

# 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

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

## Fall Stuff

Large & Small Groups for ALL STUDENTS will be cranking up the evening of October 1, 2008. Mark your calendars and don't miss out!

We're glad you're here on  
Sunday, September 14, 2008  
10:30 AM

**Love Completely**

## 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](http://www.journeyky.org) to connect in many different ways.

## CURRENT SERIES

### 30 Days to Live

9/14 Love Completely  
9/21 Learn Humbly  
9/28 Leave Boldly

## STARTING POINT

### 9/21, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

What's Journey all about? How would I join if I wanted to? The answers to those and many other questions will be discussed at Starting Point - Journey's orientation seminar. It will be held on Sunday, September 21st from 2-6p.m. And don't worry, attending doesn't automatically make you a member; that's your choice.

Starting Point simply explains, in straight forward terms, how to personally experience God and Journey. It will also give you a M.A.P. for your own Journey. If you're interested, please write Starting Point on the back of your communication card. Also please indicate if you will need childcare.

## FUEL BUY DOWN

### 9/24 4:30-6:30

If you'd like to serve in our next community-wide, serving project simply write FUEL on the back of your communication card. If you can pump gas, wash windshields, etc. [we need your help!](#)

## GOING PUBLIC

### 9/28 Is It Your Time?

On Sunday, September 28th, we will be celebrating Believer's

Baptism. This celebration is open to anyone who has received Jesus as their forgiver and leader. The next step is to "go public." If you are interested in being baptized, please check the box on the back of your communication card.

## WHIZ KIDS

### Tutoring & Mentoring

Whiz Kids is a literacy and faith-based tutoring/mentoring initiative already active in 13 other states. Journey's chapter at Collins Elementary will be the first in the state of Kentucky!

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

Sign Up: If you're even interested in knowing more, sign up today by writing "Whiz Kids" on the back of your communication card or visit our new Missional Spirituality Table.

## THANK YOU!

### From Collins Elementary

Your gifts touched the staff's hearts, thank you. I can't thank you and the congregation enough for the positive feelings and smiles your gifts generated with the staff yesterday (9/10). We are very dedicated to the children at Collins and frequently, with our heads down working hard for the children, we forget that our work is truly appreciated. Thank you for this. Carol M. Elliott, Principal (In response to the small gifts our missional team provided for all 77 members of Collins staff. )