

# SEPTEMBER

## @Christ Journey



We have so many new and exciting opportunities coming this month as our new ministry year begins: Comedy Night with Ted Cunningham, Vision Sunday, the launch of new Groups, a mission trip to Lebanon and we begin a new series of Sunday messages from 1 John. My heart is full of gratitude even as I reflect on all our growing edges...

I think that I shall never see  
a church that's all it ought to be;  
A church whose members never stray  
beyond the straight and narrow way.

A church that has no empty pews,  
whose pastor never has the blues.  
A church whose deacons always "deak",  
and none are proud, but all are meek.

Where gossips never peddle lies  
or make complaints or criticize.  
Where all are always sweet and kind,  
and all to others' faults are blind.

Such churches perfect there may be.  
but none of them are known to me.  
So let us work and pray and plan  
and make our church the best we can!

*Bill*

Pastor Bill

It's a new ministry year and a great time to get involved! We make it a top priority to ensure a safe and engaging environments for kids and teens to learn about God and build strong friendships. We need your help to make this happen!



Through dancing, singing, fun art projects and rocking babies, our volunteers connect with preschoolers and their parents in meaningful ways.



Help make the Bible come alive and make it personal for children through creative activities, music, engaging Bible study and a whole lot of fun!



Teenagers need adult mentors as they face the challenges of life and learn what it means to follow Christ. Whether you have a smile to offer, technical skills or believe God wants you to mentor teenagers, we need you to make a lasting impact for Christ in the next generation.

Learn more about volunteering in one of our Family Ministry environments!

**ChristJourney.org/Serve**

Sign up and we'll contact you with your next step!

## THISMONTH

### COMEDY NIGHT // Sept. 7 • 6:30p • Auditorium

God loves laughter and God loves people who are far from him. That's why we are kicking off Vision Weekend with comedian, pastor and author Ted Cunningham! [ChristJourney.org/Events](http://ChristJourney.org/Events)

### STARTUP KIDS // Sept. 13 • 9:00a • Room 203

Parents, if your K-5th grader has crossed the line of faith and has an interest in baptism, register them for Startup Kids. Deadline: Sept. 13. Email [AndreaM@ChristJourney.org](mailto:AndreaM@ChristJourney.org)

### STUDENT STARTUP // Sept. 16 • 9:00a • Theater

If your Middle or High School student is ready to go deeper and be baptized, register them for the member orientation class. Deadline: Sept. 14. Email [FreddyG@ChristJourney.org](mailto:FreddyG@ChristJourney.org)

### BAPTISM // Sept. 16 • 9:30a & 11:00a

Take the next step on your spiritual journey and celebrate new life in Christ through baptism! [ChristJourney.org/Baptism](http://ChristJourney.org/Baptism)

### BIBLE PRESENTATION // Oct. 14

We want the Bible to come alive in the life of every child. Register your kindergartner or 1st Grader to receive a Bible from us. RSVP: Oct. 7. [ChristJourney.org/Events](http://ChristJourney.org/Events)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Interested in joining a women's small group? Email [DianaC@ChristJourney.org](mailto:DianaC@ChristJourney.org)

### GROWTH TRACK // Ongoing • 9:30a

New to Christ Journey? The Growth Track is the place to start. The curriculum is broken up into four consecutive Sunday sessions. Jump in any time! [ChristJourney.org/GrowthTrack](http://ChristJourney.org/GrowthTrack)

### FEED MIAMI SUNDAY // Second Sunday of every month

Our food pantry assists many people weekly. Be part of the effort by donating a bag of food to restock the shelves. [ChristJourney.org/FeedMiami](http://ChristJourney.org/FeedMiami)

### VELOCITY // Fridays • 7:00p • Theater

High School students meet on Friday nights to hang out, enjoy some food, and hear a relevant message. Give it a try and bring a friend! Email [FreddyG@ChristJourney.org](mailto:FreddyG@ChristJourney.org)

## MESSAGESERIES



**our community**  
*HOT OR COLD?*

Our joy, love and service for one another begins when our lives light up with the light of Christ. Only then will our marriages light up... will our businesses light up... will our schools light up... and will our friendships light up the dark places of our world! But what does authentic community really look like? Invite a friend and join us for a series on the book of 1 John starting Sept. 16.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### CITY SERVE: PROJECT LEADERS NEED

We're looking for project leaders to oversee painting and landscaping for City Serve sites. This is a great way to utilize your skills while serving our city. Email [Missions@ChristJourney.org](mailto:Missions@ChristJourney.org)

### SERVE AT THE KENDALL CAMPUS

As we continue to grow, we are in need of volunteers in Guest Services, Worship Arts, Student Ministry, elementary and preschool. Email [DianaC@ChristJourney.org](mailto:DianaC@ChristJourney.org)

### TRANSLATORS NEEDED

Interested in helping the Spanish/Portuguese Translation Teams interpret our worship experiences? Help bring the message to others! Email [Worship@ChristJourney.org](mailto:Worship@ChristJourney.org)

### SHARE YOUR GIFT OF DANCE // Sept. 16 • 2:00p • Room 201

If you're a high schooler or older, join us for a season kick-off rehearsal. Email [Worship@ChristJourney.org](mailto:Worship@ChristJourney.org).

More opportunities at [ChristJourney.org/Serve](http://ChristJourney.org/Serve)

## STAYCONNECTED



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## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### MESSAGES AVAILABLE AT:

Online: [ChristJourney.tv](http://ChristJourney.tv)

Website: [ChristJourney.org/Messages](http://ChristJourney.org/Messages)

Podcast: Search iTunes

### FOOD PANTRY:

Our food pantry is open on Wednesdays 9:00a - Noon.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Global Communications  
Administrative Assistant  
(Full Time)

Director of Technical Arts  
(Gables Campus, Full Time)

Apply at [ChristJourney.org/Jobs](http://ChristJourney.org/Jobs)

### KENDALL CAMPUS 9:30AM • 11:00AM

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Bring your kids and teens to environments designed just for them!

Visit [ChristJourney.org/Locations](http://ChristJourney.org/Locations) and select your campus for details.

We help people find and follow Christ.