

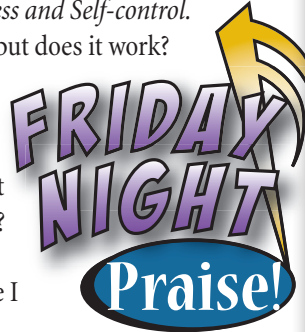
Friday Night Praise: A Whole Lotta Fruit!

Join us for **Friday Night Praise on July 29 at 7:00 pm!**

We'll look at the fruit of the Spirit: *Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.*

Sounds great when I hear it in a sermon, but does it work?

- **Love:** Who and when do I love?
- **Joy:** What is joy? Is it different from happiness?
- **Peace:** We dream of "world peace," but what about peace in our family or job?
- **Patience:** God, give me patience *now!*
- **Kindness:** It's easy to be kind to those I love, what about my enemies?
- **Goodness:** Huh? I thought that was sort of like kindness...
- **Faithfulness:** Can I be faithful even if I don't get what I want?
- **Gentleness:** Oh, oh, I feel like an elephant in a china shop.
- **Self-control:** Hey, I just call it as I see it!



What are your thoughts about the fruit of the Spirit?

Our beloved Deacon Carla Peck will be talking a little bit about this, and we'll have plenty of music to sing to and listen to.

David's Ordination Tonight. You're invited to join us tonight at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary for David Zier's ordination celebration. The service will last about an hour, followed by a reception. All are welcome! *No gifts please.*

Deepen Your Faith While Making New Friends

Three exciting *SoulShift* courses will begin this week. Why should you consider taking a *SoulShift* course?

- **Your heart and mind will be stretched!** Every *SoulShift* course is filled with tons of high-impact content.
- **You will grow closer to God!** We don't just talk about interesting spiritual concepts, we *practice* and *apply* them.
- **You will make new friends** with fellow classmates. See inside for course descriptions and registration forms. When courses fill, registration closes. **Sign up today!**

Great Pioneer Plaque. Soon we will hang a plaque in the west hallway to honor all who made a pledge to the **Great Pioneer III Campaign** to fund Vivian Wyatt's new position.

If you are a Pioneer participant, **please stop by the info kiosk today** to check the list of names. Make sure your name is present, is spelled correctly, and appears the way you want it. *It's not too late to make a pledge. Forms are at the kiosk.*

Exciting Changes are coming for the Children's Ministry. See page four for details.

Explore Membership at LifeJourney Church

Membership Class will be offered on two Sundays, **July 24 and August 7**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Both sessions are required. Lunch will be served at each session beginning at 12:30 pm.

At LifeJourney Church, we view membership as a *sacred commitment* that should not be entered into lightly. Membership is for those who have taken time to get well acquainted with our church, feel excited about what we're doing together, and are ready to make a deep commitment to our common work and to caring for their souls.

To become familiar with LifeJourney Church before making a membership decision, we encourage (but do not require) you to first take *Discipleship 101* and *102* — two *SoulShift* classes that explore our relationship with God and church.

When you become a member, we ask you to commit to a **Soul Care Plan**—an *intentional, self-crafted plan for spiritual development*. An overview of the Soul Care Plan is given in membership

class, and it's covered in depth in *Discipleship 101/102*.

If you feel ready to make that kind of intentional commitment to growing your soul and to supporting the work of this church, we invite you to fill out the registration form. It's perfectly fine to attend the classes, and then make a final decision about whether you feel ready to become a member. If you have questions, please talk to any staff member or email info@lifejourneychurch.cc.

I want to register for Membership Classes.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Order of Service • July 17, 2011

Worship Theme: Living In the Moment

Key Verse: Today salvation has come to this house. *Luke 19:9*

Our Approach To God

Prelude: *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Praise Songs and Prayer: *Expectation, I Will Follow, Holy Holy Holy*

Connection Opportunities

Children's Sermon

God's Word To Us

Scripture: Luke 20:27-40

Anthem: *Place In This World*, Julie Walsh

Sermon: *This Is Your Time*, by David Zier

Offering our Gifts and Resources: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, it's easy to let the moments of life slip away. Forgive me. Help me see more of You in the world around me. Help me be more mindful of Your presence, and live in your love and grace, and share that with others. God, I know this is my time. Help me to live it! 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 members.

Ushers will release the rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a short prayer. After receiving the elements, please 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.

After all are Served the Elements

Rise and sing *How Great Thou Art*.

Benediction

Postlude

Deacons will be at the front of the sanctuary after service for any who wish to pray.

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).*

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 Discipleship Teachers 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

Events are open to all – the only exceptions are SoulShift classes, which require advance registration.

For more info, inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member or ministry team leader, or contact the office at info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc.

Sunday, July 17

- 9:30 am **Early Worship Service.**
11:00 am **Morning Worship Service.**
11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (junior high / middle school), Room 7.
Youth are released from the sanctuary before the sermon.
12:30 pm **Heartmenders Rehearsal**, sanctuary.
1:00 pm **Board of Deacons**, Room 4.
6:00 pm **Ordination Celebration for David Zier.** All are welcome.

