



The Journey strives to:

1. Empower middle school students to grow in relational holiness—to love God, neighbor, and themselves more deeply.
2. Relate imaginatively the message of Jesus Christ to the various spiritual and emotional stages of each student.
3. Support our students with adult leaders who seek to lovingly embody the Christian faith with words and actions.
4. Create a safe place where middle school students can be respected, welcomed, and listened to.
5. Be mindful of the entire family in scheduling and ministry.
6. Nurture student ownership and involvement.
7. Equip students to live out their faith in middle school and beyond.

7 Elements of The Journey

1. **FIRE: Offering** worship to God in joyful response to all that God has done for us.
2. **WIND: Sharing** the good news of Jesus Christ with our words and actions.
3. **LIGHT: Shining** the light of Jesus Christ to the nations of the world.
4. **EARTH: Digging** into our faith together as Jesus followers by honestly encountering God and one another in all our victories and struggles through the cultivation of healthy spiritual practices.
5. **WATER: Immersing** ourselves in relationships inside The Journey and out in the community through commitment, sharing, encouragement, and good times.
6. **WOOD: Practicing** our gifts in generous and cheerful service to God and others by joining in God's kingdom work.
7. **OIL: Applying** God's healing and justice individually and communally to physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs.



The Journey 2010



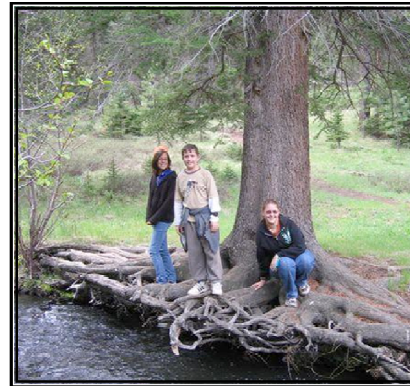
Middle School Student Ministries

Sundays

5:00-7:00 pm

M.S. Youth Room

Immanuel Presbyterian
Church



2010 Events

January 3 Series: *Sunday Morning Live: Why & How We Worship*

January 10 Parent Meeting & SML

January 17 Oasis: 2-4pm Bowling, \$3

4-6 pm The Journey (no meal)

January 24 Worship Service Practice at Sunday School & 5:00 Journey

January 30 **8-11 am practice** for *Worship Service in sanctuary*

January 31: No Journey. Morning Worship

February 7 Super Bowl Party 4pm @ Keatings

February 14 *New Series: Discipleship Experience (de)*

February 21 Oasis (evening)

February 28 **No Journey-Rodeo Weekend**

March 7 *de*

March 14 *de*

March 21 Oasis: 1:30 carpool at church

March 28 *de*

April 4 **No Journey (Happy Easter!)**

April 11 *de*

April 18 Oasis

April 25 *de*

May 2 Lost at Sea Simulation

May 9 **No Journey** (Happy Mother's Day)

May 16 **Last Journey before summer!**

Dear Parents & Middle School Students,

The Journey 2010 promises to be a great kick-off to a new decade! Our name reminds us that we're pilgrims on a journey together following Christ.

We have a great adult leadership team (Jim and Tami Keating, Brian and Lindsey Grant, and John Tittle) and a vibrant group of middle school students. *Our mission at The Journey is to empower middle school students and their families to live by faith, be a voice of hope, and to be known by love.*

It's our hope that you'll connect at **The Journey** with others and grow in Christ through fun, meals together, pertinent discussion where faith and life intersect, worship, and service in the world.

Peace,

Pastor John & the Student Ministries Leadership Team

Ways to Get Involved

1. Journey meetings: Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm in Witherspoon & M.S. Youth Room
2. Sunday morning worship: 8:30 or 11:00 am
3. Sunday School: 9:45 am
4. Oasis Presbytery Youth Events
5. Jan. 31 M.S. Led Worship Service
6. Mission Trips
7. Summer Camp: Montlure



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