

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: #639 Rescue the Perishing

Song: How Deep the Father's Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #655 Poured Out like Wine

Offering

Song: #628 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Scripture Reading
Jonah 3:6-4:1

Song #189 Master, the Tempest is Raging

Sermon

"When God Forgives the Worst Person You Know"

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Family Time

Song: #622 Ring Out the Message

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

"Are you visiting for the first time today?"

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	92	Sunday Morning Bible Study	55
Sunday Afternoon Service	11	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	48	Contribution Average 2026	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry.

Jonah 3:10 - 4:1

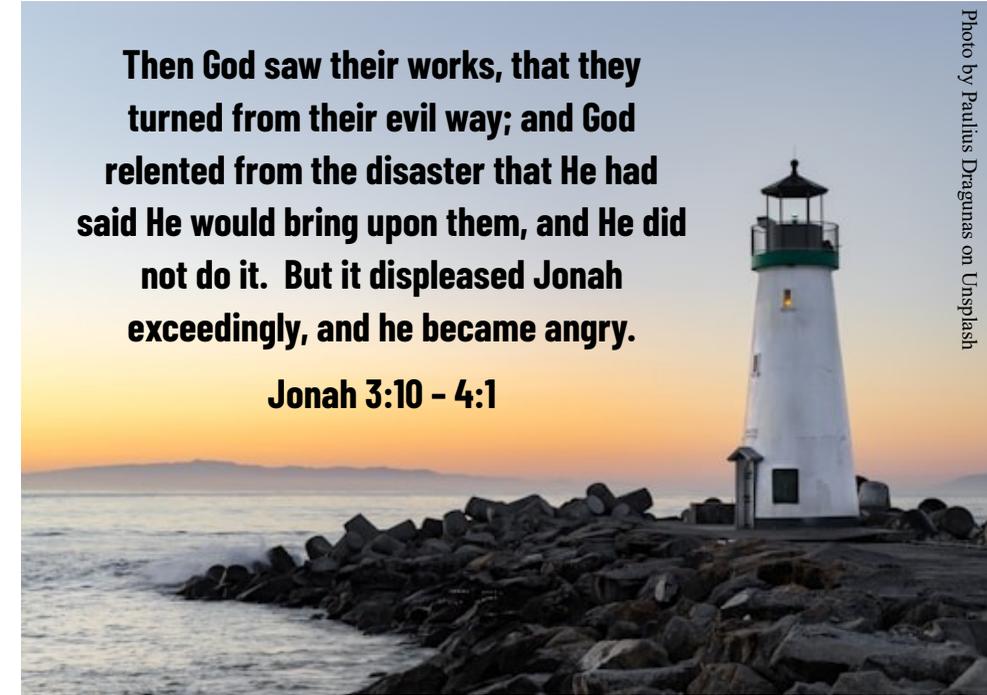


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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Jonah’s terrible, wonderful ending”

I don’t like Jonah. In a book with an evil king, pagan sailors and a giant, man-eating fish, he’s still, hands-down, the most unlikable character. He whines and runs from God — and then refuses to show the mercy to others that God had just shown him.

My main problem with this little book is how it ends. The prophet sits on a hill, overlooking the city of Nineveh, angry that God isn’t raining down judgment on its people. He loses his one comfort, a plant that’s giving him shade, and he tells God he wants to die. God, as always, gets the last word, and it’s a question: “Shouldn’t I care about these people too?” That’s it — no tidy bow or resolution. Jonah just fades to black with this little question floating in the air.

While I might not like Jonah, I realize that I am more like him than I care to admit. I’m a BUICK (Brought Up In Church Kid). I’m thankful for that, but I believe it brings with it a different set of temptations than those faced by people who come to Christ as adults. We BUICKs grow up in church buildings, showing up every time the doors are open, serving the Lord’s Supper and performing skits at Vacation Bible School — never indulging in the “fun sins.” How do we react when we see that this God — the one we’ve spent our whole lives serving — really does love everyone, even the people who haven’t spent their lives like us?

Jonah is a book written to good people. It’s a warning that those of us who are willing to spend our lives serving the Lord can also be the most prone to forget the very nature of the Lord. After years and years of service, we start to forget just how much we need God. We find ourselves, just like Jonah, sitting in our safety zone, looking down on the sinful city — a place desperately in need of God — and complaining when we lose a creature comfort.

The ending of Jonah is frustrating and brilliant. It’s a question that should make us mad and lead us to action. If we want Jonah to have a better ending, we have to be the kind of people who write it ourselves. Shouldn’t the children of God care about everyone?

- Jonathan Storment

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Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone who would like more insight into prayer. **Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753**
Passcode: 770316

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, March 1st, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at 6 pm on March 20th.

Sweetheart Dinner—All are cordially invited to the annual Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David or Tina Banks for more information.

WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, has been rescheduled to April 10 -11, 2026— Friday, April 10th from 7 –9 pm, and Saturday, April 11th, from 9 am to 12 pm. All are encouraged to join! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Frank Logan 2/9, Kristina Owen 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Dawson Jones 2/12, Levi Abbott 2/14, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Simona Mack 2/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Nicholas & Melissa Jones 2/8, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Billy Kempton - surgery 2/26
Kay Himes - recovering from surgery
Mike & Regina Bossieau - health
Ashton King - pregnancy complications
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark
Betty Benson

Family & Friends:

Jackie Bronsberg’s cousin,
Marilynn - open heart surgery
Tom Little’s brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Tiffany Powers’ friend, **Tina** - mother placed on hospice
Steve Davis’ brother-in-law, **Lee** - upcoming heart surgery
Nancy Gilliam’s friends, **Sue & Jane** - cancer
Peggy Boarman’s brother, **Doug Hanna** - health
Walker Knight’s cousin - cancer
Scott & Debbie Morrison’s - daughter
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** - cancer