

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pursuit Student Ministry ~ Groups

3rd Wednesday, October 19 :: 6:15-8:00 pm

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, we meet somewhere in our community and serve the needs there. This month, we're cleaning up Dickinson Park in Orange City. Meet at the gazebo, by the library and be sure to bring gloves! We will meet at 6:15 pm and will finish by 8:00 pm. <<theJourneyOC.net/pursuit>>

Young at Heart ~ Breakfast

Tuesday, October 18 :: 8:30 am

For our senior adults 55 and over, please join us for breakfast at Gram's Kitchen on 17-92.

Young at Heart ~ Meeting

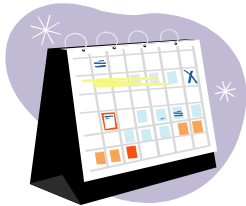
Thursday, October 20 :: 10:00 am

For our senior adults 55 and over, please join us for our monthly meeting. Debbie Gross will be joining us to share about the changes to Medicare and the affects it will have. This is an informative and educational seminar. Please bring a covered dish to share for lunch following the meeting.

2nd Annual Journey Family Picnic!

Saturday, November 5 :: 10 am - 2 pm :: Gemini Springs Park Corporate Field

Last year was a huge success and this year is sure to be even better! We'll have a homemade pie baking contest, games for the young and old, incredible food, along with an outside worship time. Please check the website, theJourneyOC.net/FamilyPicnic, for all the exciting details and to RSVP. We need to know how much food to prepare! Families will need to bring a side dish to share along with drinks for their own family. Water coolers are the only drinks provided by the church.



Be sure to check the calendar on the web for all upcoming events for the Journey.

Welcome Card

Please fill out the card below, and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

October 16, 2011 Service: ☐ 9 am ☐ 11 am ☐ I prayed to receive Christ today.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ ☐ New in the community?

Circle age or grade group

Preschool: (ages) Birth-1 2 3 4 5; Children: (grades) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: (ages) 18-23 24-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-60 61-70 70+

Have you visited us before?

☐ First Visit ☐ Second Visit ☐ Third Visit ☐ Fourth Visit ☐ Other _____

How did you learn about our church?

☐ Friend ☐ Drive by ☐ PLC (our Preschool) ☐ Telephone ☐ Yellow Pages

☐ Email ☐ Website ☐ Other _____

Sunday Morning Schedule

♦ Worship Services - 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.


On Sunday mornings, we gather for a time of corporate treasuring of Jesus Christ. This time is the central piece of our church. In our services, we maintain two primary focuses: Biblical teaching and God-centered music.


♦ Kids' Church - 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For children in Kindergarten-5th grade. Our children's worship is designed for kids to learn about God's love and His promises. We provide a fun-filled environment where kids experience the love of Christ through music, games and exciting lessons that include a drama based large group teaching time as well as focused small group time.

Waumba Land has classes designed for children Birth–Pre-K during both the 9 and 11 Worship Services.

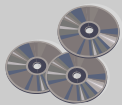
Wednesday Night Activities

♦ **6:15 p.m. – Journey Kids Club** Packed full of special games, ,  lessons and Scripture memory sessions, your child will love Wednesday nights! JKC runs from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

♦ **6:30 p.m. – Pursuit Student Ministry** Pursuit Student Ministry desires to help students fall deeper in love with Jesus, trust in Him with their life and show His love to others. It's not so much about "come and see" as it is "go and do."  Please check the website for the Wednesday Night schedule for Pursuit, as it changes from week to week.

♦ **6:30 p.m. – Adult Pathways** Currently we are offering two Adult Pathways. See full class descriptions online.

- ♦ Here & Now...There & Then (Ladies - Teaching Room)
- ♦ Eyes Wide Open (Auditorium)



The Journey's sermons can be downloaded, free of charge, on our website (theJourneyOC.net/MediaPlayer).

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OUR VISION: Developing fully devoted Christ followers, progressing on the Road of Faith.

OUR STRATEGY:

Reaching ♦ Connecting ♦ Growing
Serving ♦ Guiding ♦ Sending

the Journey at First Baptist

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Lead Pastor & Teacher: Dr. James E. Hilton



Welcome to the JOURNEY 10•16•11

Here at the Journey, it is our desire and passion to develop fully devoted followers of Christ, who are progressing on the Road of Faith. We are a dynamic community of faith, hope and love, and we exist to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you are a first-time guest, we want you to relax and enjoy this special worship experience. Please fill out the attached Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate or bring it by our Information Center to receive a free gift. If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to share the love of Christ with you and encourage you on the Road of Faith.

In Christ,
Pastor James

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Reaching People for the Road of Faith

Be sure to invite your friends to this relevant 9-week sermon series.

Galatians: Embracing Life and Freedom

Many people see Christianity as a list of rules they can't keep and at times don't even want to keep. The last thing we need is more rules to follow. We need to see the truth of what Christianity is all about. The message of Galatians is about God's love, a gracious love that we can never earn and do not deserve. Christianity is not about following rules, but about being set free and living in the love of God. Embracing grace gives us the life and freedom that we so desperately crave.



Connecting People to the Road of Faith

You can sign-up online, below or at the Information Center.

