



HURSTBOURNE
BAPTIST CHURCH
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July 2019

Recent Attendance

May 26

Worship 340

Sunday School 273

June 2

Worship 319

Sunday School 282

June 9

Worship 355

Sunday School 262

June 16

Worship 318

Sunday School 281

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Diving into Jonah— Our rebellion, God’s Mercy

“Salvation belongs to the Lord!” (Jonah 2:9). The book of Jonah is all about God’s abounding mercy and triumphant grace! Part of what makes Jonah so relatable, and even tragically amusing at times, is that he was such a foolish and cantankerous prophet. Jonah was ornery and sinful and recalcitrant, and in reality, Jonah deserved to go to hell for his disobedience. In that sense, Jonah reminds me of...me.

And yet, God sovereignly used Jonah as an instrument of salvation for the Ninevites! This marvelous Old Testament book reminds us that we serve “a gracious God” who is “merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster” (4:2). I look forward to preaching through the book of Jonah starting on



July 17. As we study the book of Jonah together, I pray that you will be convicted and challenged to be obedient to God. I pray that you will be encouraged and inspired to speak of His steadfast love to your friends, neighbors, and family members. I pray that you will marvel with me at

the awesome kindness of our God!

Church family, I love you, and I am blessed to be your pastor. I look forward to studying the book of Jonah together this summer.

- Pastor Jeremy

My Jonah Moments

There are many Old Testament heroes I aspire to resemble—Jonah is generally not one of them. Yet I often find that my life reflects Jonah’s story- God asks something of me, I run the other way. The Lord prompts me to go to a difficult place, I sulk in my own little corner. Honestly, there are some days I avoid certain doors or seats (metaphorically and, sadly,

literally) in an attempt to stay away from hard, truth-centered, Gospel conversations. Can you relate? My guess is you can. And that is why I thank God for giving us Jonah’s story.

My friends & I like to turn “Jonah” into a verb. If we end up somewhere we did not expect, or even somewhere we fought against going, we say God “Jonah-ed” us. What

encouragement there is in that phrase! Jonah’s story does not remind us of him, it reminds us of God, and what HE is able to do!

May God “Jonah” you (and me)— may He do whatever it takes to get you wherever He wants you— for His glory and our good.

- Hannah Deaton



Redeeming Your Summer



Chase Grubb
Student Pastor

Redeeming the time is a concept Christians should ponder all the time. But, with the longer days, family time, and vacations, it is an especially relevant consideration during the summer.

Let's begin with what it means to redeem the time. The English Standard Version of the Bible puts it this way, "making the best use of the time" (Ephesians 5:16). God is clearly telling us that each day should be used in the best possible way. That seems simple enough, but it also brings us to two additional questions, (1) why is it so important, and (2) what is the best use of our time?

Paul explains that we must be diligent about redeeming the time because "the days are evil" (Eph. 5:16). If we are not careful, we can miss how personal these words are meant to be. We must be vigilant with every second of our time because of our own tendency to pursue sin and wickedness.

Though Jesus has justified us, is sanctifying us, and will one day glorify us, we still war against the residue of our flesh and sin nature. Along with that, we remain in a world ruled by Satan and saturated with temptation. Satan will not waste one second of our time, he will not miss a single opportunity to deceive us. In the midst of all of this evil, every day, minute, and hour must be accounted for if we are to have any chance of using our time wisely.

Knowing the stakes are so high and the challenge is so great, God goes on to tell us exactly what to do in order to make wise use of the time. First, we are to "understand the will of the Lord" (Eph. 5:17). To clarify, he means we are to "abide" in the gospel of Jesus Christ (1:9-10). We are to spend our moments thinking about, reading about, talking about, and trusting in God's plan of salvation through the work of Jesus Christ. Second, we are to love one another in

the Spirit of Christ (5:18-21). We are to speak words of life, give thanks always, and submit to one another. Stated simply, we are to love God with all our being, and love others as ourselves.

