

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

**March 15, 2026**

Call to Worship	Psalm 139:7-10
Song	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 34
Offertory Song	He Will Hold Me Fast
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 11
Children's Message	
Song	Speak, O Lord
Sermon	The Moaning Dove
Jonah 1:1-3	Pastor Logan Mauldin
Reflection Song	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Missions & Ministry Moment	
Closing Prayer	



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## Announcements

**Disaster Relief Training** – Florida Baptist Disaster Relief training is on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-4pm in Inverness. They are in need of volunteers in the areas of Food Assistance, Tree Removal, Debris Cleanup, and Children's Crisis Response. More info on back table.

**Palm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – March 29<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Sunday, and that means that we are going to enjoy a good meal together after the morning worship service. Get your dish ready to share and bring it before the service starts and we'll keep it hot or cold as needed.

### **Christ in the Passover Seder - Thursday, April 2 @ 6pm**

Join us for a special time as we join Jesus and his disciples in the upper room to celebrate the Passover remembering God's deliverance of his people from Egypt, and seeing that this was a shadow of the freedom that we find in Christ. Guests welcome! Register by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Good Friday Prayer Service – Friday, April 3 @ 6pm**

Behold the glorious tragedy of Christ's betrayal, trial, and crucifixion. Mourn over your sins and pray that Christ would be glorified.

### **Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast – Sunday, April 5 @ 8am**

Come and enjoy an outdoor service as we lift our voices to sing traditional hymns and hear the good news of our Savior's resurrection. This will be followed by a free breakfast and our normal Bible Study hour and worship times.

### **Secret Church: Elijah – A Six-Hour Bible Study and Prayer Intensive Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 1am OR Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7am – 1pm**

Encouraged by the example of the persecuted church, gather with tens of thousands of believers around the globe for this special time focusing on the life and ministry of Elijah. We have 10 spots available.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45am

Wednesday Night Dinner - 6:00pm

Prayer Meeting - 7:00pm

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## Discussion Questions

Jonah's name means Dove, son of Faithfulness, yet we saw three "dove" images from scripture: peace-bringer, mourner, and silly fluttering bird. Which of those three feels most honest about where you are spiritually right now, and why?

Jonah didn't say no to God, he just quietly made himself busy with other arrangements. Why is that kind of disobedience harder to recognize and confess than outright rebellion?

God could have sent a different prophet to Nineveh. Why do you think He didn't? What does it tell us about God that He stays with Jonah through all of this?

Where have you experienced *hesed* (Covenant faithfulness, love that doesn't quit) in your own life, especially in seasons when you were running the wrong direction?

The sermon draws a sharp contrast between Jonah and Jesus. Jonah went down in protest and self-preservation; Jesus went down in perfect obedience. How does meditating on Jesus as the Anti-Jonah change the way you read Jonah's failure?

The sermon pointed out that Jonah's movement is consistently downward and away (down to Joppa, down into the ship, away from God's face). How does the direction of our choices (toward or away from God's call) affect other areas of our lives over time?

**Breaking Bread Groups** are where we get together as families and individuals to discuss the things that God is teaching us through His Word. There is more information about our current groups on the back table.

## Family Discussion

1. Jonah heard God tell him to go to Nineveh, but instead he went the opposite direction as fast as he could. Why do you think it's sometimes hard to obey even when we know what we're supposed to do?
2. God didn't give up on Jonah even when Jonah ran away. Can you think of a time when someone kept loving you even after you disobeyed or made a bad choice? How did that feel?
3. The sermon talked about a special word (*hesed*) which means a love that never quits, no matter what. Where do we see that kind of love most clearly?
4. If God were asking *you* to do something hard this week, maybe being kind to someone difficult, or telling a friend about Jesus, what might make you want to run the other way instead?

COVENANT	DESCENT
FAITHFUL	ARISE
NINEVEH	DOVE
OBEDIENCE	FLEE
PRESENCE	JESUS
PURSUIT	JONAH
TARSHISH	HESED



### Psalm 139:7-10

"Where shall I go from your \_\_\_\_\_? Or where shall I \_\_\_\_\_ from your presence? If I ascend to \_\_\_\_\_, you are there! If I make my \_\_\_\_\_ in Sheol, you are there! If I take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the \_\_\_\_\_, even there your \_\_\_\_\_ shall lead me and your right hand shall \_\_\_\_\_ me."

SPIRIT – SEA – HAND – HOLD – FLEE – HEAVEN – BED – WINGS