



Attention Choir!

If you've been part of either the Sanctuary Choir or Gospel Choir, or if you're interested in learning more about choir, our new Worship Arts Minister, Shellye Bradford, invites you to a brief informational meeting after worship **next Sunday September 7 at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary.** Shellye's tenure begins September 8!

Something Old, Something New, Something Fun...Something To Do!

- **Sunday Fun-Day (of games)** is a new social event hosted by the Young Adult Oasis and open to everyone. Meet **today** in the Social Hall at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of a variety of board/card games. Bring a snack or dessert if you are able.
- **Parents Night Out** doesn't happen all that often! Register your children (age 2 through 5th grade) for this event taking place this Saturday from 5:00-8:00 pm. \$10 per child, includes dinner.
- **Sunday Lunch Club** is a monthly event, open to all. The group will meet next Sunday at MCL Cafeteria, 2121 E 62nd St., at 12:45 pm.
- **Exploring What I Believe: An Overview of Christian Theology** begins Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Pastor Melody leads this fascinating eight-week series. This course explores some great questions people have about faith, God, and Christianity. When finished, you'll know a lot more about what you believe and why.
- **Singles Mingle** is a friendly social gathering including breakfast at LePeeps, 8487 Union Chapel Rd., on September 19th at 9:00 am.
- **Couples Night Out** is a monthly social event for couples. The group meets at a different location each month for dinner and entertainment. Stay tuned for September's event.

For additional information on any of these events, inquire through the response form to the right. ▶▶▶

Oasis Updates

New Greenwood Oasis!

Do you live south of 465? If so, we have a brand new Oasis group for you to consider! This new Thursday Oasis will kick off **September 11 at 7:00 pm** in Greenwood at the home of Virgene and Tina Cline. Deacon Norma Edwards and Cynthia Hudson are both super excited to be the co-leaders of this new group. It will be a casual environment for ALL people to gather each week and explore the sermon subject a bit deeper. Everyone is invited to check out this new group!

Southside Oasis becomes Garfield Park Oasis

With the new Greenwood Oasis about to launch, it feels like the time to change the name of the Southside Oasis to the Garfield Park Oasis. The Garfield Park Oasis is inside 465, just south of downtown, in the park neighborhood. This location is perfect for those who live downtown or on the near Southside. Check it out this **Thursday night at 7:00 pm** at 615 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis.

The New Northeast Oasis!

The new Northeast Oasis is off to a great start! Linda Bernabie is the new leader of the group. They will be taking off this Monday in observance of Labor Day, then back at it again the following **Monday nights at 7:00 pm.**

I would like additional information about:

Something Old, New, Fun, To Do:

Sunday Fun-Day Parents Night Out Sunday Lunch Club

Theology Series Singles Mingle Couples Night Out

Substitute Nursery Caregiver

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Phone _____

Email _____

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Order of Service

Worship Theme: The Ongoing Work of God's Spirit

Key Verse: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." *John 16:12.*

Our Approach To God

Song: *Shout Your Fame*

Song: *My Redeemer Lives*

Connection Moment

Induction of New Member (2nd Service)

Song: *The Stand*

Special Music: *The Word*
Diana Lowhorn & Ginger Thimlar

God's Word To Us

Scripture: *John 16:1-13*

Sermon: *Are We There Yet?*
Rev. Vivian Wyatt

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that I have not always responded eagerly when the Holy Spirit has tried to give me a new revelation. In fact, I have tried to ignore the Spirit's nudging. Forgive me. I want to be able to walk in all of Your truths; even the ones that make me uncomfortable. 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

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
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 31

- 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.**
- 11:30 am **Blast Off!** (Age 2-1st grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1).
- 11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5).
- 11:30 am **Teen Life** (9-12 grade), The Loft (Rm 8).
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.
- 1:00 pm **Sunday Fun-Day (of games)**, Social Hall.

Monday, September 1

- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 8.

