

Every Sunday after services, Deacons are available at the front of the sanctuary for any who would like to pray.

Holy Communion is available after the early worship service every Sunday in Room 2 (by the front doors).

## New Teen Life Group

Beginning **November 6 during the 11:00 am service** the 9th through 12th graders will have their own place to talk, hang out, and share together. This group starts in the sanctuary for music and worship, and will be dismissed to their own room at the start of the sermon. They will then return for communion.

The leaders of this new group are **Tiffany Soaper and Sha-Hanna Lewis**. Tiffany graduated from Old Dominion University with a degree in Psychology and Human Services Counseling. She has an extensive background in working with youth of all ages.

Sha-Hanna has been a mentor and service advocate for many years. At Indiana University and the University of Chicago Charter School she especially enjoyed helping youth overcome challenges in and out of the classroom. Her most recent projects were through AmeriCorps at the Indianapolis Metropolitan High School.

**LifeJourney Press** (our publishing ministry) is looking for an addition to the team who can **spearhead our marketing efforts**. We need someone who is passionate about our mission and products and can focus thoughtfully on how to spread the word. Info: Lynne Kaminski at [lynnekaminski@gmail.com](mailto:lynnekaminski@gmail.com).

**Who Stole Jesus?** Bumper sticker magnets, T-shirts, and a few yard signs are available in the social hall. Join in the conversation at [LifeJourneyChurch.cc/whostolejesus](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/whostolejesus).

### Reminders:

- **Spring ahead, fall back:** Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am next Sunday. Set your clocks back, so you can still arrive fashionably late for church!
- **Election Day** is Tuesday, November 8.



## Weigh 2 Go: Your Weight Loss Support Group

Would you like to lose weight and live healthier? Would you like some support for this journey? **On November 13, after each worship service, there will be an interest meeting about such a support group.** We're seeking your input on what you'd find useful in a weight loss support group and sharing ideas about how this group can work for all of us.

Stacy Cook, a healthcare attorney who has lost 10 dress sizes and has kept it off for several years, will be facilitating this group. Stacy's journey began when she learned a poor diet as a youngster, and gained weight as an adult for all the usual reasons.

This group will be for anyone who is seeking to lose weight and be healthier, and who wants to support each other spiritually on our

weight loss journey. It does not matter if you are trying to lose a lot or a little, we will be here to support each other.

I'm interested in the **Weigh 2 Go** support group.

- I'll be at the November 13 interest meeting.  
 I can't be at the meeting, but I'm still interested.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Explore Membership Today

Membership Classes will be offered **today and next Sunday** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Both sessions are required. Lunch will be served at each session beginning at 12:30 pm.

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 the church, feel excited about what we're doing together, and are ready to make a deep commitment to our common work. It's perfectly fine to attend the classes, and then make a decision about whether you feel ready to become a member.

To become familiar with LifeJourney Church before making a

membership decision, we encourage you to first take *Discipleship 101* and *102* — two *SoulShift* classes that explore our relationship with God and church. These courses will be offered in January.

When you become a member, we ask you to commit to a **Soul Care Plan** — a self-crafted plan for spiritual development. The Soul Care Plan is covered in depth in *Discipleship 101/102*.

If you feel you might be ready to make that kind of intentional commitment to growing your soul and to supporting the work of this church, we invite you to **join us today at 12:30 in Room 1**.

If you have questions, please talk to any staff member.

# Order of Service • October 30, 2011

**Worship Theme:** Reclaiming Jesus for Ordinary People

**Key Verse:** The young man said to Jesus, "I have kept all [the rules], what do I still lack?"  
*Matthew 19:20*

## Our Approach To God

**Prelude:** *Shout Your Praise*

**Call to Worship**

**Praise Songs and Prayer:** *Expectation, Let the Church Rise, I Surrender All*

**Children's Costume Parade**

**Connection Opportunities**

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** Matthew 19:16-22

**Anthem:** *When I Get Carried Away*, The Heartmenders

**Sermon:** *What Must I Do To Be Saved?* by Jeff Miner

**Offering our Gifts and Resources:** *All Glory*

## Our Communion With God

**Silent Confession**

**General Confession:** God, too much of my life has been Me-Centered. As a result, I have missed much of the sweetness of life. Lead me down the path of sweet surrender. Give me the grace to step out of

the center, so there is room for You and Your love there. Show me how to live fully. 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 *The Lord's Prayer*.

