

Upcoming Events & Reminders

October 4, 2026

- **Today**
 - **Candlelight Service** – 5:00pm
- **October 9th**
 - **Legendary Ladies Craft** – 9:30am
- **October 11th**
 - **Baptism** – directly following Service
- **October 12th**
 - **Healing Hearts First Meeting** – 10:00am
- **October 17th**
 - **Kids Missions Day** – 10:00am-12:00pm
- **October 19th & 22nd**
 - **Upward Evaluations** – 6:00pm
- **October 21st**
 - **AWANA Camo Night** – 7:00pm
- **October 31st**
 - **Refuge Scavenger Hunt** – 1:00pm-4:00pm
- **November 4th**
 - **Refuge Bob Jones University Takeover** – 7pm
- **November 6th – 7th**
 - **Men's Retreat** – @ Camp Snyder

Events Sign Up



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Missions Revival 2026 | Romans 10:14-15

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Jonah 4:5-11

5 So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city. 6 And the Lord God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd. 7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. 8 And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live. 9 And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death. 10 Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night: 11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

SERMON NOTES

Sacred Gourds | Jonah 3:10-4:11

Big Idea: True missions will happen in our lives when we love God more than we love God's good gifts and we see others through the lens of mercy.

1. A Relentless Mercy [God's Heart]

- Mercy is God's default _____ toward humanity. He extends an inviting hand to come — come to Him, come back to Him, come and find peace.
- Those who have _____ mercy should take on that gospel mindset and _____ mercy to others.

"Joy in God overflows in glad-hearted mercy to people, because joy in the merciful God cannot spurn being merciful. You cannot despise becoming what you enjoy about God. Joy in the God who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for undeserving sinners cannot return evil for evil. That joy will love being merciful." -John Piper, Don't Waste Your Life

2. A Rebellious Messenger [Jonah's Heart]

- God's _____ should supersede any feelings of comfort or complacency or _____.

3. A Regrettable Mindset

- Which of God's good gifts has taken an inordinate place in your life to the point that if you lost it your _____ would be revealed?
- A "sacred gourd" does not have to be something that always _____ your affections, but it could be something that has crept into your priorities and is _____ your self-centeredness.