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# 23rd Anniversary Celebration!

## TODAY IS THE DAY @ 1:00 pm Broad Ripple Park, Pavilion 2

- Hamburgers & hotdogs are provided, please bring a dish to share. Limited beverage selection.
- Food, fun, and fellowship guaranteed... Stick around for the church-wide photo!

# HELLO

I am

Are you new to LifeJourney within the past six months (or even today)? If so, you're invited to a casual reception in your honor (snacks included)! Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm.

We'll get acquainted and answer questions you may have, like, "Is this church the right place for me? How do I fit in and make friends? What resources are available?"

RSVP through the response form on the back page. Questions may be directed to: Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or call the church office at (317)722-0000. See you there!



Today is the 23rd Anniversary of LifeJourney Church. We praise God for blessing us year after year.

Our church has been built on the steady commitment of long-term members who remain faithful through good times and bad. Today, we honor the following incredible people!

#### **Five Year Pins**

Jay Blythe Tinker Daily Ernest Disney-Britton Greg Disney-Britton Norma Edwards Ronn Frizado Larry Heavilon Jane Glidewell Katy Quay Grant Mabie Terri McAninch Sue Robinson Aaron Scott Aletha Stanley Missy Stanley Geralyn Vandever David Wood Angela Wray Pastor Vivian Wyatt

#### **Ten Year Pins**

Jane Adamson Jan Cornett Jon Hamilton Donna Hays Theresa Mull

#### Fifteen Year Pins

Jennifer Barnes Andrea Platt Lydia Landry Traci Remmo



# Order of Service

Worship Theme: The Life & Times of Elijah and Elisha

**Key Verse:** "Elisha said, 'Look, there is the Shunammite woman. Run at once to meet her and say,

Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is the child all right?' She answered, 'It is

all right." II Kings 4:26.

### Our Approach To God

Call To Worship

**Song:** Trading My Sorrows

**Song:** Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

**Connection Moment** 

**Membership Pin Ceremony** 

Song: Oh Happy Day
Peace Liturgy and Prayer

Song: It is Well With My Soul

#### God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** Il Kings 4:8-17

**Sermon:** Grace Under Pressure

Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

**Special Music:** I Hear Music

Julie Walsh

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

half of the east section (near the media booth).

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, when pressure comes, and everything seems to be falling apart, it's easy to become paralyzed by despair. Forgive me. Give me the resilient faith of the Shunnamite Woman. Even when things are at their worst, may I dare to proclaim, "It will be all right," then calmly move forward, as You lead, step by step. 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



Place this form in the basket at the info kiosk.

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 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.
<b>Webcast Reminder:</b> The morning services are recorded for our webcast, and crowd shots are included. To improve	Name:
the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of	Phone:
seating. If you don't want to be on camera, just sit in the back	Fmail:



#### About this Calendar

Online Calendar — 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.

### Sunday, August 17

9:30 am Early Worship Service.

10:00 am Blast Off! (Age 2-1st grade), Main Street Station (Rm 1).

11:00 am Morning Worship Service.

11:30 am **Teen Life** 9-12 grade), **The Loft** (Rm 8).

Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.

1:00 pm **Church Picnic,** Broad Ripple Park (Pavilion 2).

#### Monday, August 18

7:00 pm Northeast Oasis meets at the home of Burns Gutzwiler

& Nathan Tuttle, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville.

Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lbernabie@hotmail.com

7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 8.

#### Tuesday, August 19

7:00 pm LifeJourney Press Board, Room 7.

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

7:00 pm Tuesday Evening Oasis, Room 8

Info: Jim Rednour at (765)388-0256 or jrednour@hotmail.com

7:00 pm Westside Oasis meets at the home of Jackie Harris,

4465 Cloverlake Dr., Indianapolis.

Info: Pastor David at PastorDavid@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or

Bambi Alridge at musiqstorm42@yahoo.com

#### Wednesday, August 20

7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Monica Law, 1440

N. Edmundson Ave., Indianapolis.

Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317)722-0000 x105 or PastorVivian@ LifeJourneyChurch.cc

7:00 pm Spiritual Principles for Dating (Yng Adult Oasis), Rm 7.

Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

### Thursday, August 21

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

7:00 pm Northwest Oasis meets at the home of Robert

Ferguson, 3637 Catalpa Ave, Indianapolis.

Info: Robert Ferguson at rob1ferg@yahoo.com or Genese Parker

at gp4justice@gmail.com

7:00 pm Southside Oasis meets at the home of Tex Green &

Jerry Dowell, 615 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis. Info: Jared Hancock at hancockjsh@yahoo.com, or Cynthia

Hudson at kindns1234@gmail.com

7:00 pm Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6.

Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-

4543

#### Friday, August 22

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

7:00 pm Youth Lock-In, Life Journey Church.

#### Saturday, August 23

8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** serves Dayspring.

10:30 am Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary.

7:00 pm Indy Boyz and Indy Girlz (Open Meeting), Room 8.

#### Coming Soon...

Aug 26 Newcomers Welcome Reception

#### Last Week's Numbers

Early Service	Attendance	160	
Morning Serv	ice Attendance	212	
Oasis Attend	ance	67	
General Offe	ring: Last Week	\$7,856	
General Offer	ing: Three-Month Average	\$8,663	
General Offe	ring: Average <b>Goαl</b>	\$9,503	



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**Richard Ramsey,** Minister of Worship Arts

# **Choose YOUR Perfect Oasis**

Oasis is the best way to connect and make friends at church—small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer.



**Monday** Northeast Oasis

#### Tuesday

Southwest Oasis Tuesday Evening Oasis Westside Oasis

#### Wednesday

Eastside Oasis Family Oasis LJC Kids! Oasis Young Adult Oasis

#### Thursday

Northside Oasis Northwest Oasis Southside Oasis Thursday Evening Oasis

## Drop off the kids at LifeJourney Church for



Saturday, September 6 from 5:00-8:00 PM All children age 2 through 5th grade. \$10 per child (includes dinner)

## Do You Have The Gift Of Hospitality?

The team that serves snacks after each service is looking for folks to join the team for the 1st or 3rd Sunday of the month. You would serve once a month after the 11:00 am service. This is a great way to bless others while you're already at church. For more information complete the interest form below.



Want to (only sometimes) hold babies?

# Become a substitute caregiver for our Nursery.

Complete the response form for details.



It's that time of year again—time for the annual middle school and high school Youth Lock-In! All 6th-12th graders are invited to participate in this awesome event. Arrive at the church at 7:00 pm this Friday, and we will lock the doors until Saturday at 7:00 am. There will be movies, games, and of course, lots of food.

So register today and tell us how many friends you'll bring to the sleep-over of the year. Be sure to bring your sleeping bag in case you accidentally fall asleep.

# Attention Public Speaking and Communications Majors

If you have a degree in public speaking or communications, we would like to know who you are! We would love to identify someone with deep experience in public speaking to serve, on a short-term basis, as coach and consultant to staff to help us evaluate and grow our presentation skills, so that worship is as beautiful as it can be. If this might be a good fit for you, and you'd like more information, please fill out the form below.

## The New Northeast Oasis!

We are pleased to announce that the Northeast Oasis has a new leader, Linda Bernabie. Come meet Linda and the rest of the group Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the home of Burns Gutzwiler and Nathan Tuttle, located at 207 W. Staat St., Fortville. They are looking forward to meeting you, too!

# **3** Spots Left

Enjoy elementary aged kids? *LJC Kids!* currently has openings working with 2nd-5th grades during the 9:30 service and the 3rd-5th grades during the 11:00 service. If less commitment is more your style, then consider joining the team as a substitute for those occasional Sundays when a need arises. For more information on any of these opportunities complete the form below.

I would like additional information about:
☐ Newcomer Welcome Reception ◀ ◀ ◀
Substitute Nursery Caregiver
□ Hospitality (Snacks After Worship)
□ LJC Kids! Weekend Team
☐ Public Speaking & Communications Majors
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Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the info kiosk.