

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshipping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

Preacher:

Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Travis Rogers **Lord's Table-** Wayne Fowler
Opening prayer- David Reppond **Closing Prayer-** Luke Chapman

January 15th

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Lord's Table-** Lyle Russell
Opening prayer- Todd Chapman **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series: Tonight** will be our next Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our kids classes are collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. The list of needed items is in the foyer.



Please Pray For:

Jerry McDonald, Buddy & Carlton Hollis, Ronald Pettis, Todd & Nelia Chapman, Johnny Fatheree, Emma Morgan, Debbie Grice, Ronnie White, Gail Sewell, Scott Hollis, Lazelle Flowers, Wendell Jackson.

Bereaved: Families of Mark Allen Steed, Lilybeth Weatherford.

Continue to Pray For:

Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Bobby Simmons, Max Aubel, Roosevelt Rogers, Tricia Muse, Donna Head, Debra Mike, Virginia Royal, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr.



January birthdays

- 1 - John Chisley
- 6 - Carolyn Jones
- 15 - Tommy Franklin
- 21 - Gary Harris
- 22 - Gracie Aaron
- 24 - Buck Raus
- 25 - Kenny Kimball
- 26 - Arthur Binford
- 30 - Wes Chapman

January anniversaries

- 6 - Debbie and Rick Cook
- 7 - Charles and Brenda Fricke



Jonah Was “Swallowed Up”

By Mike Riley

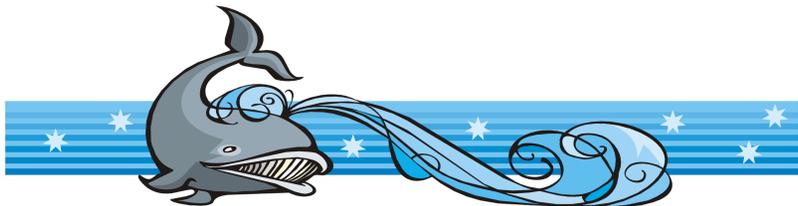
As Christians, we’ve all heard and studied the story of Jonah and the great fish. But do we know that the disobedient prophet was “swallowed up” — not once, but three times?

1) Jonah was “swallowed up” by prejudice — The Ninevites were wicked and idolatrous people (Jonah 1:2), and God wanted Jonah to preach repentance to them. But Jonah wanted them to feel God’s wrath (Jonah 4:2), so he boarded a ship and headed in the opposite direction (Jonah 1:3).

2) Jonah was “swallowed up” by the sea. A wild storm was battering the boat, so the superstitious sailors cast lots to find out who was to blame, and “the lot fell on Jonah” (Jonah 1:7). He said, “Throw me into the sea” (Jonah 1:12). As the swirling waters engulfed him, he sank toward certain death.

3) Jonah was “swallowed up” by a large fish that God had prepared to rescue him (Jonah 1:17) — Inside the fish, for 3 days, he confessed his sin and promised to obey God (Jonah 2:1-9). After he was delivered, he followed God’s directive and preached judgment to Nineveh, and all the people repented (Jonah 3:1-5).

Sometimes God allows us to face frightening circumstances so that we will learn to trust and obey Him. It’s always best to obey the Lord right away — then, we won’t be “swallowed up.”



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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