



## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour



### Monday, July 30

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

### Tuesday, July 31

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back

### Wednesday, August 1

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
5:00 p.m. Christian Education

### Thursday, August 2

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

### Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

## Coming Up

August 7, 3:30 p.m. Stewardship

August 7, 5:45 p.m. SPRC

August 10, 6:00 p.m. Adult Social

September 6, 7:30 p.m. Church Conference

September 9, KIDS CHURCH KICKOFF



## Happenings

## THE SCRIPTURE READING NIV

Jonah 3:5, 10; 4:1-11

5. The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
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.

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1. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.
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.
3. Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."
4. But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"
5. Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.
6. Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.
7. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered.
8. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live.
9. But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."