

FALL UPDATE

We have had a great Fall so far at The Journey. We gave away tons of school supplies for kids, hosted a community Halloween Carnival that was packed out at the North M120 site, served in the community by cleaning yards, fixing homes, updating schools, and providing food. We also celebrated our 10th Anniversary & did an "all-church" series as we looked for purpose. Hope you didn't miss it. You can always review past series on the SERIES ARCHIVE page and keep up-to-date on the new NEWS FEED online. In this Fall Update there is information about December events & our annual Christmas project, a new person on staff, review of our 10 Year Goals and a financial update. We hope to see you soon at The Journey and have a happy Thanksgiving.



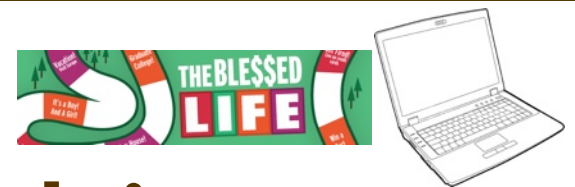
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THE BLESSED LIFE

GOD IS THE BLESSER.
HE BLESSES US
TO BE A BLESSING.

Currently, we're in a series about our finances. Money management often feels like fear, worry, frustration, and we need & want more. Wouldn't it be great to be blessed? We have been looking at how we can move towards a blessed life. So here's a few things online that might be helpful for you:

- 1) Review the series on the SERIES ARCHIVE PAGE.
- 2) Sign up to take Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University in the next semester of JOURNEY NIGHT CLASSES.
- 3) Check out the free financial online resources in the STEPS section.



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NEXT MONTH: CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER SERIES

December 1-22

Christmas music is filling our homes, cars and shopping centers already. The music is an important part of the holiday season. This December, we'll be exploring some of the lyrics of classic Christmas songs and we hope to experience the joy & peace of the holiday season.

Christmas is a great time to invite someone to join you at The Journey. Invite them to the series or Christmas Eve.



CHRISTMAS AT THE JOURNEY

5 identical gatherings between both sites on December 23 & 24.

Tickets available starting on Dec. 1

The Christmas Story...it seems too perfect like a fairy tale or fable. But when you look at the lives of those in The Christmas Story, you find that their lives, like ours, were far from perfect. We all want "The Perfect Christmas", but maybe that is just a fairy tale. Maybe...

Pontaluna Exit: Dec. 23 at 6:00 pm or Dec. 24 at 3:00 pm or 5:00 pm.

North M120: Dec. 23 at 8:00 pm or Dec. 24 at 1:00 pm



HOPE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Every Christmas we have an opportunity to live generously by bringing hope to people in need. Our annual Christmas Project is always a highlight and this year will be no different. We will have global, regional & local aspects to our project. This year we will look to provide funds to begin a school for the community at the House of Hope in Kenya, a campaign for Verve Church to reach Vegas, support for our own Ben & Esther Berry as they are moving to Kenya, & some upgrades to our kids areas & North M120 site. There will also be local projects in each network. You'll be hearing more details in the next weeks & you can give at church or online through the end of the year.

welcome BRENT



We're excited to introduce Brent Swensen to you. He'll be involved at the North on M-120 site and with the staff at church. He will be in an internship as he learns about working in a church start and being a pastor. He's an intern who is raising all his own support & working through a training program. We will treat him like one of the staff as he helps at the North M120 site & invests in reaching people who are disconnected from Jesus. He will have real responsibilities and he could be a positive relationship in your life.

10 Goals

We kicked off Fall with our 10th Anniversary. We celebrated all that God has done in the first ten years of The Journey & shared how we're trusting in Him for the next ten years. Here are some dreams we shared:

10 Dreams For the Next 10 Years

1. 300 people baptized & in a relationship with Jesus
2. A building with a purpose to help the community
3. 3 more networks started in local communities.
4. 2 more sites along US 31
5. Give away 15% of general budget
6. Kenya impact spreads to the community around the House of Hope Orphanage
7. Kids/Teens - Raising the next generation of leaders
8. See more people go from no connection with God to helping others connect with God
9. Resources to match the vision
10. More people who own & live out the mission

Let's continue to pray for God to do more than we can imagine in the next 10 years.

GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

To begin some steps towards the dreams for next 10 years, we shared some goals for this year:

- 1) **We want more people to connect with Jesus in relationships, not religion.** The goal is to see 700 people attend The Journey on a regular basis as we invest and invite.
- 2) **We want to share God's love by making a greater impact in the community.** Our goal is to serve 2000 hours in the community through our Networks as we look beyond ourselves.
- 3) **We want to do life together and take steps to make Jesus the center of our lives.** Our goal is to see 100 different people in Journey Night Classes as they learn how to take steps in relationships, not religion.

TWO MONTH GOAL UPDATE:

Goal: 700 Attendance. October Average: 520.
 Who will you invite? Christmas is a great opportunity.
Goal: 2000 Hours Served. So Far: 840 hours
 Help make a difference in your network.
Goal: 100 People in Night Classes. So Far: 55
 Consider joining a new class in January.



NETWORKS

We have 4 regional Networks that are designed to be an easy step beyond Sundays. We've had a number of great projects this fall and we want to say a big thanks to everyone who has served to make an impact in the community.

CONNECTION NIGHTS

Each Network has a time at the end of the month to connect with other Journeyers and share a few thoughts about the current series. It's laid back and you can participate as you feel comfortable. Check out the Networks page on the website for all the details.

THANK YOU

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your gifts to The Journey are making a real difference in the lives of so many people. It supplies the resource to invest in Journey Kids and Teens and helps people in our community through Networks. Everything we do is fully funded by your giving. Your giving makes an impact locally as well as globally as we support efforts in Vegas and Kenya. Thank you! Your offerings are an investment in the things God cares about and it's helping to change lives. As we close out the calendar year, would you consider partnering with us through the Hope Christmas Project & year-end giving? Let's finish the year strong, make up our deficit and put our church in a position to make our biggest impact yet in 2014.

April-October

Income: \$243,185
Expenses: \$262,737
Difference: \$19,551
Budget: \$304,555