

## CURRENT SERIES

### Identity Theft

There's a kind of identity theft that impoverishes our souls and keeps us from experiencing the kind of life God intends for us. In this 4-week series, we will explore how we can reclaim our God-given identities—no matter how they were stolen. It's

time to start living with a sense of security that comes from knowing who you really are.



### 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.

### Journey...a community of faith Meeting

Immediately following today's worship experience, we will have a meeting for all members and interested attendees of Journey. The meeting will be accompanied by a light lunch in the greenhouse, where Great Adventure and Roots meets. Childcare will be provided in Sonshine Meadows. We will share updates on budget, facilities, leadership and future plans. [A]

### Winter Xtreme

This retreat for Journey Students will be held between Christmas and New Years, in Gatlinburg. To reserve your student's spot, a \$40 deposit (which will be deducted from the total amount of \$109) is due by October 15. A parent meeting about this trip will be held soon or you can talk with Vinny for details. [A] [P]

### Life Groups

Part of being a follower of Jesus is knowing that you can't do it very well on your own (and that can be hard to admit in our individualism-rules culture). Jesus lived in community with his disciples, and we each need our own support and companionship while on this journey. Life Groups are where we can experience authentic community [A] and spiritual growth [P]. [And they're where we have a lot of fun with friends.]

New life groups will begin this month. If you would like information or would like to sign up, make a note on your Communication Card.

### Building 429 & Todd Agnew

In concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 15 in Alexandria. Tickets: Roberta Rush at 859.474.3108, itickets.com, or Logos Christian Bookstore in Alexandria. [A]

#### [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

**Sonshine Meadows** (birth–pre-K)  
In this safe, loving environment, kids experience God's love through teaching, music and creative activities.

**The Great Adventure** (K–3rd grade)  
In this exciting worship experience, kids enjoy age-appropriate large group singing and teaching, as well as grade-specific small group discussions.

**Roots** (4th–6th grade)  
In this interactive experience, kids enjoy age-appropriate worship and teaching, as well as grade-specific small group discussions.

**Journey Kids**  
Karen Goderwis: 859.384.8555 or karen.goderwis@journeyky.org

### Today in Sonshine Meadows

This month, our kids will continue to learn about God's creation. Today is all about what God did on Day 3.

### Today in Great Adventure and Roots

In October we will be talking about individuality—discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference. We'll introduce kids to some not-so-well-known individuals, each of whom made a difference in the lives of people around them. Today, your children will learn that when you belong to God, you can make a difference.

Parents: Don't forget to reinforce the teaching this week by using the God Time and Refrigerator Door cards.

## JOURNEY STUDENTS

**Middle School Discipleship**  
We meet at 1:30 p.m. every Sunday. Talk with Vinny for the location.

**Bible Study & Youth Night**  
We'll meet from 6–7:30 p.m., tonight, right here.

**Middle School & High School**  
Vinny Folchi: 859.912.3568 or vinny@journeyky.org

**We love your kids!**

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We're glad you're here on October 4, 2009