

**BACK2SCHOOL**  
= Bowling Night =



**JOIN US 4**  
*Some Summertime fun!*  
**TUES. 08/11 FROM 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**  
*Elgin Bowlway Lanes*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR. . .**

**Pastor Mark Jordan, Calvary Christian Center, Las Cruces, N.M.**  
will be our **Guest Speaker at JCC on Sunday 08/16/15**  
*Come—be inspired, be encouraged with the Word of God!*

*Live*  
**LOVE**  
*Connect*

*It's a journal party for women!*  
Turn a simple composition book into your own unique personal piece of art. You choose—a gratitude journal; a back-to-school journal; a prayer journal or any theme you choose.

**HAVE FUN WHILE BEING CREATIVE!**

**FRI, AUGUST 21 / 7:00 P.M.**

**MAX LUCADO**  
*before amen*

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE PRAYER  
09.15.2015

Join us for a four-session-video-based study where Max Lucado shows us how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears us, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.



women of faith  
**loved**  
— THE FAREWELL TOUR —

**Sears Centre Arena**  
**September 25-26, 2015**

More info: [www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com)



**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.



# YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY

Aug 02 / #YDMC / My Hot Button Boulevard

Aug 09 / #YDMC / Conflict Alley

Aug 16 / Pastor Mark Jordan - Las Cruces

Aug 23 / #YDMC / People Pleaser Expressway

Aug 30 / #YDMC / No More Abuse Freeway

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Bonnie T.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I've discovered most Christians don't know what to do with difficult situations because they have bought into the lie that God owes us (for our good behaviour). The reality of life is that if you live long enough you are going to bleed, cry and hurt. AND God is still God IN that. -Matt Chandler

07/26/15

METRICS  
THAT MATTER

36

ATTENDANCE

\$1,097<sup>25</sup>

GIVING

7

GUESTS

9

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

### WHAT IS A "HOT BUTTON?"

Hot buttons are issues that you get worked up about: things, people or situations to which you react strongly. If these triggers are pushed hard enough, you may explode, (or implode.)

- **Perceived Threat** (*Physical, psychological or emotional*)
  - **Perception of Injustice**
    - **An energizing force** (*for good or bad*)
    - **Evokes the "Fight or flight" response**

## JONAH'S STORY | PRAYERS OF JONAH:

### » **Jonah 2:2** - He calls to God when he thinks he is in trouble

"In trouble, deep trouble, I prayed to GOD. He answered me. From the belly of the grave I cried, 'Help!' You heard my cry.

### » **Jonah 2:7** - He remembers God when he thinks he will die

O GOD, my God! When my life was slipping away, I remembered GOD, And my prayer got through to you, made it all the way to your Holy Temple.

### » **Jonah 2:8-9** - He promises that if God saves him, he will make sacrifices to God

Those who worship hollow gods, god-frauds, walk away from their only true love. But I'm worshipping you, GOD, calling out in thanksgiving! And I'll do what I promised I'd do! Salvation belongs to GOD!"

# 7 MIRACLES HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED IN THIS SHORT NARRATIVE:

1 God caused a violent storm (1:4)

2 Had the lot fall on **Jonah** (1:7)

3 Calmed the sea when **the rebel prophet** was thrown overboard (1:15)

4 Commanded the **great whale** to swallow **Jonah** (1:17)

5 Resurrected **Jonah** in the belly of the **great whale** (2:6b)

6 Had the **great whale** vomit **Jonah** onto dry land

7 And perhaps greatest of all, melted **the reluctant prophet's heart** (as seen in his prayer of thanksgiving) (2:2-9)

## AND YET!!

### » **Jonah 4:1-3** - He becomes furious with the work of God and yells at God

Jonah was furious. He lost his temper. He yelled at GOD, "GOD! I knew it—when I was back home, I knew this was going to happen! That's why I ran off to Tarshish! I knew you were sheer grace and mercy, not easily angered, rich in love, and ready at the drop of a hat to turn your plans of punishment into a program of forgiveness! "So, GOD, if you won't kill them, kill me! I'm better off dead!"

### **Jonah's Response when he disagreed with the Work of God**

- Jonah quit
- Jonah separated himself from others
- Jonah became a spectator

Where is your  
Ninevah  
?

# AUGUST 2015 EVENTS



SUN

02

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*  
Worship / Communion / Young Adults

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TUE

04

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL*

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SUN

09

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**

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TUE

11

**Back2School**  
*Bowling Night*

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SUN

16

**Praise Team** *REHEARSAL* /  
**WORSHIP** *Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Jordan*

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FRI

21

**Live, Love, Connect**  
*Mixed-Media Event*

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SUN

23

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**

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SUN

30

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**