

MARCH 14, 2023

# Journey Enews

## Journey Community Christian Church

Service Times:  
Saturday @ 6 PM  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Our services will be streaming to our Facebook Page AND our website: [journeychurchsite.org](http://journeychurchsite.org)  
Join us this weekend in-person or online!

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## Be Generous

Journey Community Christian Church recently delivered 118 boxes of breakfast cereal to a local food pantry. A big shout out and thank you to every volunteer/donor who helped. Cash donations also made it possible to include a \$500 check for additional food. This food pantry assists around 40 families each week. They requested help restocking costly breakfast cereals which recently skyrocketed 16% in price.



One advantage of being a family-based community church is that we're able to be nimble and quick when taking action. It was a no-brainer for Journey to get on board. This was another worthy cause in the community in need of our support.

To tell you the truth, it is the sort of thing Journey does nearly every day and throughout the year. We are the kind of church that gets involved with whatever community needs we may identify. We especially enjoy doing things no one else may be doing. We do not want to duplicate what others are already doing well. Instead, we try to explore and discover overlooked areas.

So many times we think of giving away more money as the indicator of a generous heart; it can be. We strongly believe this is true. However, we strive not just for financial generosity but generosity with our time, talent, and resources combined. We begin by being a good neighbor in The Square Shopping Mall where we are located. Auto Zone, next door, and the Ky Drug Recovery Clinic, on the other side, receive treats and food from our Journey Coffee Bar. Like a good neighbor, we are now on a first-name basis with employees and customers in both places.

Journey Church doesn't stop at our building, or front door. We help deploy people each week to BE the Church, wherever they live. I've heard many stories of our members being good neighbors. We also try being on alert for strangers. We meet people who may be unprepared for winter or rainy weather. We provide backpacks filled with gloves, hats, a blanket, hygiene essentials and MREs for an emergency meal.

We choose to be generous any time we can. This is who we are and who we want to be. This is what Jesus has in mind for all of us, at some level, each day. People matter most. Getting involved is the right thing to do, always! Jesus says so (John 6:1-14).

Being generous is more than contributing to an occasional Go-Fund Me campaign. It's a deliberate lifestyle. Being generous with our time, talent, and treasure is the church Jesus had in mind for His followers. Learn to give away the Jesus blessing everywhere you go. Never withhold good from anyone when it is in your power to be a blessing, and do good things.

Living a life of generosity is the best life you will ever live. I know, it sounds counter-intuitive in our consumer culture. Why not give it try? Flip it around. Help others; be kind and generous.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35 NLT

*Bobby D.*