

## CURRENT SERIES

### **Crazy Love**

Love isn't about obeying a list of do's and don'ts. It's passionate and irrational. God loves us with a logic-defying love. And when we fall in love with Him, we can stop living a safe, status-quo life. Real, crazy love changes everything.

## NEXT SERIES

### **On Your Mark...**

During this series we will also have a unique HD large-group on Wednesday nights to gain greater depth and clarity of the messages. This will be a six week series of meetings before launching our new "FREE Groups" for our annual spiritual journey.

## 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.

## Candlelight Christmas-Eve

Come from 7–8 p.m. on Thursday, December 24. It will be an experience for your whole family. [P]

### **Crazy Christmas Love Offering**

We are still receiving gifts to our annual Christmas Offering. Grab a Crazy Christmas Love flyer to check out the details. [M] [A] [P]

### **No Journey Worship Experience**

Next Sunday, December 27, plan a family time of worship and spend some much needed time together. "He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents." Malachi 4:6a (TNIV) [P]

### **"What We've Learned"**

Last year on the first Sunday of the year we reviewed what we had learned in the previous year. Many said it was one of the most helpful things they had experienced in worship...so we're going to do it again. Don't miss the first Sunday of 2010, January 3, as we take a look back at "What We've Learned." [P]

### **"In For 2010"**

As Journey's Leaders plan and budget for 2010, they need to know who's "in for 2010." What does "in" mean? If you are a member, it means that you are renewing your commitment to the Journey Membership Covenant for January through December of 2010 (you may want to read over it again). If you are an attendee, it means that you are committed to serve and give at your current level, or even grow in these areas from January through December of 2010. As usual, these plans are subject to the Lord's clear plans for each of us. [M] [A] [P]

### **Year-End Gifts**

A reminder that all year-end gifts must be given or mailed to Journey by December 31. Keep in mind there is no worship experience on Sunday, December 27. [P]

### **[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**

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## Today in Sonshine Meadows

All this month, we're talking with the kids about the Christmas story.

## Today in Great Adventure and Roots

Today, we are having a Birthday Party for Jesus. There are games, crafts, birthday cake, a story and goodie bag for everyone to take home.

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

## JOURNEY STUDENTS

### **Middle School Discipleship and Bible Study & Youth Night**

These weekly groups will not meet today because we will be serving the homeless (see below).

### **Students Serving the Homeless**

Today, immediately following the worship experience, Journey Youth will help feed and clothe the homeless in Washington Park, downtown Cincinnati. Donations of food goods and clothes will be accepted and delivered. [M]

### **Middle School & High School**

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## **Crazy Christmas Love**

We're glad you're here on December 20, 2009