

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...

to help organize and prepare for the **GARAGE SALE** to benefit the orphanage in Guatemala. There is a sign-up list in the foyer if you want to help. **YOU ARE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

Fellowship SUNDAY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Let's do lunch Dutch Treat at **Southern Belles** 152 S. Western Avenue, Carpentersville, IL

Garage SALE

491 RIVER BLUFF RD

SEP 30 & OCT 1

This sale will benefit the children's orphanage in Guatemala. If you have items that can help bring them to Rod's.

Elijah

FAITH AND FIRE
BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

Kick-off THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15 @ 7:00 PM

A 7-week video Bible study on the life of Elijah. You'll discover how Elijah's obedience kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, and broadened his impact.

THE NEXT STEP



GUEST SPEAKER
Bishop Mike Lane

will be at JCC on November 13 @ 10:00 AM

SecondChances

stories of restoration, repurposing, and redemption



Sep 04 » Moses: the power of a transformed life

Sep 11 » Jonah: the power of a yielded life

Sep 18 » David: the power of a forgiven life

Sep 25 » Rahab: the power of a faith-filled life

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Leukemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs Donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan A. » Broken Tibia | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emma G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Autoimmune |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Fractured Back | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry D. » Heart Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Upcoming eye surgery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Fear tells us to reject and protect. Faith tells us to forgive and accept.” —Alli Worthington

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/04/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 23

GIVING ► \$3,220

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 10

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



Everything we know about the prophet before the Book of Jonah shows up in **2 Kings 14:25**. Pay special attention to it now: *He restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the Lord, the God of Israel, which he spoke by his servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, who was from Gath-hepher.*

His name: **Jonah**
His hometown: **Gath-hepher**
His religion: **Hebrew**
His job: **Prophet**
His closest relative: **Amittai**

God's directive to Jonah

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." **But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.** He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. **Jonah 1:1-3**

Jonah's second chance

Instead of obeying God and going to Nineveh, Jonah disobeyed and went to the city of Joppa, paid a fare, and boarded a ship bound for Tarshish, the opposite

direction from Nineveh. Because God wanted Jonah to go to Nineveh, He caused a violent storm. The ship on which Jonah was fleeing was on the verge of

sinking, and in fear, the sailors jettisoned the cargo in order to save the vessel. Through a series of circumstances the sailors learned that Jonah was the cause of the storm. Jonah instructed them to throw him overboard in order to stop the storm. Reluctantly, they finally did. As the storm subsided, Jonah found himself floating alone

in the open ocean. As he desperately tried to stay afloat, he eventually lost his struggle and sank into the deep. At that moment, he was swallowed by a great fish that God had sent. Inside the fish, Jonah cried out to God, repented of his sin, and told God he would do whatever God wanted him to do.



What does a second chance look like for Jonah?

The words of chapter 3 exhorting Jonah to go to Nineveh are exactly the same words of Chapter one where Jonah was first commissioned.

Jonah vowed to **OBEY** from the belly of the great fish!

Jonah delivered a message of judgment to Nineveh: "Yet forty days and Nineveh will be destroyed."

The immediate response of the people of Nineveh. They called for a fast. They put on sackcloth. They even put sackcloth on their animals. The move toward repentance started with the king. The king issued a decree to turn from their evil ways.

God relented.

When God saw that they turned from their evil ways, he relented. He withheld judgment. He extended grace, mercy, and forgiveness.



Dear Friends—

Bishop Mike Lane was with us in September of 2021. His visit was memorable for a number of reasons:

1. His visit was a Sunday designated as Miracle Sunday.
2. Miracles unfolded as he called forth our faith.
3. People were healed, encouraged, and challenged.

Bishop Lane was with us as we were about to cross the threshold out of the pandemic. He shared some solid truth that served us well.

He plans to be with us again. I'm asking you to clear your calendar for this event we are calling, **The Next Step**. It is not just another Sunday service. It is a venue where God will reveal "next steps" for people who have been wrestling with anxiety, fear, and apprehension about their futures.

If you are looking for a pathway that is God-approved and brimming with God's favor regarding your future, you won't want to miss this celebration!

THE NEXT STEP

sunday NOVEMBER 13

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**BISHOP
MIKE LANE**

Pastor: Place of Praise
Lexington, North Carolina

Fellowship

SUNDAY



"And they continued wholeheartedly in the teaching of the Apostles, and kept hanging out—just having a good time, and shared meals together—big groups—small groups, and supported each other in prayer."

Acts 2:42 Pastor Bob translation

PUT IN ON YOUR CALENDAR

Hang-Out Time



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25

(following the service)

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677 LUDA STREET — ELGIN



FOR GRADES 1-6

EACH TUESDAY

FROM 3:00 — 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20 — DECEMBER 6



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