

AUGUST 25, 2019

Today @ Central Church

9:45–10:45 am	Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages	
10:30-10:45 am	Worship Team	
11:00 am–12:15 pm	Family Worship	
	Offering of Praise Build Your Kingdom Here	
	Welcoming	
	Worship and Prayer Indescribable Til the Storm Passes By	#567
	Worship in Giving Carry Me	
	Worship in the Word Best Laid Plans ~ Prayer	Jonah 2:1-10
	Worship in Commitment Sweet Hour of Prayer	#588
	Closing Prayer	
	Postlude	



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Victory FWB Church pastor search
Rosalind Harrington and family
Bro. Stan Bunch & family
Robert

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

Health Needs

June Nolen
Nancy Branham
Wellington's parents

Health Needs

Nancy's step-brother, Tommy ~ PRAISE
Margaret Starnes
Edwin & Shirley Bowden
Larry Starnes' brother, Paul
Anne & Rod Rule
Allene Yearata
Kathy Yokley
Bob Farwell
Greg Griffie
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Wynona Dodd
Joyce Terry's husband

Prayer Family of the Week

Dinah Hobbs & Brian Hughes

Coming Events

District Missions Rally

September 8th 6:00-7:30 pm

Central Church will be hosting the annual District Missions Rally! We are looking for volunteers to help with serving for the Dessert Social following the rally.

Grandview Day of Prayer

September 15th 4:00-6:00 pm

Central will be gathering with the other churches in Grandview for a time of prayer for our city and nation at the Meadowmere Shelter at The View. Bring your own chairs as seating is very limited. It is also recommended that you bring water to drink, as it can be warm at the outdoor shelter.

Trunk or Treat

October 26th 5:00-7:00 pm

Have you started planning for this year's Trunk or Treat? We will need as many families as possible to decorate their cars (**if you have two cars in your family why not decorate both of them**) and give away candy. We also have volunteer opportunities for registration, S'mores, candy supply, and church security. Please see Pastor Alan if you're willing to help!

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Best Laid Plans ~ Prayer

Jonah 2:1-10

What should we do when our plans go awry, as they are inclined to do? Especially when those plans have included deliberate disobedience to the Lord? Well, a good start would be to pray. In this message we get to do a little “eavesdropping.” We get a chance to hear Jonah’s prayer to the Lord when his best laid plans went sideways.

Honesty

Keep it honest...

Jonah was in distress:

- Cast into the deep
- Overwhelmed by waves
- Water closing over his head

Yet he didn’t make excuses:

- He didn’t blame God
- He didn’t blame the sailors
- He called out to the Lord—

Hope

God will answer...

God answered before Jonah even prayed:

- He appointed the fish to swallow Jonah— _____

Jonah anticipated God’s restoration:

- Jonah was in the belly of a fish— _____
- Jonah was in the belly of a fish— _____

Help

I can’t do it alone...

Jonah couldn’t save himself:

- When he was drowning— _____
- When he confessed his sin— _____
- When he returns to service— _____

Conclusion

Salvation comes from the Lord...

Jonah prayed with:

- Honesty
- Hope
- Help (in need of)

And yet he still stayed in the belly of that fish for three days...

Salvation doesn’t mean all consequences disappear— _____

Jonah has been through a tough few days. He runs away from God’s presence only to find himself immersed in a violent storm. He convinces the sailors on the ship to throw him overboard, where he proceeds to begin drowning— only to be swallowed by a great fish. While saved from drowning, he is hardly in a great place. Swimming in the acid and contents of a fish’s stomach can’t be pleasant. He prays; honestly, hopefully, and in need of help; only to have God leave him for three days in the belly of a fish. We know the reason—God’s plan was bigger than Jonah, and even bigger than the repentance of a single city...

Nursery Worker

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears
Community Worship Nicole Breshears

Toddler’s Church

Nicole Breshears

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Central’s Statistics

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	30	28
Community Worship	56	46

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Austin Noah ~ August 26th
Beverly Custer ~ August 30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Lyndell & Rosalind Harrington ~ August 27th

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