

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

March 8, 2026

Call to Worship	Psalm 115:1-3
Song	Rejoice (Come and Stand Before Your Maker)
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 33
Offertory Song	Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 10
Children's Message	
Song	All I Have Is Christ
Sermon	Jonah, Before the Fish
II Kings 14:23-27	Pastor Logan Mauldin
Reflection Song	His Mercy is More
Lord's Supper	
Closing Prayer	



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## Announcements

**Men's and Ladies Breakfasts** – This Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am the men will gather at the church while the ladies meet at the Sexton House for breakfast, fellowship, and study.

**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.

## Easter at Redeemer

### **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

In 2 Kings 14:23–27, what do we learn about King Jeroboam II? How does Scripture describe his leadership and character?

What message did Jonah deliver, and how did that prophecy turn out? Why did God restore Israel's borders even though the king and nation were spiritually corrupt? How does the message of Amos 3:2 challenge the assumption that being God's people means being exempt from judgment?

Compare 1 Kings 8:65, 2 Kings 14:25, and Amos 6:14. What is significant about the repeated geographic markers "Lebo-Hamath to the Arabah (the brook of Egypt)"?

Why is it important to remember that God's blessings do not necessarily mean He approves of everything happening in a nation or a person's life? In Nahum 1:2–3, what do we learn about the balance between God's patience and His justice? How do these prophetic messages help us understand the statement from Jonah 2:9, "Salvation belongs to the LORD"?

Before we even open the book of Jonah, how might Jonah's earlier role as a prophet of national success shape the way he responds to God's command to go to Nineveh? Why do you think it would have been especially difficult for an Israelite prophet to go preach repentance to the Assyrians?

Where do you see the temptation today to interpret prosperity, comfort, or success as God's approval? How does the truth that "salvation belongs to the LORD" both humble us and give us confidence as we pray for others to come to Christ?

**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

When we hear the name Jonah, what do we usually think of right away? Why do you think it is easy to stop paying attention to a story when we think we already know it?

In 2 Kings 14, Jonah actually appears before the fish story. What message did Jonah give to Israel about their borders? What happened after he said it?

Was King Jeroboam a good king or a bad king? Why do you think God still helped Israel even though their king was doing evil?

The Bible says “Salvation belongs to the LORD” (Jonah 2:9). What does that tell us about who decides who can be saved?

