunday mornings.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm. Join the large group people that make up the Usher/Greeter Ministry for some food and appreciation here at the church.

Update on Samantha Hasty

Our recent Student Clergy Intern Samantha Hasty is now back home in San Antonio and starts her new church plant today! 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!"

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Gifted Manager
- Addiction Seminar (Next Sunday)
- Campus Services: Grounds, Cleaning, Maintenance

Name _____

Phone _____

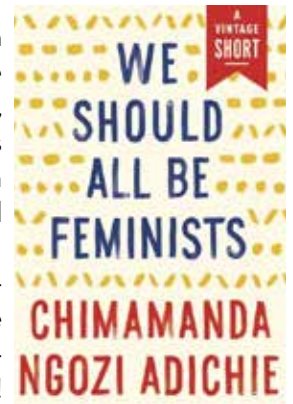
Email _____

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

Book Club Oasis

The Book Club Oasis will begin reading and discussing the book, "We Should All Be Feminists." The author, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, offers readers a unique definition of feminism for the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.

The Book Club Oasis meets Monday nights at 7:00 pm, here at the church in Room 8. Join them this Monday as they launch this new discussion!



MISSION GUATEMALA

At the end of July, LifeJourney's Missions Team served for a week in Guatemala. The 12-person team 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 and thank this team on their job well done!

