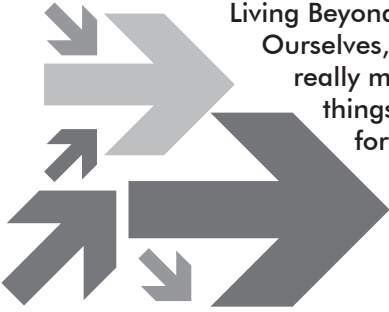


CURRENT SERIES

Living Beyond Myself

Are you just watching while others change the world? It's way more exciting to be in the middle of the action than on the sidelines. Join us today—September 13 as we learn

how a group of us, Living Beyond Ourselves, can really move things forward.



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.

Mark Your Calendar

9/13 Baptism and Starting Point
9/20 Journey's Third Anniversary

Believer's Baptism

Baptism is a public act of obedience which marks us as followers of Jesus. If you have become a Jesus follower and have not been baptized since, it's time for you to celebrate by going public with your faith.

September 13 will be the next opportunity to take part in this act of obedience at Journey. If you are interested in participating or need further information, please make a note on your Communication Card. [A] [P]

Journeypalooza

Don't worry about lunch or how you're going to spend the afternoon on September 20. We're planning that for you! All you need to do is invite at least 3 friends or families to join you for the fun!

Why 3? Because Journey will be 3 years old. We're counting on you to bring friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to the service at 10:30 a.m. and the party afterwards.

That Sunday, we'll begin a brand new series called *Identity Theft* and then party with:

- Casual Family Portraits
- Games
- Prizes
- Food
- Live Music
- and more [M] [A]

Prayer

This Sunday, our young kids are learning about prayer. Prayer is one of Journey's Core Practices: *Since God desires that His people pray; since He hears and answers prayer, our activities are characterized by a reliance on prayer. Individually we seek fellowship with God and divine guidance through daily prayer.* Here are some Scripture passages that talk more about prayer: Matthew 7:7-8; James 5:16; Isaiah 56:7; Acts 2:42; Romans 8:26.

[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

Bring your children (birth–6th 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 third grade. Each week they enjoy age-appropriate large group singing and teaching, as well as grade-specific small group discussions.

Roots is a worship experience for children in fourth through sixth grades. Each week the children will enjoy age-appropriate worship and teaching, as well as grade-specific small group discussions.

Journey Kids

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JOURNEY STUDENTS

Student Ministry's large group experience will resume from summer break in September.

Middle School & High School

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Today in Sonshine Meadows

Our kids are learning about the power of prayer through the story of Hannah.

Today in Great Adventure and Roots

Our kids are examining a "faith skill" — the faith skill of prayer (dialoguing with God, both public and private). Jesus modeled all kinds of principles about prayer for us. But ultimately, He showed us that talking to God changes things.

We love your kids!

Supperheroes

First time at Journey?

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

We'll use a full expression of the arts.

Today, you may encounter a band, upbeat music, multi-media, drama and visual artists. 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. The Bible says no one should feel forced to give or give in response to sob stories and arm twisting. (2 Corinthians 9:7) Journey is a member- and attender-supported faith community.

It's okay to fill out the communication card included in the program. No one will sell your name. 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.

Please allow your children to participate in Journey Kids. We have loving caregivers for infants, a quality program for pre-school kids and exciting worship experiences for kids: The Great Adventure for grades K-3 and Roots for grades 4-6.

How do I...

...get prayer for something specific?

You may list your prayer needs on the back of your communication card.

...find out about Journey and get connected? Visit the Resource Table to get details about:

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

Also, visit our website for more about Journey.

Journey exists to
Love God,
Love People,
and Link Them
Together