

# Sunday Headlines

August 30, 2015

# LifeJourney Church

## When You Visit LifeJourney Church...

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

*Conservative or liberal here,  
We've 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.*

### Connect on Social Media:

- Facebook/LifeJourneyChurch
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## It's a **Van**, Down by the **RIVER**.

(Well actually it's over by the tool shed.) The church was recently given a 1992 van to be used for transporting our teens to and from activities.



We want to be sure it is mechanically sound and road worthy. So, we are in need of a quality mechanic to look it over and let us know if there are any urgent repairs needed and to honestly gauge how much we should invest in the van. We are not necessarily looking for a licensed mechanic, just someone with such knowledge.

If you think you have two cents to add, contact PastorMelody@LifeJourney.church.

## Welcome to a New Seminary Student



Alex Pittaway from Sydney, Australia, has arrived in Indy to begin studying for ministry at Christian Theological Seminary (CTS). During his three year program, Alex will be actively participating in the life of our church. In fact, Alex chose CTS, in part, so he could experience LifeJourney's way of being church. Please extend a warm welcome to Alex all the way from Sydney!



## Indiana AIDS Walk

Saturday, September 26

Join the LifeJourney Team as they walk to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS. Johnny Briggs will be organizing our team this year.

Register online to join our team at <http://IndianaAidsWalk.org>.

## CONFIRMATION CONFIRMATION

It's time for us to begin our Youth Education/Confirmation Program. This is a program designed to educate all those in 6-12th grade about the ways of Jesus, the history of the Church, and what it means to be a Christian.

There will be eight classes beginning Sunday, September 20 and a weekend retreat November 13-15 as the culmination to our learning together.

Sunday classes will be from 3-5 pm. The cost for this program is \$30 per student for class materials and \$175 per student for the weekend retreat for a total of \$205. For more information complete the interest form in today's bulletin.

# Order of Service

**Worship Theme:** *Hello, Leviticus!*

**Key Verse:** “For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.” *Galatians 5:1.*

## Our Approach To God

**Call To Worship:** *Praise Him*  
Bryten Stanley, Brody Herrmann, Isaiah Magness, JT Kaminski, Savannah Johnson-McCrackin

**Songs :** *This Is the Day You Are Good*  
Van & James Cole

**Prayer** Janilah Harris

## God’s Word To Us

**Scripture:** *Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-17*  
Jayden Stanley-Funk

**Homily:** *Rules, Rules, Rules!*  
Julian & Natalia Heim-Mabie

**Dance:** *I Will Rest In You*  
Alysha Gil with Addyson Alwine, Giselle & Aniya Magness, Josilyn Stanley-Funk, Natalia Heim-Mabie, Taylor Elliott

**Sermon:** *Break Every Chain!*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

**Offering our Gifts and Resources**

**Connection Moment** Cheyanne Deaton

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

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

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**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 confess that sometimes I’ve been lazy with the Scriptures—reading them superficially without taking the time to understand context, wanting a book of handy-dandy one-size-fits-all rules instead of having to wrestle with the Spirit for guidance in my life. Forgive me. Give me the courage, and spiritual energy, to claim my freedom 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. 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 for times and participation are noted.
- **Highlighted Groups:** Featured series, *Understanding The Bible*.

**MON:** Northeast Oasis, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville. Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lberabie@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 at 6:45 pm. 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.

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

11:00 am Morning Worship Service.

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Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.

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

### Monday, August 31

7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6.

### Tuesday, September 1

### Wednesday, September 2

6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Worship Arts Room.

7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal, Worship Arts Room.

### Thursday, September 3

6:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary.

7:15 pm Instrumentalist Rehearsal, Sanctuary.

### Friday, September 4

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

### Saturday, September 5

8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center.

### Coming Soon...

Sep 6 Membership Sunday

### Calendar Exceptions...

Thur. Thursday Night Oasis meets at 6:45 pm.

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance 126

11:00 am Service Attendance 198

Oasis Attendance 94

General Offering: Last Week \$12,405

General Offering: Weekly Average (prior 3 mo.) \$9,698

General Offering: Weekly Budgeted Goal \$9,955



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# 24th Anniversary Picnic

# Photo Recap<sup>2</sup>



## MCC Network Gathering Central United States East Network

October 16-17, 2015 | Pittsburgh, PA

Guest: Rev. Elder Tony Freeman  
*Leadership Essentials for Congregations*

All are welcome to attend this event. This is a great opportunity to network with other MCC churches.

**DISCOUNT RESERVATIONS end September 16.**

*Complete the response form to learn more!*

## Waycross Family Camp

No plans for Labor Day? Why not spend a three day weekend at WayCross Center with your family? At the Labor Day Family Camp you'll enjoy biking, archery, crafts, swimming, canoeing, gardening and hiking. Or take a more relaxed approach and enjoy each other's company with a deck of cards, the craft shop, or gathered around a fire. Whatever you prefer, your family is invited to join in for a weekend of unplugged family fun.

**For more information or to register your family at:**

<http://www.WayCrossCenter.org>



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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Child Fund Sponsor
- Youth Confirmation/Education
- MCC CUESEN Network Gathering Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



**GIVE  
HOPE  
TO A  
CHILD  
IN NEED**



LifeJourney Church works with Child Fund International to support children in need around the world.

This mission relies on the monthly generosity of individuals like you to help fulfill our commitment to these children. Currently, Alysson (left) and Yasmin (right) have lost their sponsors.

Consider filling the void of \$24 a month, allowing your generosity to impact the lives of these children in need of care. Use the response form to learn more about this commitment.