

# 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.

12/23 & 12/30 We will not meet

**StudentLife Camp** - PARENTS: Camp is coming this summer! **Please attend an informational meeting right after the service Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> in the Journey Kids area.** JourneyKids will be heading to Centri-Kid at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky this summer July 7 - July 11. Centri-Kid is a wonderful camp experience for children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades by summer 2008. If you are interested, you must make a \$50 deposit by the end of January to secure a spot.

# Interruptions

We're glad you're here on  
December 23, 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**12/24**

#### Experience the Miracle

Christmas Eve Worship Experience  
7:00 pm at Elegance  
"Family Friendly"  
No Childcare Provided

**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

Journey orientation will be held on January 27th from 2:00 pm - 5:30pm pm at Elegance. Please write "Starting Point on your communication card or contact the Journey office no later than Wednesday, January 23rd. *Supervised childcare available upon request.*

## SERVANTS NEEDED

We are in need of a group effort after our Christmas Eve Worship Experience. Please be sure to stick around and help out...it will take less than 30 minutes.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Please use the envelope in your program to participate in Journey's first, annual Christmas Offering. We are a little over 1/3 of the way toward meeting our 6,000.00 goal. We need each household to ask God what He would have them give in order that Journey might:

- Provide a clean water well in Rwanda
- Help local families in need
- Remodel and expand our Journey Kids areas.

## HEADED TO AFRICA

January 16th - 27th one of our own (Bill Shatto) will be headed to Kikuyu, Kenya...about 24 hours away by plane. Bill and 8 other missionaries will be holding bible studies, working on construction projects, discipleship training and various other service projects. Please be in prayer for the whole team and their efforts to fulfill ACTS 13:47..."I have made you a light for the gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."