Knowing all of this, we may still wonder what it looks like for us to use our time wisely this summer. At a minimum we are to be in God's Word consistently, in prayer constantly, and in church weekly. For families, this is the summer to start a nightly, family devotion time. Parents, do not let these hours of travel time with your kids slip away. Ask them questions about God, memorize verses together, read a book written about or by a great brother or sister in the faith. Take trips to places that draw your focus to the gospel (the Creation Museum and The Ark are only an hour away!). Regardless of where you plan to go, take the time to plan at least one stop for the purpose of focusing on God. Knowing Jesus and living to make him known must be the priority of our lives if we are to use the time wisely.

-Pastor Chase

Recent Giving

May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Budget \$36,627.01 Annie Armstrong Offering \$200.00 Fred Tucker \$100.00 Quest Kids Birthday Boxes \$34.00 Kids Camp Scholarship \$282.00	Budget \$17,030.00 Fred Tucker \$1,326.00	Budget \$30,337.78 Fred Tucker \$701.00 Media Ministry \$44.00	Budget \$20,101.20 Fred Tucker \$280.00
TOTAL: \$37,443.01	TOTAL: \$18,356.00	TOTAL: \$31,082.78	TOTAL: \$20,381.20
Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$898,104.00 Received to Date \$871,672.00 Difference from Budget (\$26,432.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$922,377.00 Received to Date \$888,702.00 Difference from Budget (\$33,675.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$946,650.00 Received to Date \$919,040.00 Difference from Budget (\$27,610.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$970,923.00 Received to Date \$939,141.00 Difference from Budget (\$31,782.00)



July 12
Tondia Burrows

July 13
Amy Dreisbach
Betty Thompson
Georgia Clark

July 14
Matt Reynolds
Vachan Aghamkar

July 15
Carl Head
Griffin Smith
Joyce Collins
Sherry Feldpausch

July 16
Pam Helton
Sara Beth Davis

July 18
Dereck Dodd

July 20
Hannah Landgrave

July 21
Sandra Berry
Sandra Murphy

July 22
Aaron Iype
Mackelene Smith

July 24
Joe James
Kathryn Weeks
Sonny Calvert

July 25
Betty Stewart
Victoria Wilkerson
Wayne Hay

July 26
Candyce
Eatherly

July 27
Austin
Sandberg
Billie Jean
Bryan
Bob McNeil
Chris Deaton
John Callihan
Sadie Allison
Ted Rich

July 28
Annie Head
Kaitlyn McMichael
Madison Andrews

July 29
Don Wilham

July 30
Miles Diehl

July 31
Alex Dixon

July 1
John Veltman

July 2
Bob Davis
Brian Swanson
John Hooker

July 3
June Adams
Pat Duncan

July 4
Lois Sibley
Rozy Snider
Will Embry

July 5
Amy Lindroth
Brian Lindroth
Dawson Wilde
Laura Landgrave

July 6
Arlene Carman
Eleanor Collins
Geri Ethridge

July 8
David Mounkes
Gina Embry
Krisitina Dreisbach
Meaghan Vowell

July 9
Burke Davis
Easton Barham
Jennifer Ringstaff
Sarah Amburn-Poldo

July 10
Bailee Embry
Bill Hillen
Bruce Parks
Chuck Lewis

July 11
Craig Grant
Reed McIntosh

Please Join us in Praying for Our Youth's Upcoming Cincinnati Mission Trip!

Prabhavi Aghamkar, Madison Arthur, Julia Bippus, Allison Clark, Madelin Crawford, Michael Edgar, Alyssa Griffith, Anna Griffith, Jake Ringstaff, Tim Sharp, Seth Smith, Morgan White, and Shelby White.

Our team will be serving alongside The Valley Church in Norwood, Ohio.

Learn more about their community at:
thevalleychurch.cc





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AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

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