

Christ is risen...  
He is risen indeed!



Have you registered your child for Waycross Summer Camp yet? LifeJourney Church kids will be participating in two weeks of summer camp this year:

June 15-19: Grades 1-8, \$320 • June 29-July 5: Ages 8-16, \$410

Scholarships are available to help cover the costs. To register simply go to [www.WayCrossCenter.org](http://www.WayCrossCenter.org) and complete the online registration information. For questions about registering, costs, or camp in general see Pastor Melody. But hurry, registration ends soon!

## Summer Vacation?

Summer is awesome! But, remember, your soul needs as much support in the summer as winter. So we encourage you to ...

Make a personal commitment to regular worship attendance this summer!



Welcome to  
LifeJourney Church!

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

*Conservative or liberal here,  
We're all gotta give a little here.*

*Big or small here, there's room for us all here.  
Doubt or believe here, we all can receive here.*

*Gay, trans, or straight here,  
there's no hate here.*

*Woman or man here, everyone can here.*

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

## New to LifeJourney Church? ... Be our guest!

If you're new to LifeJourney Church within the past six months or so (or even if today is your first Sunday!) we invite you to a **Welcome Reception** at the church this **Tuesday at 7:00 pm**. The reception is casual and will include snacks and dessert. We'll get acquainted, share stories and info, and answer any questions you have. **If you've wondered, "Is LifeJourney Church the right place for me? What resources are available? How do I fit in and make friends?" then this reception is for you!**

RSVP with the form at right. **If you have questions**, contact the church office at [info@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:info@lifejourneychurch.cc) or (317) 722-0000.

### Newcomer's Welcome Reception: this Tuesday

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the info kiosk.*

# Order of Service

**Worship Theme:** Finding Personal Meaning in Jesus' Resurrection

**Key Verse:** "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." *John 12:24.*

## Our Approach To God

### Call To Worship

*Because He Lives*

### Connection Moment

**Video:** *Sounds of the Cross*

**Special Music:** *Don't Cry, Mass Choir*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
*Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

### Prayer

*Revelation Song*

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** *John 20:11-18*

**Sermon:** *The Circle of Life, Pastor Jeff Miner*

**Offering our Gifts and Resources**

## Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess that I often cling to what is, fearing change, fearing loss. Forgive me. Teach me to embrace the death/resurrection cycle you have built into the fabric of our lives. Teach me that every death experience is an opportunity for resurrection. 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

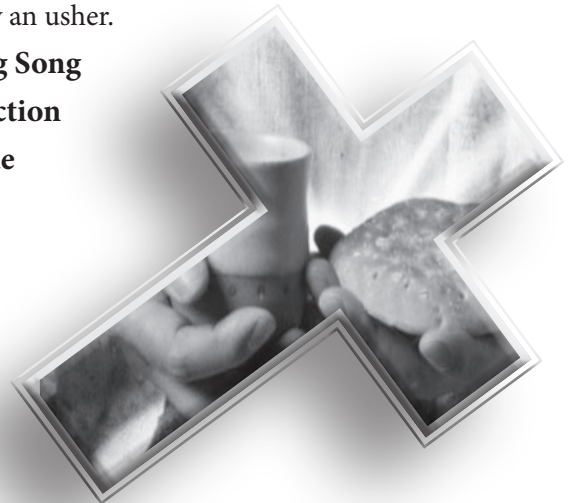
**If this is your first time with us:** You are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You're also welcome to just observe, if you prefer. You can take Communion alone, or with friends or family.

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.

## Sending Song

## Benediction

## Postlude



## Notes

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**Webcast Reminder:** The morning services are recorded for our webcast, and crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating. *If you don't want to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the east section (near the media booth).*

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 info kiosk.*



## About this Calendar

**Online Calendar** – [LifeJourneyChurch.cc/Calendar](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/Calendar)  
**Events are open to all** – rare exceptions will be noted.  
**Questions?** Inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member, or email [Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc).

## Sunday, April 20

- 9:30 am **Early Worship Service.**
- 9:30 am **Children's Church** (Preschool-5th grade), Room 2.
- 11:00 am **Morning Worship Service.**
- 11:00 am **Children's Church** (Preschool-5th grade), Room 2.
- 11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (6-8 grade), Room 7.
- 11:30 am **Teen Life** (9-12 grade), Room 4.  
*Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.*

## Monday, April 21

- 7:00 pm **Northeast Oasis** meets at the home of Burns Gutzwiller & Nathan Tuttle, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville.  
*Info: Jan Walker at [wilburn.janet2@gmail.com](mailto:wilburn.janet2@gmail.com)*

- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

## Tuesday, April 22

- 7:00 pm **Interfaith Coalition on Nondiscrimination**, Room 4.
- 7:00 pm **Newcomer's Welcome**, Room 2.
- 7:00 pm **Southwest Oasis** meets at the home of Kim Dixon & Kay Champion, 6561 E. Walton Dr. North, Camby.  
*Info: Randy King at [reckking@aol.com](mailto:reckking@aol.com)*
- 7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 6.  
*Info: Jim Rednour at (765) 388-0256*
- 7:00 pm **Westside Oasis** meets at the home of Jackie Harris, 4465 Cloverlake Dr.  
*Info: Pastor David at [PastorDavid@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:PastorDavid@LifeJourneyChurch.cc) or Bambi Alridge at [musiqstorm42@yahoo.com](mailto:musiqstorm42@yahoo.com)*

