SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @9:00 AM; WORSHIP @10:15 AM; WORSHIP @6:00 PM; WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM

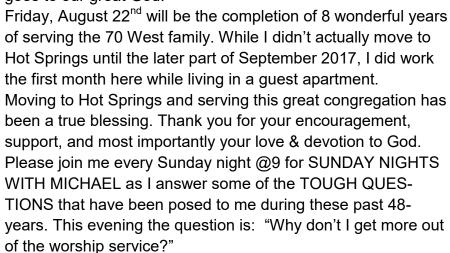
ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON:

facebook.com/airportroad & PouTube

- ► 2-Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily;
- ► 2-Minutes to a Better Family Life @7:07AM Daily;
- ▶ Bible Investigation @9PM Week Nights;
- ► MATTHEW: The Arrival of the King on Sat. @9AM
- PHILIPPIANS: Rejoice on Wed. @9AM

This past week was filled with special milestones. Tuesday, August 12th I celebrated 46 years of being Lisa's husband. I'm a very fortunate man because I truly don't know why she said YES.

This past Friday, August 15th I saw the completion of 48-years of ministry and the start of my 49th year. In the past 48 years God has blessed me with the opportunity to baptize 1.094 precious souls and witness a countless number of restorations. All the glory goes to our great God!



Also, don't forget our new classes on the books of Matthew (Saturday morning) and Philippians (Wednesday morning) as well as our ongoing 2-minute classes on encouragement and family life, plus BIBLE INVESTIGATION. The study guides for MATTHEW & PHILIPPIANS are located by the fake palm tree in the back of the auditorium or you can have them emailed to you each week.

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7...may God bless YOU!

> ~Michael Cox 501/545.1525 preachermichaelcox@gmail.com

10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer......Carl Johnson DANNY GRIFFITH / LESSEL COLLIER Song Leader......Thomas Livingston

R#300 -"Praise Him! Praise Him!" R#47 -"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer.....Luke Fader

SC - "Here J Am to Worship"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Togami / Willie Butler

R#652 -"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Scripture Reading.....Tim Wiemer Sermon......Josh Romo

> "Conflict Resolution" Matthew 18:15-20

R#538 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less R#539 -"Higher Ground" B#387 -"Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer......Danny Griffith

B=Brown Book ☐ R=Red Book ☐ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Carl Johnson Song Leader.....Thomas Livingston

R#147 -"J Stand Amazed" R#395 -"Follow Me"

Prayer.....John Tolleson

R#315 -"When J Survey the Wondrous Cross"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Togami / Willie Butler

R#412 -"Jesus, Hold My Hand"

Scripture Reading.....Tim Wiemer Sermon.....Josh Romo

> "On God's Time" Exodus 32:1-4

R#915 -"Trust and Obev" R#716 -"Sing to Me of Heaven" B#387 -"Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer......Danny Griffith

AUGUST ELDERS / DEACONS

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS: Pam Shelton & Pennie Garner

Adult Bible Classes 9AM:

Auditorium "Up Close with Jesus" Michael Cox

Room#118

"History of the Church" -Andy McCormick

Room#112/Library

"First Principles" -Danny Griffith

MPB-Downstairs Young Professionals

- Tim Togami

Children's 9AM **BIBLE CLASSES:**

9th - 12th - MPB Josh Romo

5th -8th -room#113 **Lessel Collier**

1st -4th -room#114 **Heather Anderson**

3yrs -K -room#107 Lynn Dishongh & **Kerry McCormick**

1-2 yrs -room#105 **Barbara Wells & Autumn Wells**

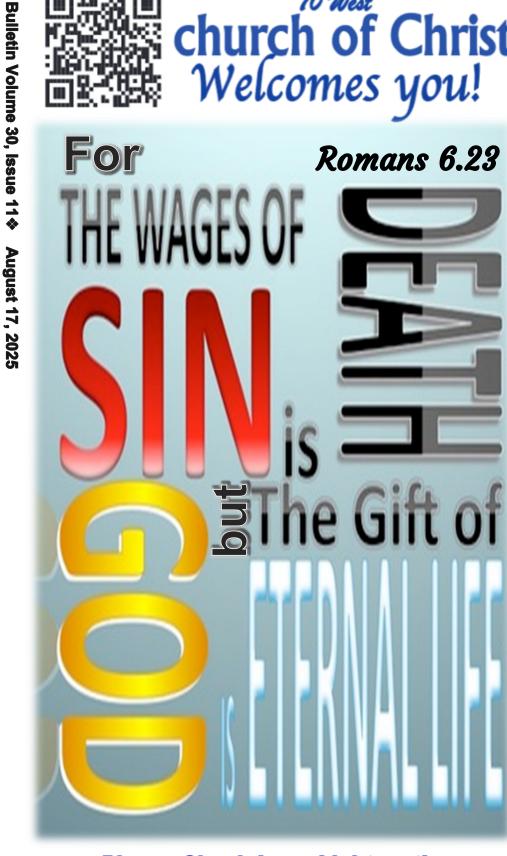
3-18 months -room#106 Martha Dean

Our Record: 8/10/2025

ı	9:00 AM Bible Class133
ı	10:15 AM Worship248
	PM Worship115
	Wednesday Bible Class109
ı	Contribution\$10,090.75

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70 West church of Christ Welcomes you!



