

# BIRTH - 18 YEARS

## JOURNEY KIDS

Bring your children (birth thru 5th grade) and allow them to experience God's love in a fun and exciting way.

**Sonshine Meadows** is a safe, loving environment for all children, birth through pre-Kindergarten. Each week they experience God's love through teaching, music and creative activities.

**The Great Adventure** is an exciting worship experience for children in Kindergarten through the fifth grade. Each week they enjoy large group worship with music and quality teaching, as well as age appropriate small groups.

## JOURNEY STUDENTS

### 5:00PM - 6:30PM AT ELEGANCE ON SUNDAYS

Journey Student Ministry seeks to provide students (sixth through twelfth grades) regular opportunities for spiritual growth, missional activity and authentic friendships.

**12/9 We will meet**

**12/16** Will meet at Jenny's house(2037 Patriot Way, Independence, KY 41051 from 5:00-8:00pm. Bring a white elephant gift...Dinner will be served. Call Jenny at 363-9248 with any questions

**12/23 & 12/30** We will not meet

**StudentLife Camp** - Anderson, IN - July 21 - 25. Total cost \$279...a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due to Jenny by Sunday, January 20. Please let Jenny know if you are interested, so we can get a rough estimate on how many people will be going.

# Strained Relationships

We're glad you're here on  
December 9, 2007  
10:30 a.m.

## FIRST TIME AT JOURNEY?

Here's some information about today's service you may find helpful.

**Don't worry if you can't find the hymnals or the organ.** There aren't any. Instead, we're committed to using a full expression of the arts in our worship experiences. On any given Sunday you will encounter a band, upbeat music, multi-media, drama and visual artists as part of the experience. Our weekend worship experiences are designed to present basic Biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives.

**Don't feel obligated to give.** As our guest, we want you to sit back and relax. Our time of giving back to God is for our regular attendees and members who consider Journey their home.

**It's okay to fill out the communication card included in the program.** No one will sell your name to some insurance company in Duluth or try to meet your cleaning product needs. It simply helps us understand who we are serving and how we can do it better. You can return the card during the time of Giving Back To God or drop it off at the resource table and receive a free copy of today's message. Each Sunday, as you return, simply put the date, your name and check mark your status.

**If your kids stay with you in the Worship Experience...** they are really missing out! We have loving caregivers for infants, a quality program for pre-school age kids and an exciting worship experience for kids grades K-5.

## Loving God...Loving People...Linking Them Together

### HOW DO I...

**...worship when I don't know the songs?** Don't worry. We usually sing each at least two times. We didn't know these songs at first either.

**...get prayer for something specific?** You may list your prayer need on the back of your communication card. Simply check "Confidential" or "For Prayer Ministry Team" to appropriately direct your request. You can also take advantage of the prayer corner at the back left-hand corner of the room, before, after and during Worship.

**...find out about JOURNEY & get connected?** Visit the resource table to get details about:

- Our Essential Beliefs
- Service Opportunities and How to Volunteer
- Opportunities to Grow and Learn
- Starting Point
- Core Values & Core Practices

Also, visit our website: [www.journeyky.org](http://www.journeyky.org) to connect in many different ways.

## CURRENT SERIES

### THE PROBLEMS OF CHRISTMAS

**12/9 Strained Relationships**

**12/16 Busyness**

**12/23 Interruptions**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**12/24**

#### Experience the Miracle

Christmas Eve Worship Experience  
7:00 pm at Elegance  
"Family Friendly"  
NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

**12/30**

Journey will not meet for our Weekend Worship Experience in order to give our servant leaders a well deserved day off.

**1/27**

#### Starting Point

New member orientation class will be held on January 27th from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm at Elegance. Contact the Journey office no later than Wednesday, January 23rd. *Supervised childcare will be provided*

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Please use the envelope in your program to participate in Journey's first, annual Christmas Offering. We will be helping people across the street and around the world.

## AT OUR CORE...

### Authentic Community

Accountability, belonging, care and spiritual growth happen best with relationally-connected believers. We were created to live deeply with one another; to carry each other's burdens; to pray for and confess our sins to each other; to suffer and celebrate together. It's in these sacred relationships and honest, loving communities that God transforms us. We value relationships marked by honesty, encouragement, acceptance, accountability, and unconditional love.

### GOT LIFE?

Life groups have begun...if you have not found a group and are interested in being a part of a Life Group, please contact Kevin at [Kevin@journeyky.org](mailto:Kevin@journeyky.org) or check the Life Group box on the back of your communication card and someone will contact you.

### UP FOR A RUN???

If you like to run or walk...meet at Erlanger Baptist at 6:00am on Saturday mornings. There will always be a group running up to 10 miles, but shorter routes will also be mapped out for runners and walkers. Any questions contact Bill at [lilbill@fuse.net](mailto:lilbill@fuse.net) or David at [david@journeyky.org](mailto:david@journeyky.org). Also, send David or Bill an email if you are going to show up, so we can plan accordingly.