

Sunday Headlines

August 2, 2015

LifeJourney
Church



24th Anniversary Celebration!

August 16 @ 1:00 pm
Broad Ripple Park, Pavilion 1

- Hamburgers, veggie-burgers & hotdogs are provided, along with limited beverage selection.
- **Please bring a side dish (that won't spoil in the heat) or dessert to share.**
- Balloon artist, music, games, and more! Did you miss last year's group picture, stick around for another!



UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Ever wonder how the Bible came to be? *Who put it together and why does it matter?* If you're intrigued by these questions then consider joining us for an eight-week course on understanding the Bible better.

This course is offered simultaneously in four Oasis groups: **Eastside Oasis, Northside Oasis, Thursday Oasis, and Westside Oasis** beginning the week of August 9. No registration is necessary and all are invited to attend any of the groups. See "Oasis Meeting Times" on the inside of the bulletin for location information.

★ ★ Couple's Night Out ★ ★

Friday Night Swing Dance

Friday, August 14 at 7:30 pm

Fountain Square Theatre

Featuring Terry Lee & the Rockagoogie Band

Beginner Lesson with Naptown Stomp: 7:30 pm

Swing Dancing begins at 8:30 pm

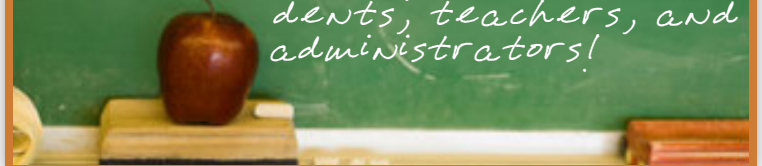
\$12: Lesson & Dance | \$10: Dance Only

Use the response form to find out more!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Please join us today for a blessing of the backpacks during our worship service.

Let's celebrate the beginning of a new school year for students, teachers, and administrators!



Order of Service

Worship Theme: *Hello, Leviticus!*

Key Verse: “You shall lay your hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be acceptable in your behalf as atonement for you.” *Leviticus 1:4.*

Our Approach To God

Welcome

“Singspiration”: *A Medley of Hymns*
Doody Vanarsdale

Prayer

Special Music: *The Battle Is the Lords*
Tyrell Hicks-Ferguson

God’s Word To Us

Scripture: *Leviticus 1:1-9*

Sermon: *The Ick of Guilt*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Connection Moment

“Blessing of the Backpacks”

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

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 in the back half of the left section.*



Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I mess up so often—sometimes so hugely—it would be easy for my life to be consumed by guilt. My heart hurts because of my sins. I confess them to You. And thank You that, if I open my heart to what You were trying to say to me through the death of Jesus, I can be set free from all guilt and shame. 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.

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.

Oasis Meeting Times...

- Most Oasis Groups meet evening at 7:00 pm.
- Simply show up... Groups are open to everyone!
- Exceptions are noted.

MON: Northeast Oasis, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville. Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lbernabie@hotmail.com

TUES: Southwest Oasis, 6561 E. Walton Dr. North, Camby. Info: Randy King at reckking@aol.com

Tuesday Evening Oasis, Room 8. Info: Jim Rednour at (765)388-0256 or jrednour@hotmail.com

Westside Oasis, 4465 Cloverlake Dr., Indianapolis. Info: Pastor David at PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church

Young Adult Oasis, Room 6. (Ages 18-35) Info: Graham Melendez & Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

WED: LJC Kids! Oasis, Room 2 at 6:30 pm. Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourney.church

Wednesday Night Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm. Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourney.church

Eastside Oasis, 1440 N. Edmundson Ave., Indianapolis. Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317)722-0000 x106 or PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church

THUR: Garfield Park Oasis, 615 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis. Info: Jared Hancock at hancockjsh@yahoo.com

Northside Oasis, 11249 Wood Creek Drive, Carmel. Info: Jeff Miner at (317)722-0000 x103 or PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church

Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6. Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-4543

Oasis [noun] [oh-EY-sis]: The best way to connect and make friends at church—small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer.

The Week Ahead...

