



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JOURNEY, 8/2/2026

**\*\*Have you heard?? The Journey Rio Rancho HAS MOVED to a NEW CHURCH HOME!** Our new address is 1207 Golf Course Rd SE and we hope to see you there next Sunday morning at 9:30am for worship! If you need more information about our church please check our website: [www.thejourneyriorancho.com](http://www.thejourneyriorancho.com)

**\*THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS LAST WEEK FOR OUR KIDDOS!** We are especially grateful for our Children's Ministry Coordinators, Miss Kim & Miss Teri, and for our Journey Jam Youth who did so much during the week. We cannot wait until next Summer for another VBS Extravaganza!

**\*\*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.

**\*FEARLESS & FUN FITNESS PROGRAMS STARTING AUGUST 10th!** 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 SEMINARS are about to begin at the Journey.** Next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, we will be offering the "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" Seminar. If you or anyone you know has recently lost a spouse, this afternoon seminar will help you navigate through what can be a difficult time. Additionally, we will start a 13-week seminar of Grief Share for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one or friend that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at the Journey, beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>. All of 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.

**\*WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMING AT THE JOURNEY will be starting again on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** We will be offering a Bible Study with Pastor Ted for adults of all ages and also The Lord's Army program for our children and youth, preschool through high school. Get ready to get back in the swing and join us!

**\*\*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@thejourneyriorancho.com](mailto:ted@thejourneyriorancho.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!**

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

#### **CURRENT NEEDS:**

**CLOTHING:** Baby girl clothes sizes 18-24 months; Women's professional clothes sizes 12-14 or L, XL; Women's dress shoes size 9; Men's pants sizes 34-36; Men's shoes size 10-10.5; Costume Jewelry.

**FURNITURE:** Tall, thin Dresser, Love Seat, Living Room Chair, Small Kitchen Table w/ 2 Chairs, End Table & Lamp, Crib, Bassinet, Small Office Desk & Chair, TV Stand, Treadmill, 2 Cots.

Many people have contacted Dan through our website & we praise God we are able to help others in our community with this ministry! If you have ANY items to donate, OR if you would like to VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY, please contact DAN OLSON: 505-263-9097.

**Many families and organizations have been truly blessed by all your generosity, THANK YOU!**