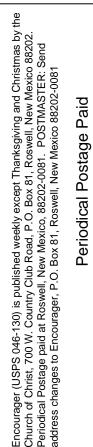
## The Pursuit: Heart of God

Jonah is in no mood for celebration. Instead, he wants to give God a piece of his mind.

- Jonah was furious. Ι.
  - a. Jonah 4:1.
    - i. I used to have no empathy for Jonah, then I saw. . .
    - ii. Justice is not always God's first priority.
    - iii. God's patience can be frustrating.
  - b. Jonah 4:2. An amazing confession!
  - c. Jonah, to some degree, was right.
    - i. 2 Kings 17:5-6.
    - ii. 2 Kings 17:14-15.
- Jonah is depressed often a companion to anger. П.
  - a. Jonah 4:3.
  - b. God answers that guestion!
    - i. Why does Jonah go outside the city?
    - ii. Jonah 4:6-11.
  - c. God is a God of compassion, but also a God of justice.
    - i. ls. 13:11.
    - ii. 2 Pet. 3:8-9
  - d. God wanted Jonah to share his heart.
    - i. "But it was evil to Jonah with great evil."
    - ii. To not be concerned about the salvation of others is just as evil as what they might practice.
- Jonah cared about a plant; God cared about a III. people.
  - a. Jonah 4:9.
  - b. Why does Jonah care so much about this plant?
    - i. It gave him pleasure!
    - ii. It brought a great deal of comfort.
  - c. Jonah cared more about himself.

Did Jonah repent?

Maybe the author's concern is for people reading and hearing this story.



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 – www.ccrcoc.com Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) L**ife Groups** (Various Locations) Elder Chairman of the Month: Wednesday Bible Study (6:30) Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.) Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Doug Austin **Minister:** Elders: 575) 622-1350



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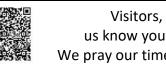
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Song Leader: Kent Taylor Song: 32 – I Will Call Upon the Lord Welcome: Doug Austin Songs: 6 – Praise the Lord (vs. 1 & 4) 545 – A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 4) 287 – Each Step I Take (vs. 1 & 3) 286 – Where He Leads I'll Follow **Communion Song:** 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? Communion Offering: Brandon Cometti 2 Songs by Kid's Church Sermon: Doug Austin – "The Pursuit: Heart of God" Invitation Song: 885 – Only a Step (vs. 1 & 3) Closing Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1) Closing Prayer: Phil Sexton

## 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 Vasquz Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26) JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – JL History Room JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- **Bill Wright** remains at Providence hospital in El Paso. He is on life support.
- Diana Bergman transitioned to a step-down unit within the hospital in Carlsbad where she will receive physical therapy for approximately 10-14 days at which point she will be reevaluated.

#### Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright, Robert Gomez, Bobbie Doyle, Pablo & Cecilia Contreras



UPSET	JOHN 14
WEAK	PSALM 18:1-29
LONELY	PSALM 23
SINNED	PSALM 51
WORRIED	MATTHEW 8:19-31
ANXIOUS	PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
UNHAPPY	COLOSSIANS 3:12-17
IN DANGER	PSALM 91
DEPRESSED	PSALM 27
LACK OF FAITH	EXODUS 14
NEED COURAGE	JOSHUA 1
NEED DIRECTION	PSALM 73:21-26
SEEKING PEACE	MATTHEW 11:25-30
LEAVING ON A TRIP	PSALM 121
STRUGGLING WITH LOSS	LUKE 15
STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY	PSALM 37
<b>DISCOURAGED WITH WORK</b>	PSALM 126

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# Life@CCR

- The **Baeza family** knocked it out of the park for Recharge this week! Thanks, guys, for the great food. Look forward to next week's menu of white chicken chili.
- Our condolences are extended to Dan Montgomery at the passing of his mother, Peggy June Montgomery last night (January 29<sup>th</sup>). Services are pending at this time.
- Journey Land needs a bible teacher and a geography teacher for mid to late February. Please see Melissa if you are able to help!

## <u>Servants Among Us</u>

Pam & Alan Warboys have been at the building daily diligently working on preparing the new adult classroom. They've had their work cut out for them, taking down chalk boards, bulletin boards, painting popcorn ceilings, and patching walls and ceilings, not to mention pulling hundreds of tiny staples! They finally get to take a breather as we are awaiting carpet for that classroom as well as the Spanish classroom (rooms 15 & 16). Upon completion we will have a time for everyone to take a tour of both of these recently updated classrooms!

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 2/2/2025)					
Red Team Blue Team		e Team			
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday		
2/2: Theater	2/5: Theater	2/2: Games	2/5: Art		
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# **Those Scheduled to Serve for February**

**Deacons on Duty**: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

# Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

2 <sup>nd</sup>	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Reese Cometti & Cesar Nunez's b-day.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Bergman & Cody Rattan's b-day.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
	Sophya Pelcastre's b-day.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Phillips' b-day.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Salyards' b-day.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Sophya Pelcastre's b-day. Helen Phillips' b-day.

# Small Group Study Guide

Text: Jonah 4

- 1. How do you express your anger? Where do you draw the line between anger and sin?
- 2. What can we learn from God's response to Jonah's anger?
- 3. Why do you think God provided and then took away the plant? What symbolism can you find in this event?
- 4. How does God's final message in verse 11 underscore the theme of God's universal love?
- 5. How does God's patience with Jonah mirror his patience with us today?
- 6. After studying this whole book, what do you see as Jonah's most significant problem? Are these problems still floating around in the Church today?

# For the Record

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