Today

- 9:30 am Early Worship Service.
 9:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4).
 11:00 am Morning Worship Service.
 11:00 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4).
 11:00 am The Bridge 2.0 (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5).
 11:00 am Teen Life (9-12 grade), The Loft (Rm 10).
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.
 1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, Room 7.

Monday, August 3

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6.

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

- 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary.
 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary.

Thursday, August 6

- 6:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, August 7

- 6:30 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6.

Saturday, August 8

- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center.

Coming Soon...

- Aug 14 Couples Night Out: Swing Dance
 Aug 16 Annual Church Picnic
 Aug 16 Dayspring Can Drive

Never miss an event!
 Subscribe to the LJC Google Calendar at:
LifeJourneyChurch.cc/newcalendar

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	113
11:00 am Service Attendance	224
Oasis Attendance	103
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,752
General Offering: Weekly Average (prior 3 mo.)	\$9,556
General Offering: Weekly Budgeted Goal	\$9,955



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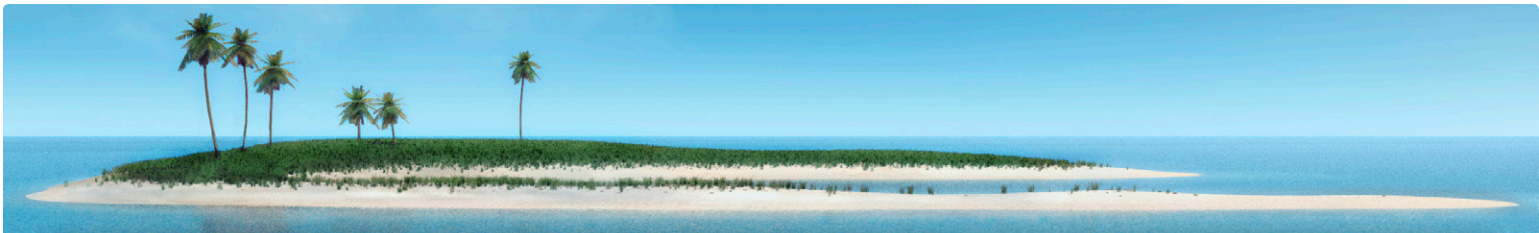
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Jeff Miner, Pastor

Shellye Bradford, Minister of
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Spencer James, Director of
 Communications & Technology



What's this thing you call Oasis?

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis is the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at Church. You don't have to register. You're welcome to just show up or you can contact the Oasis leader with any questions. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. You may also email Info@LifeJourney.church if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

Calling On Oasis Groups!

Did you know a couple Oasis groups have been serving one Sunday a month as a complete Usher Team? What an amazing way to serve and gain awareness as a group. Also, Oasis group volunteering as a whole significantly reduces the amount of organization time for that particular Sunday.

Who's next? What Oasis group will open the door and take this opportunity, once per month, greeting visitors to LifeJourney Church! (Individuals are also welcome to be part of an existing Usher team, too! Use the response form below.)

Got Vitamins?

Are you getting your daily spiritual vitamins? LifeJourney publishes a daily meditation called "Be Still & Know"—written by our congregation. Howard Hill says, "Be Still & Know is a wonderful companion serving me on my walk with Jesus. I'm a daily reader, and I find it continually challenges, encourages, and helps me to grow in my faith."

Get your daily dose at:
<http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/bestill>



Connect on Social Media:

- Facebook/LifeJourneyChurch
- Twitter.com/LifeJourneyCC

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Couples Night Out: Swing Dancing
- Usher: Individual / Usher: Oasis Group
- LJC Kids! Sunday Helper

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Main Street Has Been Overtaken!

... Overtaken by little feet—And that's a GREAT thing! LJC Kids! is growing like wild and we need to stay ahead of the curve. This is where you could jump in and be a hero! Our kids need you to help them feel included and welcomed into the church family. Join them one Sunday per month, in their space, to nurture their connection to this community.

Requirements:

- Open Heart
- Ability to Love
- Willingness to be Loved

Not Required:

- Teaching Experience
- Degree in Biblical Studies
- Huge Commitment

For more information complete the response form and Pastor Melody will connect with you with more details.