

# Sunday Headlines

November 1, 2015

LifeJourney  
Church

Beginning Today

## New Sermons Series

### Characters from the Bible

*If We Knew Now, What They Knew Then...*

*We'll look at 7 different Bible characters and draw one key lesson from each—one character, one powerful life lesson, each week:*

- **Jacob:** Awakening to God's presence in everything.
- **David:** Attitude is outcome.
- **Elisha:** There's always enough.
- **Mary & Joseph:** Shut up and listen.
- **King Herod:** Anger is never the answer.
- **The Macedonians:** Creating something from nothing.
- **Jesus:** You can't win without losing.



## Student Ministries Parent Gathering

Do you have students in 6–12th grade? If so, we want to hear from you! Please join us in Room 6, NEXT SUNDAY, November 8 at 12:45 pm for an important parent meeting to discuss the changes in the LJC Student/Youth Ministry. This is also an opportunity to share great ideas to improve and grow our ministry. After all, you know your kid better than anyone...so come tell us more about what makes them tick and what you want to see at church for our students.



## BAPTISM

A few people in the congregation have expressed an interest in **baptism by immersion**, the ancient baptism ritual in a body of water. An east side church has offered the use of their baptistery for those who desire to make this statement of faith. For more information, complete the response form.

## XTREME WINTER

### Send a Kid to Conference

Our 6–12th graders really want to attend the *Winter Xtreme Christian Conference* in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The conference is December 27–29 and we really want them to go, too!

This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to be immersed in Christian teaching, music, community, and fun! The cost for the weekend conference is only \$129, not including food and any discretionary expenses.

For some of our families, this cost will stretch the budget a bit too tight to afford the trip. Would you be willing to send a kid to conference by offering a scholarship? Any donation amount would be appreciated. For more information on how you can help complete the response form in today's bulletin.

## YOUTH SUNDAY

The 5th Sunday of the month is designated as Youth Sunday. This means that all the youth in the church are invited to participate in various elements of worship on this special day.

If you would like your child to participate in the next Youth Sunday, November 29, please complete the response form below. *What an amazing opportunity for your child to participate in worship!*

### Join The Feast

Holy Communion, each Sunday, is not possible without servers, acolytes, and altar care volunteers.

If you want to serve and be part of the feast that represents Jesus' last meal, complete the response form and come to orientation.

Orientation for new servants will be NEXT SUNDAY, November 8 at 12:45 pm in Room 7.



# Order of Service

**Worship Theme:** If we knew now what they knew then. . . 7 Steps to spiritual power!

**Key Verse:** “Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’”

Genesis 28:16.

## Our Approach To God

**Song:** *All The People Said Amen*

**Call to Worship**

**Songs:** *Blessed Be Your Name*  
*The Stand/I Surrender All*

**Prayer**

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** *Genesis 28:10-19*

**Sermon:** *Stairway To Heaven*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

**Offering our Gifts and Resources**

**Connection Moment**

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

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for those times when I have felt alone and forsaken, oblivious to Your presence. Remind me that wherever I find myself, anywhere, there is a power and a presence there with me—Your power, Your presence. Teach me to encounter every situation with that lively expectation. 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.

### 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.*



### 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.

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

**TUES:** Southwest Oasis, 6561 Walton Dr N, 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, Sanctuary  
 9:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)  
 11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 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.

### Monday, November 2

- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Room 7  
 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday, November 3

### Wednesday, November 4

- 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Worship Arts Room  
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal, Worship Arts Room

### Thursday, November 5

- 6:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, Room 7  
 7:15 pm Instrumentalist Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Friday, November 6

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

### Saturday, November 7

- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center

### Coming Soon...

- Nov. 8 Communion Orientation  
 Nov. 10 Board of Directors Meeting

**Never miss an event!**  
**Subscribe to the LJC Google Calendar at:**  
[LifeJourneyChurch.cc/newcalendar](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/newcalendar)

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	110
11:00 am Service Attendance	210
Oasis Attendance	61
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,627
General Offering: Weekly Average (prior 3 mo.)	\$8,905
General Offering: Weekly Budgeted Goal	\$9,955



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## 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

 Twitter.com/LifeJourneyCC

## Protect Your Valuables

We live in a climate where some people thrive on taking advantage of others. It's up to each person to do their best in protecting themselves and their valuables—everywhere.

Unfortunately, LifeJourney is not exempt from being a target. Thieves occasionally target churches, posing as visitors.



**We encourage you to not leave valuables in your car or unattended inside the church.**

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

### RSVP and/or More Info:

- ☐ Thanksgiving Dinner RSVP
- ☐ Send a Student to Conference
- ☐ Communion Servant
- ☐ Baptism by Immersion
- ☐ Youth Sunday (circle their interest below):

Praise Team • Praise Band • Special Music • Prayer  
Scripture • Preaching • Announcements • Communion

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 26**

**12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Ham & Turkey provided.**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP through the response form below.**



## Third Sunday...

**Every Third Sunday**, drop off your canned food items to benefit the families of **Dayspring Center**. (Place them in the brown bin aside the Missions Wall.)

## Have You Seen My ( insert valuable )?

### Some **Lost & Found**, Others **Missing**

Did you know LifeJourney Church has a Lost & Found? Look for it in the coat room, off the lobby. Perhaps there is something you've lost, just waiting to be found!

**We'll pray for you...** Deacons are available for individual prayer or blessing after the 11 am service at the front of the Sanctuary.

## 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>