Core Class 101: New Connections

- ◆ Sunday, January 22, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Learn about the Journey's vision, values and structure
- ◆ Explore church structure and discover the true meaning of membership
- ◆ What is Baptism all about and why does it really matter
- ◆ Childcare and dinner are provided



Growing People on the Road of Faith

You can get more information on our Small Groups by going to our website or by visiting the Information Center.

Life Groups

Life Groups are our primary environment for Growing people on the Road of Faith. If you are not currently in a Life Group we would encourage you to come to JumpStart, which is a great introduction to Life Groups. JumpStart is where you'll have a chance to explore and learn more and to hear from Life Group Leaders and members to see, first hand, how they have affected their lives. The next JumpStart is January 4, 2012.



Serving People on the Road of Faith

You can check out additional Serving opportunities online or at the Information Center.

Journey Kids :: Sunday Morning

Our Sunday morning ministry to children in K-5th grade is looking for additional teachers for a few of their classrooms. Open positions are in 2nd and 3rd grade, serving only two weekends a month. Teacher's helpers during the 11 a.m. service are also needed, serving two weekends a month. Maybe drama is your thing. If that's the case, we would love additional actors, singers and drama coordinators. If you would like to learn more about this exciting ministry, please email Laurie Molina, laurie.molina@theJourneyOC.net.

Communication Arts Department :: Website Maintenance Team

CAD is committed to supporting and fulfilling the mission, vision, values and culture of the Journey. We are building a Website Maintenance team in the coming weeks. If this area of ministry interests you, please email Annie Helms, annie@theJourneyOC.net, or sign-up to the right.



Guiding People Through the Road of Faith

You can sign-up for Pathways online, to the right or at the Information Center.

Upcoming Pathways Class - beginning Sunday, October 16

- ◆ **Core Class 301: Discovering Your Role** :: Teaching Room :: 9 a.m. :: \$10
Become more than a spectator by joining a ministry team that is a perfect fit for you. This class will lead you in discovering what your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experience mean to the way you serve. This will introduce you to an extensive list of ministry opportunities available at the Journey.

Upcoming Pathways Classes - beginning Wednesday, October 19

- ◆ **Eyes Wide Open: Understanding Movies from a Spiritual Perspective** :: \$12
In our modern culture, we swim in an ocean of worldviews and competing philosophies. Come learn how to discern different worldviews through the media of film. We will interact critically with popular modern movies, and learn how to use this popular past time for the glory of God. (Auditorium)
- ◆ **Here & Now ... There & Then (Ladies, Part 2)** :: Teaching Room

Fall Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 23 :: 6:00 pm :: here at the Journey!

Come enjoy an incredible night of worship lead by our very own Worship Band. Dr. Dwayne Mercer, of the Winning Edge, will be the special guest speaker for the night. The Winning Edge is the broadcast preaching ministry of Dwayne Mercer, Pastor of First Baptist Oviedo. We also have the privilege of hosting the Fall meeting of the Seminole Baptist Association.



Sending People on the Road of Faith

You can visit the Sending Zone in the side foyer get information on all LOCAL and GLOBAL Sending Opportunities.

SENDING ZONE

2C HUB (Local)

Stop by the 2C Hub to find out about the Sending Opportunities with many of our local ministries, i.e., Bread & Butter Pantry, Interfaith Kitchen, Mobile Ministry, Community Projects and many more!

Giving Joy

Giving Joy is our annual Christmas community outreach. This exciting event gives us the opportunity to help parents in our community who otherwise might not be able to provide Christmas gifts for their children, by hosting a free "shopping" experience. After gifts are selected, they are wrapped as an added blessing.



Donations :: We will not be collecting clothes this year, but other great items to donate include: new/used toys, games, books, Bibles, devotions, teen gifts, new/gently used toys, bikes and sports equipment in good condition, etc. Bring your donations on Sundays or Wednesdays and leave them at the 2C Hub. The deadline for all donations is December 8.

Volunteers :: We are in need of many volunteers to make Giving Joy happen. You may sign-up to help with this exciting opportunity below or by emailing Cindy Tocci, cindy@theJourneyOC.net.

HAITI CORNER (Global)

Our global Sending opportunities are focused on the nation of Haiti. There are 6 churches that we partner with and minister through.

January Trip to Haiti

Please stop by Haiti Corner for an application if you are interested in our January trip (14-19). As an added bonus, our January team will be distributing the Christmas Blessings packages to the children in our schools. **There are still a few spots left but they are going fast!** If you are thinking about going, you need to turn in your application ASAP. Stop by Haiti Corner with any questions you might have.

Connecting at the Journey

Sermons can be downloaded from our website (theJourneyOC.net) or purchased at the Information Center for \$2 each.

I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Life Groups

Connecting

- ☐ Core Class 101: New Connections

Serving

- ☐ Journey Kids: Teacher or Helper
- ☐ Journey Kids: Drama Team
- ☐ CAD: Website Maintenance Team

Guiding

- ☐ Here & Now...Then & There (Ladies)
- ☐ Core Class 301
- ☐ Eyes Wide Open

Sending

- ☐ Giving Joy Volunteer

Prayer Requests: _____