## Wednesday, April 23

- 6:30 pm **Children's Oasis**, Room 6.  
*Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or [PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc)*
- 6:30 pm **Family Oasis**, Room 2.  
*Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or [PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc)*
- 7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Monica Law, 1440 N. Edmundson Ave.  
*Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317)722-0000 x105 or [PastorVivian@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:PastorVivian@LifeJourneyChurch.cc)*
- 7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis**, Room 4.  
*Info: Katrina Davis, at [katrina.davis@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.davis@gmail.com)*

## Thursday, April 24

- 7:00 pm **Discipleship 102** (Registration Required), Room 2.
- 7:00 pm **Instrumentalist Practice**, Sanctuary.
- 7:00 pm **Northside Oasis** meets at the home of Jody Bracken, 11249 Woodcreek Drive, Carmel.  
*Info: Jeff Miner at (317)722-0000 x103 or [PastorJeff@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourneyChurch.cc)*
- 7:00 pm **Northwest Oasis** meets at the home of Robert Ferguson, 3637 Catalpa Ave, Indianapolis.  
*Info: Robert Ferguson at [rob1ferg@yahoo.com](mailto:rob1ferg@yahoo.com) or Genese Parker at [gp4justice@gmail.com](mailto:gp4justice@gmail.com)*
- 7:00 pm **Southside Oasis** special event, *Dining Out for Life*.  
*Info: Jared Hancock at [hancockjsh@yahoo.com](mailto:hancockjsh@yahoo.com), or Tex Green at [hilbertgreen@gmail.com](mailto:hilbertgreen@gmail.com)*
- 7:00 pm **Thursday Evening Oasis**, Room 6.  
*Info: Larry Heavilon at [larryheavilon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryheavilon@hotmail.com) or (317)523-4543*

## Friday, April 25

- 6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 2.
- 6:30 pm **Dinner and a Movie**, Social Hall/Sanctuary.

## Saturday, April 26

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** serves Dayspring.
- 3:00 pm **Indy Boyz & Girlz (Open Meeting)**, Room 6.

## Coming Soon...

- May 2-4 **Couples Retreat**
- May 4 **Sunday Lunch Club**
- May 10 **Couples Night Out**

## Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	162
Morning Service Attendance	236
Oasis Attendance	108
General Offering	\$7,761
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,534
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,503



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 Worship Arts

## Dinner and a Movie, Featuring *RIO!*

It's almost time for our monthly event, *Dinner and a Movie!* The next evening of food, fun, and entertainment this Friday at 6:30 pm. This event is open to all. Please plan to bring a dish to share and a drink for yourself. This month's special feature film is *Rio!* For more information or to RSVP please complete the form below.



## Q: What Do Families, an Oasis, You, and Children Have In Common?

The LifeJourney Church Family Oasis is rapidly growing and we need your support to make sure it continues to grow. Twice a month parents and children gather on Wednesday nights to have fun and connect with each other. We are currently looking for folks to offer childcare for our infants and toddlers, and also teacher assistants for the elementary aged kids. If you would like to lend a hand, but don't want a big commitment, then consider this twice monthly option. For more information complete the interest form below.

*Answer: A great opportunity to connect and serve every other Wednesday!*



## Women's Softball Team

*Hey batter, batter, swing!* Interested in Women's softball, then here's a *pitch* for you! All women, age 18 and older, are welcome to be a part of the LifeJourney Church Women's softball team regardless of skill level. *Catch* more information about joining the team by contacting Steph Branson at 317-679-6868 or [sbranson1976@gmail.com](mailto:sbranson1976@gmail.com).



**WANTED: Worship Arts Minister**  
[lifejourneychurch.cc/news/archives/10832](http://lifejourneychurch.cc/news/archives/10832)

I would like additional information about:

- Dinner and a Movie
- Family Oasis Helper
- Animal Ministry
- Southside Oasis - Dining Out for Life

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Animal Ministry in Action

An adorable dog named Val (first photo below) was spotlighted in a recent bulletin article and needed a home. Great news, Val is now adopted!

Thomas (second photo) was a confiscate in an animal cruelty case featured on Fox59 last winter. Missing an eye and an embedded collar, poor Thomas had been seen running around for two years eating cat food from the neighbors. Lucky Dog Rescue took him in, mended him, and adopted him out. Unfortunately, the new owner had some small pets that Thomas could not resist chasing (and wanting to maybe eat them). His adoptive parents needed to find him a more suitable home; this cutie is a good boy and now needs a new home.

Poncho (third photo) is young Akita mix from the Humane Society of Indianapolis. He's an adorable dog looking for a great home. Who do you know that may be able to adopt Poncho?

God works in unique ways... the woman who snapped the photos below, Mary Jo, first began volunteering with the rescue, then started attending LifeJourney Church over the last several weeks! She continues helping with Lucky Dog Rescue.

If you want to help with the Animal Ministry please indicate your interest on the form below for more information.



## Southside Oasis

This Thursday, the Southside Oasis will gather, eat, and take part in *Dining Out for Life*. The group will pick a restaurant from the many participating establishments and dine out to help fight AIDS. To be a part of this event, please RSVP with the form below.



**Dine Out, Fight AIDS**

## Codependent Therapy Group

The Codependent Therapy group meeting at LifeJourney Church may be the support system to help those struggling with family dynamics, relationships, or those unable to be alone. Join a group of people dedicated to working on their relationship and family issues. They share experiences, help one another, and learn about themselves in a safe environment. Take a journey toward healthier relationships with Kelsey Hanlon, a graduate of Christian Theological Seminary's Mental Health Counseling program.

The group has space for one or two new members to meet Monday nights (with the exception of the second week meeting on Tuesday). **This is not a drop-in group and participants must be approved by the group leader.** To join the group please contact Kelsey Hanlon, MA, at (812)236-6050 or email: [Kelsey@IndyTherapy.com](mailto:Kelsey@IndyTherapy.com).