Tuesday, September 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
- 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, September 3

- 7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Monica Law, 1440 N. Edmundson Ave., Indianapolis.
Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317)722-0000 x106 or PastorVivian@LifeJourneyChurch.cc
- 7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis**, Rm 7.
Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Thursday, September 4

- 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 **Garfield Park 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, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** serves Dayspring Center.
- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, Sanctuary.
- 5:00 pm **Parents Night Out** (registration required).

Exceptions...

- Northeast Oasis will not meet Monday, September 1st.
- Southside Oasis changes name to Garfield Park Oasis.

Coming Soon...

- Sept. 7 Sunday Lunch Club
- Sept. 18 Christian Theology Series Begins
- Sept. 19 Singles Mingle Event



Want to (only sometimes) hold babies?
Become a substitute caregiver
 for our Nursery.
 Complete the response form for details.

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	152
Morning Service Attendance	213
Oasis Attendance	74
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,068
General Offering: Three-Month Average	\$8,738
General Offering: Average Goal	\$9,503



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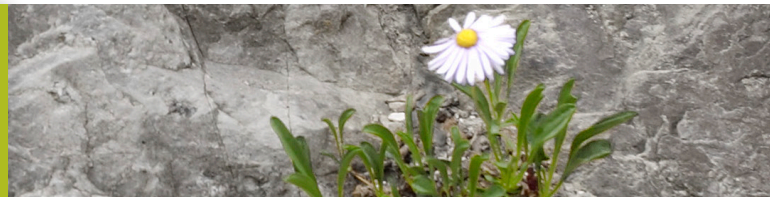
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SoulShift: Discipleship 101/102, with membership!



Are you ready to be challenged and take your spiritual life to a new level?

– OR –

Are you interested in becoming a member of LifeJourney Church?

If you said **yes** to either question, we have the class for you!

- The two classes will be **offered together** over the course of two months.
 - It begins with a **retreat on Saturday**, September 27, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
 - The class will continue on **Thursday evenings** from October 2 to November 20, at 7:00 pm.
 - It will conclude with a **second retreat on Saturday**, November 22, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Membership class is integrated with 101/102. But those who are already members will be exempt from assignments geared specifically for new members. If you have taken Discipleship 101/102 in the past, the material/format is a little different from just a few years ago, and now is a good time for renewal and recommitment. New member induction will occur on **Sunday, November 23**.

Here are the topics that will be covered:

Following Jesus: Discipleship 101

In Discipleship 101, you will do something you may have never done before – engage the words of Jesus Christ directly for yourself, in all their power and mystery. Instead of relying on somebody else to tell you what these holy words mean, you will be encouraged to form your own thoughtful conclusions, with the benefit of open discussion with your classmates. We will focus on two major questions:

- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- How can I deepen my relationship with God?

You may think you already know the answer to both questions, and maybe you do. But God always has something deeper for those who hunger and thirst. This course will challenge you to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and evaluate where you stand.

You will be encouraged to make concrete decisions about next steps, but at your own pace, when it feels right. You will be offered options for putting what you learn into practice, so that the rhythms of your life increasingly reflect the faith of your heart.

Thriving in Christian Community: Discipleship 102

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live together in spiritual community. Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20). When we walk this journey together, pooling our spiritual power while sharing, loving, creating, challenging, pushing, tugging (and sometimes arguing), we have the best opportunity to grow our souls and to change the world.

You will have the chance to think deeply about how spiritual community (church) is supposed to work and where your particular gifts and talents might best fit in the life of that community. We will explore vital topics like spiritual gifts, the purpose of worship, building friendship networks, the importance of small groups, generosity, and Jesus’ model for conflict resolution.

Details

We ask those who register for the class to promise to attend every class. But we understand that life happens, so missing up to two Thursdays classes (when ill or out of town) is permissible.

The Saturday retreat days are mandatory. Lunch will be provided for the first Saturday retreat, and the last Saturday retreat lunch will be a surprise.

The cost is \$40 and includes materials and two printed workbooks. The class will be led by pastors Vivian Wyatt and David Zier.

Registration for Discipleship 101 & 102

I will attend all classes unless ill or out of town.

The \$40 registration fee is due at the first class. Do you need a scholarship for this fee? Yes No

N a m e _____

P h o n e _____

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