

(prayed over by the elders) **Prayer Requests** 7/25/21

Jonah Reluctant Evangelist

Jonah

Introduction: In the book of Jonah, we see a prophet who hears from God, but questions his commands. A man who takes responsibility for his actions but refuses to truly repent and change.

I. About Jonah-Ups and downs.

Called to go up. 1:2 Instead went down to Joppa. 1:3 He went below deck & lay down and fell asleep. 1:5 The captain called him to get up and call on his God! 1:6 Jonah tells the crew to pick him up and cast him down into the sea so it may quiet down. 1:12 For you threw me into the ocean depths and I sank down. 2:3 After the Lord asks Jonah if he has a right to be angry, Jonah sits down under some shade...4:4-5

II. About Jonah- His testimony/preaching.

His answer to the sailors...1:9-10 His word to the Ninevites...3:4

III. About God- Mercy and compassion.

His concern for Nineveh. 1:1-2 His word to Jonah (2nd time). 3:1-2 His response to the Ninevites plea for mercy. 3:6-10 His attempt to teach Jonah a lesson. 4:10-11

Lessons from his life: Don't try to run away from God. It's a bad idea and it never works. God cares about all the people in the world and wants everyone to come to repentance. Do you share God's concern for the world? Sometimes we need to do a "heart check" to make sure we are not holding onto hidden anger, bitterness, or unforgiveness.



July 25, 2021





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Welcome! We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers. Tatum Heiser, Stacey Hocker and are the volunteers today for KidZone.

Duane Buffington will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, Jonah-Reluctant Evangelist.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Here and Now, Hosanna, Be Lifted High, and Mighty to Save.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview...

Sunday: 9:30am 7:00pm-8:30pm Monday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday : 10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am-1:00pm

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Worship Service

Youth Group

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Family Life's Youtheatre Workshop is coming to Greenview, August 9th-13th! This workshop centers on teaching young people about God through the Performing Arts! Ages 8-15 will be trained in acting, singing, and dancing and they will then perform the musical "Back To The Beginning" at the end of the week. Go to www.greenviewalliance.com to register. Please take a postcard on the welcome table and invite friends!

Senior High: our Cottage Ministries Missions Trip is right around the corner (August 2-6) and I need to know if you are planning to attend. This will be an awesome opportunity to serve local missions. The cost for this trip is only \$175 for the week. There will be lots of serving, fellowship, camp fires, games, and food. Please let me know ASAP if you are planning to attend.

Another opportunity to feed the needy is this coming Saturday, August 14th at Sojourner Truth. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others. If you have guestions, please see Christine Pearson or call her at 570-560-7554.

We are heading to Judea on Saturday, August 7th and no passports are required! Want to come along? We have the opportunity to take a one day Mission Trip to Cottage Ministries in Salladasburg. We are in need of some volunteers to assist in putting a shingle roof on a chicken coop and do some minor electrical work in the dining hall. We are hoping to start around 9:00am. See Bill Buck for directions. Please sign up at the welcome table.

Thank you, Pat Rambo, for coordinating and caring for our library for countless years. You did a phenomenal job. We appreciated your hard work and dedication. With that said, please welcome our new library coordinator, Carol Fish. Please return any checked-out books that you may have, so we can account for them. Thank you!

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Financial Update	Expenses	Budget	Budget
	as of 6/30	as of 6/30	as of 6/30
General Fund	\$152,430	\$180,408	\$180,408
Great Commission Fund	\$10,542	\$10,542	
PHP Fund	\$4,556	\$4,207	

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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Change in contact information

- decided to become a follower of Jesus

- recommitted my life to Jesus

- am interested ⊒. part of the Welcome Team
- would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today

- would like to be baptized

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- today