

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.

Children's Promotion

August 3rd. Kindergarteners will move to Great Adventure. Sixth graders will begin attending services at this time. There will be small group activities announced for 6th graders.

JOURNEY STUDENTS

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

See important updates inside!

**We're glad you're here on
Sunday, August 10, 2008
10:30 AM**

**The Single
Greatest Gift**

FIRST TIME AT JOURNEY?

Here's some information about today's experience 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 to connect in many different ways.

CURRENT SERIES

Just Walk Across The Room

When Jesus "walked" clear across the cosmos more than 2,000 years ago, he came armed only with an offer of redemption for people like us, many of whom were neck-deep in pain of their own making. This series will equip and inspire you to participate in that same pattern of grace-giving by taking simple walks across rooms – leaving your circles of comfort and extending hands of care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love.

Today: The Single Greatest Gift
8/17: 3D Living
8/24: The Power of Story
8/31: Grandeur Vision Living

REDS NIGHT OUT

Journey will be attending a Red's game on August 29th with other area churches. The Pastors will NOT be singing—someone else beat them to the sign up. Seats are field level, third base line. We need payment of \$17.00 and a ticket count by August 15th. Tickets will be ordered and available for pick-up at Journey on the 22nd. There will be fireworks after the game. You may sign-up and pay at the Resource Table. Checks should be made payable to Journey.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Students mark your calendars for the last summer service opportunity! August 16th we will work again with the Special Olympics at Rivershore softball

fields for their annual softball tournaments. Afterwards we will have an end of summer bash at Giles-Conrad Park. We will have games, food and fun so invite your friends! More details to come. Call Chanin if interested 689-7434.

WHIZ KIDS

Tutoring & Mentoring

Last Sunday we introduced a new missional service opportunity to Journey and the state of Kentucky! Whiz Kids is a literacy and faith-based tutoring and mentoring initiative already active in 13 other states. Journey's chapter at Collins Elementary will be the first in the state of Kentucky!

Statistics show that reading skills serve as the projectile for a child's life. Through Whiz Kids you have the opportunity to literally change the direction of a child's life! Reading scores for Whiz Kids go up by 25% and math by 55%. Vs. non-Whiz Kids students!

Who Can Do It? YOU! Anyone who can read and do math at a third grade level.

What You Will Do: Work with a student who needs help with schoolwork in order to enhance his or her academic performance, foster personal confidence and purpose, and encourage positive experiences with adults.

Sign Up: If you're even interested in knowing more, sign up today by writing "Whiz Kids" on the back of your communication card!