

The Pursuit: Heart of God

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

- I. Jonah was furious.
 - 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.
- II. Jonah is depressed – often a companion to anger.
 - a. Jonah 4:3.
 - b. God answers that question!
 - 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. Is. 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.
- III. Jonah cared about a plant; God cared about a 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.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrccoc.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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AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

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 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

- **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



**BIBLE
EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

- 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
- DISCOURAGED WITH WORK ----- PSALM 126

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DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD**

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 29th). 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!

Servants Among Us

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	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
2/2: Theater	2/5: Theater	2/2: Games	2/5: Art

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

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	120/108
Sunday AM.....	217
Kid’s Church.....	41
Social Media Count.....	498
Weekly Contribution.....	\$5,431