

Pursuit: A Cry from Rock Bottom

Jonah 1:17-2:9.

- I. Death's Doorstep.
 - a. Jonah 2:5-6.
 - b. Unfortunately, many of us know that feeling!
 - c. Many of us have had a moment when we were imprisoned with no hope of release.
 - d. Jonah's answer. Jonah 2:2, 7.
- II. I have some questions when I hear this cry from Jonah.
 - a. What took you so long?
 - i. Why doesn't this happen on the ship?
 - ii. Jonah 2:3-4a.
 - iii. At least he has figured out that God put him inside the fish.
 - b. Is Jonah worthy of God's care and deliverance?
 - i. None of us are worthy of God's care and deliverance! Yet. . .
 - ii. Jonah 2:2, 6.
 - iii. God's willingness to help is rooted first in his goodness.
 - iv. "But I've dug my pit so deep."
 - c. What does Jonah mean by Sheol?
 - i. Guess who is waiting for Jonah at the very bottom?
 - ii. Rom. 8:38-39.
- III. God's plan.
 - a. Jonah 1:17 and 2:10.
 - b. What did Jonah have to go through?
 - i. Rarely is it easy to rise from the depths.
 - ii. Rising might be painful, uncomfortable, and slow.
 - c. Jonah 2:1.
 - d. Jonah 2:9.

Rescue, salvation, and deliverance – only come from God.
Don't just take it from me; take it from Jonah.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Lee Rogers

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 101 – God Is Love (vs. 1)

Welcome: Greg Nibert

Songs: 67 – Glorify Thy Name

429 – I Come to the Garden Alone (vs. 1 & 3)

543 – Because He Lives (vs. 1 & 3)

331 – He Bore It All (vs. 1 & 3)

Communion Song: 328 – Nailed to the Cross (vs. 1 & 2)

Communion Offering: Jon Young

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 753 – Are You Sowing the Seed? (vs. 1 & 3)

Sermon: Doug Austin – "The Pursuit: A Cry from Rock Bottom"

Invitation Song: 292 -Into My Heart

Closing Song: 535 – The Glory-Land Way (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Denny Gumfory

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

John – David West (Rm. 27)

The Gospel Message – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship)

Parenting through Philippians – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

Hebrews (Spanish Class) – Oscar Hernandez (Rm. 15)

Revelation (Sun/Weds Evening Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – JL History Room

JL 1st – 3rd grade – JL Bible Room

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Life Group meeting times & locations:

Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in room 25

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland Rd.



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today.
We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

o **Bobbie Doyle** will have a pre-op appointment in Lubbock tomorrow in preparation for hip replacement surgery. Prayers are appreciated.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale & Bill Wright, Robert Gomez, Joseph Holmes



Wednesday Night Recharge

We’re so glad to have our Wednesday night meals back in session! The purpose of our Wednesday night suppers is to provide a convenient fellowship time for members and guests to eat at church before everyone participates in Bibles study. Serving times run from approximately 5:30 – 6:10 p.m.

We’re always so grateful to each and every volunteer who makes Recharge possible—from our cooks to our trash toters, to our clean up crew. However, we’ve got lots of open slots for cooks, beginning with this week.

Here are the dates we need filled: Jan 22nd, Feb 5th, Feb 19th, Feb 26th, Mar 12th, Mar 26th.

Those Scheduled to Serve for January

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Michael O’Neil
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Life@CCR

- Thanks so much to **Nici Austin and Fran Craig** for the spectacular start to Recharge this week! The food was top notch. We are looking for volunteer cooks for this week’s meal if anyone is interested.
- **The pantry is currently running low on spaghetti sauce and jelly.** Donations can be left in the large basket in the foyer.
- **We are thrilled about 2025 and upcoming plans for Vision 2030!!** Kid’s Church was just the beginning of some exciting changes, as was our Spanish class renovating and moving to their new classroom. In the coming weeks, what will soon be the new heart to heart classroom will be undergoing a major facelift and we hope to begin renovations in the gym for the Kid’s Zone very soon! Thanks so much for your continued patience through this process as we strive to fulfill this vision. Please continue to pray for Vision 2030 as we embark on reaching the goals set by the church.
- **Journeyland will need help in February/March in History, Bible & Art.** If you are interested in being a teacher for two weeks, please let Melissa know.

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 1/19/2025)

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
1/19: History	1/22: History	1/19: Bible	1/22: Bible

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	108/---
Sunday AM.....	224
Kid’s Church.....	35
Social Media Count.....	1813
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,734

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

19th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
20th	Pablo Contreras’ b-day.
22nd	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Niala Hill’s b-day.
24th	Olga Mary Vasquez’s b-day.
25th	Ashley Meadow’s & Mark Woody’s b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Jonah 2

1. When have you ever felt, “My whole life passed before my eyes?” What happened?
2. What do you see in Jonah’s prayer?
3. Is there anything in this prayer that bothers you?
4. Compare 2:3 with 1:15. How does Jonah view his circumstances? God’s control? God’s purposes?
5. Do we have to hit rock bottom to change our lifestyle? Why or why not?
6. How do we help someone who has hit rock bottom?

CHARACTER

It is not what we **EAT**, but what we **DIGEST**
 that makes us strong;
 Not what we **GAIN**, but what we **SAVE**
 that makes us rich;
 Not what we **READ**, but what we **REMEMBER**
 that makes us learned;
 And not what we **PROFESS**, but what we **PRACTICE**
 that makes us Christians.