

UPCOMING

CONNECTION POINTS

Newcomers Luncheon

Next Sunday, August 30, 12:15 PM

Worship Night - Evening Service

Next Sunday, August 30, 6 PM

All Church Backyard Bash Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 AM-2 PM

Friendship Life Group

Monday Nights, 7-8:15 PM

Starting Sept. 14

What is Tables of Christmas?

Visit booth to learn more.

Coming Dec. 4 & 5

CONNECTION POINT

Our heart is to help every person Know, Love, and Share Jesus, and Church Center is a simple tool to help you grow, connect, serve, and find opportunities to share throughout the week—not just on Sundays.

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NEED PRAYER?

Prayer Chain:

Please call Diane Hawk (317-862-3924) or the church office during business hours for prayer needs within our church family.

VISITING?

Introduce yourself.

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to learn a little about you...

Fill out the Welcome form by scanning the QR code.



This lets us know what ministries you might be interested in exploring.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE:

1,060

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

General Fund

Mission Fund

August Giving	\$100,590	\$26,631
YTD Budget - July	\$1,365,000	\$392,311
YTD Giving - July	\$1,350,738	\$426,609
YTD Expenses - July	\$1,218,276	\$433,490



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LOST AND FOUND

JONAH 1:17
JYM GREGORY

THE JOURNEY FOR
REDEMPTION

REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURES

AUG. 23, 2026



Jonathan & Heidi

Jonathan and Heidi minister to the Middle East through Connex Global and 3rd Person, using their giftings of leadership, hospitality, and shepherding to empower their national partners to grow and help others walk into discipleship with Jesus.

Prayer Requests

- T's and her husband's situation—as they face persecution, pray for wisdom for both this family and Jonathon and Heidi as to how to help them through this.
- Pray for the family's return to their field of service after the summer in the USA.
- Pray for God's intervention and peace in the wars in the Middle East.

LOST & FOUND

Three Days, Three Nights

Jonah 1:17

August 23, 2026

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah.
And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. – Jonah 1:17

I. THE LORD APPOINTED

- The Lord called his prophet to proclaim his word. Jonah refused the call, but God will not be refused (Jonah 1:1-2).
- God is sovereign over wind, seas, fish, worms, plants, and human decisions (Jonah 1:4, 17, 4:6-8; Acts 2:22-24).
- When God's people refuse to act, God will often move specifically to accomplish his plans. He did so on behalf of Ninevah, and decisively on behalf of the nations (Jonah 3:1-2; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:7-10).
- Jonah learned valuable lessons in his trial.
 1. God hears his people even in their disobedience.
 2. God disciplines with a purpose.
 3. God brings low and he lifts up.
 4. False gods bring zero hope.
 5. God's call is irrevocable.
 6. Salvation belongs to the Lord.

II. THE SIGN OF JONAH

- Evil and adulterous generations seek signs. God's sign to Nineveh was his prophet and his word. His sign to us is Christ's sojourn in death and the resurrection that followed (Jonah 3:6-9; Matt. 12:38-40).
- Jonah, in his three day trial, was "dead." Christ, in his three day trial, died. Both came back to life again.
- As Jonah's trial was a "type" for Jesus' trial, so Nineveh's repentance must be a "type" for us.

KNOW:

Jonah's three-day trial in the belly of a great fish led him to contemplate his life, his calling, and his salvation. His trial pointed to a greater trial in the life of Israel's Messiah.

DO:

Contemplate your life, your calling, your salvation. Follow Nineveh's example.

Suggested Readings (Available in the LifePoint Adult Library):

God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible by Vaughan Roberts

Jonah Runs Away Guideposts #30 (Available in the LifePoint Children's Library)

Next Week's Text: **Matthew 12:38-42**