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The man Jonah is a mystery. First alluded to in 2 Kings 14:25, all that is recorded of him there is that he prophesied concerning the restoration of the "territory of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the sea of the Arabah"; he was the son of Amittai and was from Gath Hepher. Nothing else is recorded of him until we get to the book which bears his name. That he was a real, historical person, there can be little doubt. Jonah would have lived and prophesied just before or during the reign of Jeroboam II circa 820 BC. As we turn to the book of Jonah, it seems that sometime after the

prophecy of the restoration of the territories of Israel, the Lord commissioned Jonah to go and deliver a message to Nineveh, a city of the Assyrians. Jonah's task, as given in Jonah 1:2, was a simple one: "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it..." It seems that he had no problem being God's prophet so long as he, himself, liked the prophecy but when he did not agree with God or did not like God's plan, he decided to remove himself from God's service. Herein, is our introduction to the man, Jonah.

As Jonah fled "from the presence of the Lord," we must not take that as he felt that he could get away from the presence of God. As a prophet of God, he knew better. But rather, Jonah sought to remove himself from God's service and his responsibility of obedience to God's words. Jonah's plan was to go to Tarshish which would have most likely been Tartessus in Spain as the Phoenicians had a great trading partnership with that city (Clarke, Adam; e-Sword). Now, from there has been much debate as to whether the rest of the book is an allegory or whether it is actually factual. The difficulty that most have with the book being factual is a man surviving within the throat or belly of a fish (whether it be a whale or any other marine animal). However, let us not miss the fact that scripture (the wholly and holy inspired Word of God) states that the Lord Himself "prepared a great fish" to carry out this mission (Jonah 1:17). That verse alone should tell me that this fish, whatever type of fish or marine animal it may have been, was like no other fish before or since this episode. Think about what Jonah describes in 2:3-6; it seems that Jonah was able to see the bottom of the oceans from the belly of this fish. Having experienced all of this and seeing now what the Lord has allowed him to see and being reminded of the mercy of God, Jonah prays and the Lord forthwith causes His fish to vomit out Jonah on dry ground.

Now resolute to carry out his mission, Jonah goes to Nineveh and cries out against that great city as he had been originally commissioned. Nineveh repents, God relents, and Jonah

While many lessons can be learned from Jonah, let us learn these three: 1) To remove oneself from the service of God is foolhardy. Just because we may try to remove ourselves from our God-given responsibilities does not mean that the responsibility is not still mine. 2) God's Word is powerful. At the hearing of the preaching of Jonah, Nineveh repented and God did not destroy them. It would not be until 150 years later that Nineveh would be destroyed. 3) God's ways are better than man's ways. Jonah would have had this great city destroyed that included 120,000 innocent children but God would have the entirety of the population come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). Let us all remember... be of service to our God and fellowman, that God's Word is powerful, and adhere to the way of God and not man.

All Scripture references are from the New King James version unless otherwise noted. McClintock and Strong, Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature, Volume IV, p. 989, 1981. Clarke, Adam, e-Sword, Adam Clarke's Commentary on the Bible, public domain.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19



 Tuesday Ladies' Visitation ● 11:30PM ●MPB ●Bring a Lunch!

TUESDAY. AUGUST 26

 Tuesday Ladies' Visitation ● 11:30PM ● MPB •Bring a Lunch!

Thursday, August 28

Senior Game Day • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring your favorite Games, Cards. Dominoes....& Snacks!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Tuesday Ladies' Birthday Luncheon • 11:30PM • MPB • All Ladies' Welcome to attend!

◆ Place TBD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY • 6PM • MPB • All Ladies' Welcome to attend!●Bring a Snack!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Tuesday Ladies' Visitation • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

Thursday, September 11

Senior Game Day • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!

Friday, September 15

PTP -Sevierville, TN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Tuesday Ladies' Visitation • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Tuesday Ladies' Visitation • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!



🙏 Prayer Requests 🤎 🙏





MEMBERS

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Ola Freibolt Debbie Frenzel●Bob Garner●Billie Gregory Jean Kazimier • Walton/Elaine Kyle Christie Landrum

Carla March Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall

Glenda Pannell Karen Pate

Leslie Pate

Stuart Reeves Freddie Sharpe

Neva Tharp

Diana Ward Patricia Wireman

- Cook, Henry -Home now
- Davis, Mary -Home now
- Grisham, Karin -Home now
- Johnston, Bob -Home now
- March, Carla -Home now
- White, Ann Home now

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- * Crow, Jake (Army) Fort Lewis, WA
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- Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Meridian, MS
- Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
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- * Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD

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John Smith

Judy Straut Bob Troutman●Harrel Walters●Kay Ward

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- ❖ Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- ❖ Pacific Islands -Randy English

Rejoice always, Pray without ceasing, In everything *Give Thanks*; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus I Thessalonians 5.16-18