**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 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

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](mailto:info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc).

### Sunday, October 30

- 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 **Membership Class 1 of 2**, Room 1. Lunch will be served at 12:30; class begins at 1:00 pm.  
1:00 pm **Financial Peace University**, Room 2.

### Monday, October 31

- 7:00 pm **Understanding the Bible Better**, Room 1.  
7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

### Tuesday, November 1

- 7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**, Room 4.  
7:00 pm **Clergy Training Board**, Room 6.  
7:00 pm **Square Dancing**, social hall. Info: Sandra Johnson at [rjohnson1506@comcast.net](mailto:rjohnson1506@comcast.net).  
7:00 pm **[going deeper] Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Jim Rednour at (765) 388-0256.

### Wednesday, November 2

- 6:30 pm **Children's Choir**, sanctuary.  
6:30 pm **[going deeper] Family Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Melody Merida, [mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc) or (317) 722-0000 x 102.  
7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal**, Room 1. Info: Mark Brown at [mbrown@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:mbrown@lifejourneychurch.cc) or (317) 722-0000 x 104.  
7:00 pm **[going deeper] Couples' Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Doug Snow at [douglasesnow@yahoo.com](mailto:douglasesnow@yahoo.com).

### Thursday, November 3

- 7:00 pm **[going deeper] Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Larry Heavilon, [larryheavilon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryheavilon@hotmail.com) or (317) 523-4543.  
7:00 pm **Exploring Spiritual Leadership**, Room 1.  
7:00 pm **Instrumentalists Rehearsal**, sanctuary. Info: Mark Brown at [mbrown@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:mbrown@lifejourneychurch.cc) or (317) 722-0000 x 104.  
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 **[going deeper] L3: Love Looks Like Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Tommy Chittenden at [tommychittenden@gmail.com](mailto:tommychittenden@gmail.com) or (317) 966-0284.

### Friday, November 4

- 9:00 am **[going deeper] Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or [mzbees@att.net](mailto:mzbees@att.net).  
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 2.

### Saturday, November 5

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.  
4:00 pm **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.

### Coming Soon

- Nov 6 **New Teen Life Group begins.** See page one for info.  
Nov 6 **Young Adults Lunch Discussion.** See page four for info.  
Nov 12 **Singles Trivia Night.** Details on page four.

### Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	168
Morning Service Attendance	199
Other Events Attendance	160
General Offering	\$7,339
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,212
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,554



**Jeff Miner**, Pastor

**Melody Merida**, Minister of  
Congregational Life

**Mark Brown**, Minister of  
Worship Arts

**Vivian Wyatt**, Minister of Care  
and Business Administration

**David Zier**, Minister of  
Outreach and Development

**David Squire**,  
Communications Director

## Welcome to 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.*

## Singles Social Group: New Leader!

Donna Martin has taken the reins of the Singles Social Group:

*"I am excited and grateful for this opportunity to lead the Singles Group. I first attended LifeJourney Church in June and I knew immediately it's where I belong. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and I'm confident we can put together a lot of fun activities for all to enjoy."*

Our next event is a **Trivia Night** at the church on Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack and your favorite non-alcoholic beverage. There will be something for everyone and prizes will be awarded. Please RSVP with the form below.

**I plan to attend the Trivia Night on Nov 12.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attention Young Adults

If you're 18 to 35, we want to hear from you! **Next Sunday, November 6, following the 11:00 am service** we will host a **lunch discussion** for young adults. After our last meeting we took your suggestions to heart and are working on some changes. But we know there is so much more we could do to widen our welcome. **We need your brain power to make that happen.**

Join us next Sunday for a free pizza lunch. We'll evaluate what we're doing now and brainstorm what more we can do together!

**I plan to attend the Young Adult lunch.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Artistic Talent Needed

The Children's Ministry is looking for someone with lots of artistic vision and talent to design a project display. If interested see Melody Merida or email [mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc).

## Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who has continued to bring in **food and toiletries for the Damien Center Food Pantry!** Two weeks ago, a volunteer took **eight big bags of essentials** to the Pantry. They were especially grateful for the **canned meats and fruit, and for the toiletries and toilet paper.** Those items are the most in demand.

If you'd like to assist, leave your donations in the marked container in the storage room next to Room 2. Please direct questions to David Squire, [dsquire@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:dsquire@lifejourneychurch.cc).

## Quiet Room For Parents and Infants

We love babies! If you have a baby, you are welcome to either make use of our nursery or to keep your little one with you.

**If you keep your infant with you, all we ask is that you take them out of the sanctuary if they become noisy or restless.** We now have a Quiet Room where you can watch the worship service without interruption as you calm or feed your child. Just enter through the door marked "Quiet Room", to the left of the TV in the Social Hall.

**LifeJourney Church T-Shirts** are back in stock in the bookstore, including **new toddler sizes, 2T, 3T, and 4T!**

## Thanksgiving Dinner at LifeJourney Church

**Our traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner** will happen on November 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please join us if your schedule allows! It'll be a great time with good food and church friends. You're welcome to bring board or card games.

The church will provide turkey and ham. Please bring a side dish or dessert to help complete the meal.



We also need a few folks who can help **coordinate, set up, and clean up after the meal.**

**If you plan to attend, please fill out the form** so we can plan appropriately.

**I want to be part of Thanksgiving Dinner:**

I can help coordinate, set up, or clean up.

I'm attending and will bring a side dish or dessert.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Find your

# Oasis

What is Oasis? **These groups are the best way to make friends and connect to people in your church.**

- Oasis is NOT a Bible study, but they do use the Bible as a resource.
- Oasis is NOT an intensive educational class, but there is a lot of learning that takes place.
- Oasis is NOT a support group, but the support given there is without compare.

### Want to get connected?

- You can show up at any of the groups listed.
- You can contact the Oasis leader, who will help welcome you to the group.
- You can complete the form and Melody will contact you to help you decide which group is best for you.

### Find your Oasis today!

#### African-American Oasis

*Spiritual support by and for African-Americans.*

**When:** Every other Thursday at 6:30 pm at the church.

**Leader:** Tina Johnson-McCrackin, (317) 679-1510.

#### Close Encounters of the Heart ▼Going Deeper▼

**When:** Thursdays at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Leader:** Larry Heavilon, larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317) 523-4543.

#### Couples Oasis ▼Going Deeper▼

**When:** The first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the church. **Leaders:** Doug Snow, douglasesnow@yahoo.com, and Tom Lerdal, thomaslerdal@yahoo.com.

#### Family Oasis—for parents and children ▼Going Deeper▼

**When:** Every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the church.  
**Leader:** Melody Merida, mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc or (317) 722-0000 x 102.

#### Fellowship Galactica

*We share dinner together, and use episodes of Torchwood as a springboard for discussion.*

**When:** The second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. **Where:** David Wene and David Squire's home, 5055 East 67th Street, Indianapolis. **Leader:** David Wene, (317) 427-3728 or DavidWene@hotmail.com.

#### Friday Morning Oasis ▼Going Deeper▼

**When:** Fridays at 9:00 am at the church.

**Leader:** Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or mzbees@att.net.

#### Jesus Seekers Oasis

**When:** Thursdays at 7:00 pm. **Where:** at a member's home on the south side of Indianapolis. **Leader:** Roger Brown, (317) 446-5604.

#### L<sup>3</sup>: Love Looks Like ▼Going Deeper▼

*Love in action: Connecting learning with doing.*

**When:** Thursdays at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Leader:** Tommy Chittenden, (317) 966-0284 or tommychittenden@gmail.com.

#### Tuesday Evening Oasis ▼Going Deeper▼

**When:** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Leader:** Jim Rednour, (765) 388-0256.

▼Going Deeper▼ Groups with this tag host discussions based on Sunday's sermon.

**I'd like to discuss Oasis options with a staff member.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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