

**TURN IN YOUR
POSTCARDS FOR
MOTHER'S DAY
RIGHT AWAY!**

For all the times
YOU'VE BEEN THERE...
MOMS, GRANDMAS, MOTHERS-IN-LAW
those who are like **MOTHERS**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY | SUNDAY, MAY 08



Bible Study

by Steven Furtick

Continues
Tuesdays
@ 7:00 p.m.
May 10

(UN)QUALIFIED
HOW GOD USES BROKEN PEOPLE
TO DO BIG THINGS

**MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER**



**GARAGE
SALE** 491 RIVER
BLUFF ROAD
MAY 13-14

If you would
like to donate
items, contact
Kenny or Rod.

Pentecost
SUNDAY

**MAY 15
2016**

**INVEST IN
OUR YOUTH...**



Prepare to give in a
special love offering to
equip and empower our
youth! **Sunday, May 15**

CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



FRAMEWORTHY

May 01 » Jonah: Sent to Love
May 08 » Frameworthy: Mother's Day
May 15 » Frameworthy: Pentecost Sunday
May 22 » Frameworthy: Words
May 29 » Frameworthy: The Fame
of God

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Neurological Damage
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mary H.	▶ Mobility Issues
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues
Peggy H.	▶ Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	▶ Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	▶ Bone Cancer
Phyllis L.	▶ Health Issues
Dale G.	▶ Blood Clot
Persecuted Christians	▶ Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The promise of a dreamer's future will always remain greater than their present ability. God will always give them dreams that are farther along than their current level of maturity." —Wayne Cordeiro

04/24/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

39

ATTENDANCE

\$1,783

GIVING

2

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



SECOND Chances

Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." *Jonah 3:1-2*

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of

- God spoke for a second time. He specializes in second chances.
- He did for Paul – the chief of sinners.
- He did for Peter – the one who made multiple promises to God that he wouldn't keep.
- He did for Samuel – who called out time after time before he realized that God was speaking to him.
- He did for Jonah – who disobeyed God and ran in the opposite direction.
- He does for us – he gives us second, third, fourth and fiftieth chances.

5 LITTLE Words

⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." *Jonah 3:4*

- In the Hebrew language the sentence is a total of five words.
 - No illustrations, no funny stories, no ice breakers.
 - Just a little message. Heavy on judgment. Light on personality.
 - The whole place responded – by the hundreds of thousands.
 - The people bowed and repented before God. They called out mightily before the LORD.
 - The entire city was shaken by the word that God had sent.

GRACE to the Ninevites

⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. *Jonah 3:5-6*

- It is God, not Jonah whom the Ninevites believed.
- They recognized the voice of the Almighty.
- Jonah became a sign to the people of Ninevah.
- The Ninevites repented. Even the animals were made to fast.
- The king covered himself with sackcloth and issued a national proclamation to turn back to the LORD.
- God relented of the disaster that was planned.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. *Jonah 3:10*

SAVED FROM A Vine-Centered Life

² He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. *Jonah 4:2*

- Jonah was angry with God's display of grace.
- Jonah withdrew, built a small shelter and waited to see what would happen to the city.
- The Lord provided a miracle vine, a worm and a scorching east wind that messed up Jonah's comfort.
- God confronts Jonah's root of anger.

¹⁰ But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left —and also many animals? *Jonah 4:10-11*

MAY 2016 EVENTS



SUN 01 Praise Team *REHEARSAL / PRAYER*
Worship / Communion / Young Adults

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TUE 03 Praise Team
REHEARSAL

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THU 05 NATIONAL
DAY OF PRAYER

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SUN 08 Praise Team *REHEARSAL*
Prayer / Worship / Mother's Day

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TUE 10 Praise Team *REHEARSAL*
Bible Study (UN)QUALIFIED

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FRI-SAT 13-14 Garage Sale at Rodney's
491 River Bluff Road – Elgin

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SUN 15 Praise Team *REHEARSAL / PRAYER*
Worship / Pentecosts Sunday / Grapple Group

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TUE 17 Bible Study
(UN)QUALIFIED

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SUN 22 Praise Team *REHEARSAL / PRAYER*
Worship

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SUN 29 Praise Team *REHEARSAL / PRAYER*
Worship

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MON 30 MEMORIAL DAY
HOLIDAY

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