Monday, July 18

- 6:30 pm **Communication for Couples Workshop**, Room 1.
7:00 pm **Discipleship 101 SoulShift Class**, Room 6.
7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Tuesday, July 19

- 6:30 pm **Missions Board Meeting**, Room 6.
7:00 pm **Jesus Seekers Oasis** meets at the home of Roger Brown.
Info: See Chuck Levi or call Roger at (317) 446-5604.
7:00 pm **LifeJourney Press**, Room 4. Info: Lynne Kaminski, lynnekaminski@yahoo.com.
7:00 pm **[going deeper] Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Jim Rednour at (765) 388-0256.

Thursday, July 21

- 6:30 pm **African American Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Tina Johnson-McCrackin at (317) 496-6557.
7:00 pm **[going deeper] Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis**, Room 1. Info: Larry Heavilon, larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317) 523-4543.

Friday, July 22

- 9:00 am **[going deeper] Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Melissa Bruce, (317) 294-5225 or mmbruce59@hotmail.com.
7:00 pm **Fellowship Galactica** meets at David Wene and David Squire's home, 5055 East 67th Street. Info: David Wene at davidwene@hotmail.com or (317) 427-3728.
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Saturday, July 23

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.
12:30 pm **Gospel Choir Rehearsal**, sanctuary.
4:00 pm **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.

Coming Soon

- Jul 24, Aug 7 **Membership Classes.** More info on page one.
Jul 27 **Newcomer's Welcome Reception.** If you're new to LifeJourney Church, this time is for you! Info on page four.
Jul 29 **Friday Night Praise!** at 7:00 pm. More info on page one.
Aug 20 **Church Picnic.** Save the date!

Children's/Youth Church Locations

Infants to age 3	Nursery
Preschool	Room 3
Kindergarten to 2nd Grade	Room 8
3rd to 5th Grade	Room 6
The Bridge 2.0: 6th to 8th Grade	Room 7

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	148
Morning Service Attendance	236
Other Events Attendance	121
General Offering	\$8,141
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,523
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,554



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Ministry Opportunities

Make a difference in a cat's life

The **Animal Ministry** is assisting with a **feral cat spay/neuter day** on July 24, 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Our volunteers will keep the clinic clean as the doctors work and assist in other ways as needed. The veterinarians donate their time, so let's help them by donating ours!

Location is **Allisonville Animal Hospital**, 10173 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Attire is casual, but appropriate. LifeJourney tee shirts with jeans and tennis shoes would be nice if you are able! Training isn't necessary, but plenty of support is provided to anyone who's new to the team.

The Office Team: Keeping the gears turning

The **Office Team** is an essential part of almost everything that happens at our church. They accomplish a myriad of tasks and assist the staff in projects large and small. Tasks and hours are flexible to accommodate your skills and schedule.

Vivian Wyatt is the new head of our Office Team. **We'll hold an informational meeting on July 31** after the 11:00 am service for anyone who is interested in this behind-the-scenes ministry.

Communion Teams

The Communion teams are looking for a few people to join them in ministry. There are two team positions: *acolytes*, who hold the elements, and *servers*, who offer the elements to congregants with prayer.

For many, Communion is the most vital and moving part of the worship service, and being able to serve our friends this holy meal is a sacred honor. Please prayerfully consider if this team may be the right place of service for you.

Fill out the form for info about these teams.

Ministry Opportunities interest form
I'd like more info about:

- Animal Ministry Communion Teams
 Office Team

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Go Fever!

The **Indiana Fever** have requested **children ages 8-16** from our congregation to participate in the **ball exchange** during the home game this **Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm.**



Kids from our church will be on the floor during the player introductions and will receive a gift from the team members! Tickets must be purchased for both the child and an accompanying adult; tickets are \$10.60 or \$15.90 each. Participating children must be at Conseco Fieldhouse by 6:00 pm on the day of the game. If you are interested in participating, please contact Angie Thurnall at adthurnall@hotmail.com.

Exciting Changes: Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry has some exciting news to share. Because the **rotation model of learning** has proven so effective in our VBS program, we are planning to adapt that same model to our weekly children's ministry. Each week the children will rotate to a different "workshop" where they will learn by engaging in things like storytelling, cooking, computers, puppets, crafts, drama, exercise, geography, etc. **It's Sunday school that speaks to the learning styles of all children!** An added bonus is that it allows volunteers to serve in their area of giftedness.

When the rotation model begins on August 14, each child (Preschool to 5th grade) **will be checked in to their classroom before the start of worship** and checked out of their classrooms at the close of worship by the adult who brought them. With our increasing numbers it is important that we make these changes to ensure all children are exactly where they should be.

Because there is so much information to share about this transition, we will hold an **information session for all parents, families, and volunteers** on **Sunday July 24**, after the 11:00 am service. If you want to know how this will impact your children, please plan to attend! **Questions?** Contact Melody Merida at (317) 722-0000 x 102 or mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc.

A Holy Communion Reminder

Please refrain from talking or making excessive noise during the Communion portion of the worship service. It's a time set aside for *prayer, meditation, and singing* as we reflect on the message and seek to draw close to God. Out of respect for those around you, please maintain a quiet, prayerful attitude.

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 on **Wednesday, July 27 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 or (317) 722-0000.

Newcomer's Welcome Reception, July 27

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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