



Sunrise Community Church

Sunday, April 2, 2006

This Week's Message Given by Pastor Carl Kadolph

Unexpected Results?



Why did Jonah avoid Nineveh? While the exact reason may be debated among theological circles it is clear that he was trying to avoid it at all costs. After being asked to bring the word to Nineveh, Jonah left for Tarshish on a boat. God spoke and Jonah fled. Often overlooked is what actually happens on this boat.

“⁴ But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load.” (*Jonah 1:4-5*)

Clearly these mariners were not men of God. They cried out to their own “gods” in their time of desperation. What is most amazing about this is that while Jonah was running from the one True God because of a lack of trust, these men trusted their “gods” so much that they expected them to get them to safety. Several sentences later in verse 14 we read:

“¹⁴ Therefore they cried out to the Lord and said, ‘We pray, O Lord, please do not let us perish for this man’s life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O Lord, have done as it pleased You.’ ¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.”

Amazingly these men acted on faith in a God that they didn’t even believe in before the storm. Even after being swallowed up by the fish it took Jonah three days before complying with God’s request. At first glance throughout the book of Jonah it seems that the point of God’s request was to bring repentance to Ninevah. But upon further examination we can conclude that God knew

Weekly Services & Bible Studies

Sundays, 8:30 AM
Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 AM
Worship Service

Sundays, 5:30 PM
Youth Drama

Sundays, 6:30 PM
Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night
Bible Study

1st Sunday of the Month
Communion

2407 E. Graves Avenue
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Sunday Morning Bible Study...

Please join us for our Sunday Morning Bible Study starting at 8:30 a.m. right before church services.



Feeding the Homeless...

Our church members volunteer to feed the homeless in Daytona Beach on the third Saturday of the month. If you are interested in getting involved in this worthwhile project please see Diane Kalata. It's only four hours out of an entire month for God and very rewarding!

Men's Bible Study...

The Men's Bible Study meets the second Thursday of the month at the church.

Youth Group...

Our Youth Group, open to middle school age kids and older, meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., here at the church.

Wednesday Night Bible Study...

The Wednesday Night Bible Study is now meeting at the new church at 7:00 p.m. Please consider stopping by and joining us for this informative lesson every week, now that we have a permanent place to meet!

Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group...

The Women's Bible Study meets every other Thursday at the home of Tammy Preston. The next meeting is this Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. They are currently doing Beth Moore's "*Believing God*" Bible Study.

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Jonah would not comply. If this was the case then why would God not ask Jonah to go somewhere he was more comfortable with? The reason for this was that God's mission for Jonah was not to bring repentance to one nation, but also to these mariners. Whether big or small it is clear that God's love has no boundaries. While we might think God is taking us one place, or we are taking Him another place, He is always in control.

Did Jonah expect to bring God to these mariners? Of course not, in fact he was trying to avoid bringing God to anyone (indicated by the fact that he was asleep in the lower deck of the boat during the storm). I invite everyone to read the book of Jonah in order to prepare Sonrise for the mission trips we will be taking over the summer. Learn that no matter how much control we think we have, God is ultimately in control and will use us whether we want to be used or not.

– *The first in a series on Missions. By Joe Raiker.*

Operation Harvest in May

We will be doing another Operation Harvest on May 6th, so start thinking about where you would like to contribute. More information regarding time, date, and place to come. Stay tuned for more details!

Fundraising at the Races!

The church has another opportunity for fundraising, as we have been asked to work the RV Rally at the racetrack on April 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on each day. We still need volunteers willing to work.

Also we now have another trailer open for concerts, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for anyone who would like to work an evening shift. Please see Tina if you are interested.

Mission Trip Collections

We need to start collecting supplies to take to Guyana. They need clothes, especially the children. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. VBS supplies, prizes, craft items, candy, Christian movies for adults and kids. Christian CD's we can use for youth, and other worship times, kids CD's, etc. Please bring any donations you may have to the church. Thanks!

Quilting Class in April

We will be having a one day Quilting Class at the church on Saturday, April 29th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and it will be lots of fun! You don't need to be a good sewer to do this quilt. More info to come. If you are interested please see Teresa.



Mission Trip Information

The next Guyana Mission Trip meeting will be held Sunday, April 9th, at the church at 5:00 p.m. We will be continuing our witnessing study, called "How to Witness Without Having a Nervous Break-down." All those who are going are required to attend. The meeting after that one will be Sunday, April 23rd, and \$50.00 will be due for the trip at that time.

The next Mission Trip meeting for the Appalachian trip is going to be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. \$25.00 will be due at that time.

Fundraisers

We will be having a yard sale at the church for our missions on May 13th. We need people to start collecting stuff for us to sale. See Diane for more info.

We will be having a Car Wash and Spaghetti Dinner. Dates to be announced. Be watching the bulletin for more updates!

A Big Welcome to Betty Plank's newest grand "bunny," oops make that Grandbaby, Elizabeth Kate, born February 12th. Isn't she adorable?



Weekly Sermon Notes



April Birthdays

Joe Raiker (4/3)

Jon Raiker (4/5)

Charlie Small (4/8)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember to keep the following in your prayers and also check out our Prayer Board online, which is updated on a daily basis for more prayer requests and praise reports!

- Teresa's uncle (health)
- Teresa's parents (law suit & move)
- Christine (a Navajo friend), her mother passed away. Pray for her dad and brother also.
- Bob Vincent (health)
- Namsook (breast cancer)
- Terri Owens (back)
- Chuck and Betty Plank as they travel
- Joe & Amanda Kramer
- Stacy and Lacey
- MaryAnne, Kerry & Brett
- Debbie Weston (legs)
- Ericka & Ben (in New Orleans)
- Tammy Preston
- Donlevy Family & Jonathan
- Michael & Tina Weiss
- Sonny & Judy Woodward
- Mission Trips
- Pray for Dakota and Dillon, local cub scouts, who lost their father in a car accident last weekend, and their mom, Rebecca
- Diane Kalata & Family
- Our Youth
- RV Rally and all our fundraising events
- LouAnne & Courtney
- Betty's cousin, Lil Bourne
- Betty's daughter, Karen
- The Drake's Upcoming Move
- Tina Weiss' Mom
- Sharon Crawford
- Betty & Harry, from the Navajo Reservation
- Ed, Kelli D.'s dad, failing health
- JoAnn Hardin
- Debbie Weston's sister, Rose (health)

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The membership directory user name is: sunrise and the password is churchfriends.

Need to reach Pastor Carl? You can call him at 407-970-7448.