

# Sunday Headlines

November 8, 2015

# LifeJourney Church

**CHURCH FOR ALL OF US** (really.)

“What a diverse church... You don't find this very many places.”

- “I needed space to be a free spirit while also being centered in Christ.”
- “I've been part of several different churches, but each time ended up not fitting one of the rules.”
- “This is a safe space for me to ask questions without fear of being judged.”

**JOIN US SUNDAYS**

**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.

**Begins November 1 at 9:30a & 11a**  
(Children & Youth Programs offered during service.)

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## And Away We Go...

Last week we launched our latest outreach initiative! The above postcard (shown here in a smaller size) was sent to 10,000 homes within the church's zip code. Utilizing the U.S. Postal Service's "Every Door Direct Mail" program, we were able to greatly reduce the cost of standard postage and maximize our reach to the Broad Ripple area. Thank you to those giving of their time to make this a success, including Mary Jo Corso, the photographer that captured this amazing selfie of some of our church family.

**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 on the back page. *What an amazing opportunity for your child to participate in worship!*

## 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, TODAY at 12:45 pm for an important parent meeting to discuss the enhancements to 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.



## 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, November 17 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 in today's bulletin. Questions may be directed to: [Info@LifeJourney.church](mailto:Info@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317)722-0000. See you there!

**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.**

# Order of Service

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

**Key Verse:** “David said, ‘The Lord who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.’” *1 Samuel 17:37.*

## Our Approach To God

### Call to Worship

**Songs:** *Mighty God*  
*Thrive*  
*How Great Is Our God/Cuan*  
*Grande Es Mi Dios*

### Prayer

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** **1 Samuel 17, selected verses**

**Sermon:** *The Eye Of The Beholder*  
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, it's so easy for me to see the situations of my life through a negative, defeatist lens—which then becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Forgive me. Remind me of the power of seeing everything through the lens of faith. May I always ask, “What would this situation look like through the lens of faith?” 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.*  
 12:45 pm Student Ministries Parent Gathering, Room 6

### Monday, November 9

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday, November 10

- 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Room 7  
 7:00 pm Missions Board Meeting, Room TBD

### Wednesday, November 11

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

### Thursday, November 12

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

### Friday, November 13

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

### Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center

### Coming Soon...

- Nov. 15 Board of Deacons Meeting  
 Nov. 17 Newcomers Welcome

**Never miss an event!**  
**Subscribe to the LJC Google Calendar at:**  
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## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	131
11:00 am Service Attendance	182
Oasis Attendance	105
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,707
General Offering: Weekly Average (prior 3 mo.)	\$8,953
General Offering: Weekly Budgeted Goal	\$9,955



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# 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.

**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 under the *Spiritual Life* section of <http://LifeJourney.church>.



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

### RSVP and/or More Info:

- ☐ Thanksgiving Dinner RSVP
- ☐ Newcomers Welcome Reception
- ☐ Send a Student to Conference
- ☐ Friday Night Oasis Information
- ☐ 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.*

## New FRIDAY NIGHT OASIS Group

A new Oasis option is coming! The brand new Friday Oasis will begin Friday, December 4 at 7 pm. Katrina Babb and Jess Beeler will open their home located at 609 New Moon St., Avon. If you have been hoping for a group to meet sometime other than a school/work night, this is your chance to get connected. This brand new group will begin using the Going Deeper format—discussing the previous Sunday's theme. All are welcome to attend; no registration required. For more information please complete the response form below.

### Connect on Social Media:

- Facebook/LifeJourneyChurch
- Twitter.com/LifeJourneyCC

## Mow-ember Luncheon

We appreciate our volunteer mowing crew and want to thank them for a job well done! If you are part of the mowing team, or would like to consider joining the crew next summer, attend our Mow-ember Luncheon on November 22 following the worship services. It's an opportunity for us to say thank you, enjoy some amazing chilli, and for those interested to learn more about the Mowing Crew.



## 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.**



## 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!

## Next 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.)

