



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JOURNEY, 8/23/2026

***FEARLESS & FUN FITNESS PROGRAMS HAVE STARTED!** Join us for Senior Chair Workout on Monday mornings 9am-9:45am and/or for Strength & Core Workout on Thursday mornings 9-9:45am right here at The Journey. Please bring some 2-5lb light weights and a mat for the Strength/Core class. Thank you to Ann Hager (our fitness guru) for offering these FREE classes in the Journey Worship Center!

***GRIEF SHARE, a Grief & Loss Support Group, meets at the Journey on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm.** This 13-week seminar of GriefShare is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one or friend. These seminars are FREE and open to anyone. Please talk to Pastor Ted or Jon Christenson for more information, or sign up on our website.

REBOOT, Combat Recovery Ministry, meets at the Journey on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm. This 12-week, faith based, peer-led course helps veterans, active-duty military, & their families heal from service-related trauma. For more information, please contact Stephen King, 505-239-3615.

***WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMING AT THE JOURNEY HAS STARTED AGAIN!** We meet at 6pm and offer a Bible Study with Pastor Ted for adults of all ages & also have The Lord's Army program for our children and youth, preschool through high school. Join us!

****We are taking orders for Journey shirts & hats!** More information is available in our welcome center or you can talk to Ann Hager at church or give her a call 505-270-9087.

***CLOTHING CLOSET NEWS:** Dan Olson continues to coordinate donations of gently used clothing (any size, infants to adults), gently used household items, and even furniture for anyone in need.

AT THIS TIME OUR CLOTHING CLOSET IS OVERFLOWING WITH FURNITURE AND WE HAVE NO MORE ROOM FOR DONATIONS. If you know of anyone who might need various items of furniture, basic household items or clothing of any size, please contact DAN OLSON: 505-263-9097.

Also, if you would like to VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY, please contact Dan. Many families and organizations have been truly blessed by all your generosity, THANK YOU!

****If you would like to be included in our **EMAIL** list to receive Prayer Requests and other announcements for The Journey, please send your email information to us:**
ted@thejourneyranch.com

****It's not too early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! We will be receiving 120 OCC boxes very soon!** Start stocking up on items to fill your boxes and saving shoe boxes to pack items in. For ideas of what to include in your shoebox, check out the Samaritan's Purse website:
<https://samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> .

In addition to little gifts, you can always include a picture of you, a scripture, or a personal note and even personalize the box you pack your gifts in! Check out the picture below of how some people decorate the inside of their boxes.



Did you know that each child receiving a gift box will also hear the story of Jesus? In addition to hearing the Gospel, children also receive *The Greatest Gift*, a storybook that shares the message of salvation. The booklet shares 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. Children take this home to share with family and friends. It is used in more than 110 languages. Many children have never heard the story about the greatest gift, Jesus, until they receive a gift box from you. Can you imagine the impact your box will have? **Our OCC Liaison is Lee Chavez and if you have questions, please contact her at 910-728-7486. Thank you, Lee, for all you do to make this event so meaningful and successful!**