

# **Family**

We're Glad You're Here On  
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## CURRENT SERIES

### HURT

Pain often makes us feel alone, as if no one else sees or understands. Jesus does. While Jesus was here, he was betrayed, had friends who died, saw the suffering of innocent people. He was rejected, ignored and killed.... He suffered. He knows what it's like to hurt. The beautiful thing is that he is always ready to walk with you and offer hope.

### Free Message CDs

Message CDs are available in the foyer immediately following the weekend worship experience. Previous messages are also available. [M] [A] [P]

## MAP

We want to be intentional about the activities and opportunities we promote. Our lives are already busy, we don't need more "stuff" to do.

Journey has three types of activities. Look for the letter after each update to see how that event fits into your spiritual life.

### [M] Missional Spirituality

We will pursue a lifestyle of outward-focused living; exemplified by acts of service, generosity, and loving-kindness to all.

### [A] Authentic Community

We value relationships marked by honesty, encouragement, acceptance, accountability and unconditional love.

### [P] Personal Wholeness

Personal wholeness will be realized as we individually seek to live in healthy relationships with ourselves, with God, and with others.

## JOURNEY KIDS

### Preschool (birth-pre-K)

In this safe, loving environment, kids experience God's love through teaching, music and fun activities.

### Elementary (K-6th grade)

In this exciting worship experience, kids enjoy age-appropriate large group singing and teaching, as well as grade-specific small group discussions.

### Journey Kids

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### Today in Preschool

Today we will be talking with our preschoolers about how Jesus is their good friend. Proverbs 17:17 & Matthew 10:38-42

## Spring Fling Journey Picnic

Sunday, May 16th plan on a fun time with other "Journeyers." More details will follow in the weeks to come, but needless to say you won't want to miss this fun time of making new friends. [M] [A]

### Serving the Homeless

Every third Sunday, immediately following the worship experience, Journey students will help feed and clothe the homeless. Donations of nonperishable foods, blankets and clothes will be accepted and delivered. Receptacles will be available each week in our foyer. [M]

### A Parent's Guide To Internet & Social Media - 5/20, 7:30 PM

Plan now to attend Jim Burns' live simulcast here at Journey. Texting, Facebook and videogaming — it seems there is no separating kids from the 24/7 influence of today's media! Parents are invited to join Jim Burns and social media expert, Dr. David Peck, to find out how to create a media safe home. Help your kids thrive in the world of social media! [P]

### Journey Kids First Step

On Sunday, April 18th, Karen will be leading our First Step experience for kids (and their parents) who might be interested in baptism or learning more about becoming a Jesus Follower. If you would like you and your child to attend, please "sign up" on the back of your communication card. [M] [P]

### Journey Kids Beach Party

Parents mark your calendars for the last Sunday of this month! Your kids will NOT want to miss the Journey Kids Beach Party. Watch your program for more details on what they should bring/wear. [M] [A]

### Next Week's Message

HURT: Death

### Today in Elementary

This month our value will be Friendship - who's got your back and who's back do you have?

Today: A true friend will help you believe. Jesus, ever the ally, makes a surprise appearance to help Thomas defeat his doubts (John 20).

Parents: Don't forget to reinforce the teaching this week by using the God Time and Refrigerator Door cards.

### Journey Kids Construction

Until the wall is constructed to form our permanent Journey Kids space, our elementary kids will check-in and worship with us and then be dismissed to small group. **AFTER the wall goes up, GA will return to having their own worship and large group teaching!** Also, until the wall is

finished, our nursery area will be located next to the hospitality area.

## JOURNEY STUDENTS

### Growth Group & Student Gathering

There is a weekly growth group for all students on Sunday afternoon. (contact Vinny for more info)

There is a gathering for students every Sunday from 6:00 - 7:15 here at Journey's new facility.

### Summer Camp Info!

Students are going to Student Life Camp in Orange Beach, Florida this summer. Contact Vinny if you have questions or if you're student is interested in going.

### Middle School & High School

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