

Pursuit: A God of Second Chances

Jonah 2:9.

- I. God is going to trust Jonah with the mission.
 - a. Jonah needs to learn a lesson about God.
 - b. God's nature – second chances.
 - c. Jonah 3:1.
- II. Questions regarding God's call.
 - a. Do I have time?
 - b. Did God call the wrong number?
 - i. God does not call the qualified; he qualifies the called.
 - ii. When God does call, there is only one appropriate answer. Jonah 3:3.
 - c. How do I reorient my life around this call?
 - d. What if I'm suffering a little Jonahitus?
- III. Who is blessed by Jonah answering God's call:
 - a. Ninevah.
 - i. Jonah 3:4.
 - ii. Street preachers – turn or burn.
 - iii. Jonah 3:5.
 - iv. Was Ninevah the last city that needed revival?
 - v. Jonah 3:6 – from the streets to the palace.
 - vi. Wouldn't you love to see this?
 1. Sorrow, humility, change.
 2. Jonah 3:7-8.
 3. Matt. 24:42-44.
 4. Matt. 12:38-41.
 - vii. Jonah 3:9-10.
 - b. Jonah.
 - i. The greatest miracle wasn't the fish!
 - ii. 120,000 converted!
 - iii. Jonah didn't fully appreciate this, but he still got to be a part of God's redemptive plan.

God is still a God of second chances.

**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST**

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(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrcc.com

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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KNOWN.

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Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Song: 57 – Holy Ground; 58 – Holy Ground

Welcome: Kent Taylor

Songs: 154 - Sanctuary

430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

635 – Farther Along

63 – Come, Thou Almighty King

Communion Song: 66 – Be Still and Know

Communion Offering: Noah McCarty

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 697 – My Eyes Are Dry

Sermon: Doug Austin – “The Pursuit: A God of Second Chances”

Invitation Song: 111 – His Grace Reaches Me

Closing Song: 382 – Living By Faith

Closing Prayer: Mynor Vasquez

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

- **Pablo Contreras** has been diagnosed with end stage renal failure and has been placed under the care of hospice. Prayers for he and Cecilia are appreciated during this difficult time.
- **Bobbie Doyle** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on April 28th.

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

Mark your calendars now for SonQuest Rainforest VBS, taking place June 2nd – 6th.

If you are interested in signing up to help, please see Taryn Houghtalin or get with Lindsay or Melissa in the office.

This year we would like to once again offer NIV Adventure Bibles to any of the children who do not have a bible at home.

If you would like to donate towards this cause you can give donations to the office anytime from now to the end of May.



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 **Saira Mendoza** for such a tasty Recharge dinner on Wednesday night. We had well over 100 in attendance! Dates that remain open for cooks are as follows: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30.
- **Thank you for the donations of spaghetti sauce & jelly to the pantry!** While taking inventory of our shelves, we could also use donations of **canned vegetables, canned chicken, and peanut butter.**

From the mailbag...

Dear Church of Christ,

We are incredibly grateful for all the support that’s been shown to us since the storm that destroyed our home on October 19th. The outpouring of kindness from family, friends, and even strangers has been a light in our darkest days. We truly appreciate every gesture that has helped us to start to rebuild our lives. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity. -Joseph & Lorraine Lopez

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 1/26/2025)

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
1/26: Games	1/29: Art	1/26: Theater	1/29: Theater

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	96/124
Sunday AM.....	215
Kid’s Church.....	36
Social Media Count.....	726
Weekly Contribution.....	\$9,000

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

26th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Jimmy Franks & Mireya Lopez’s b-day.
28th	Betty Ullery’s b-day.
29th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Neveah Pisana & Korina Enriquez’s b-day.
30th	Cecilia Contreras’ b-day.
31st	Darius Mendoza’s b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Jonah 3

1. What’s the biggest city you’ve ever been to? What did you think while walking down the streets?
2. What do we learn about God giving both Ninevah and Jonah a second chance?
3. A line from the sermon went like this, “God does not call the qualified; he qualifies the called.” Explore that sentence.
4. Does Jonah ever figure things out?
5. How do the people of Ninevah respond? What actions do they take? What is the meaning behind these actions?
6. How does the story of Ninevah challenge us to think about our responsibility to our community?