

FYI!

Totz for our youngest. If you can help contact Brandy Dixon. Care Givers: 8.16.15 Gary/Janice 8.23.15 Brandy E./Crissy

Blessing Bags
 Blessing Bags are gallon ziplock bags filled with personal care items. They are collected every other month in backpacks that go home to families with children on the reduced or free lunch program. You can help! Will you?

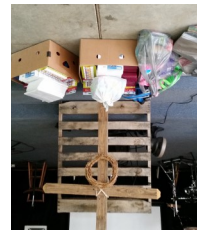


MEMBERSHIP EXPLORING
 Sign-up on the round table today!
 Want to become a member at **Grossroads?** Join us Sunday, Aug. 23 following worship for a meal and all of the details to membership!
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GREAT NEWS!
 Our engineering plans are submitted to the county for approval. Upon approval we will order the roofing trusses. We are temporary power is connected. We are cooking with... We have funds for the roof (\$6000 +) however we will need more to complete the project and move in. Please pray what God would have you to give or commit to giving to complete the project.

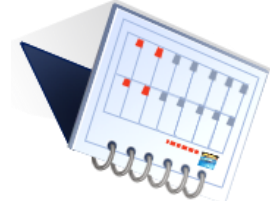
God's Mission House:
 Diapers: Children and up Adult all sizes



Back to School
 It is almost that time again for school to start. Children will need supplies to get off on the right foot. That's where we come in. Would you pick up a few extra packs of:
 Paper Pencils Rulers
 Erasers Crayons Tissues

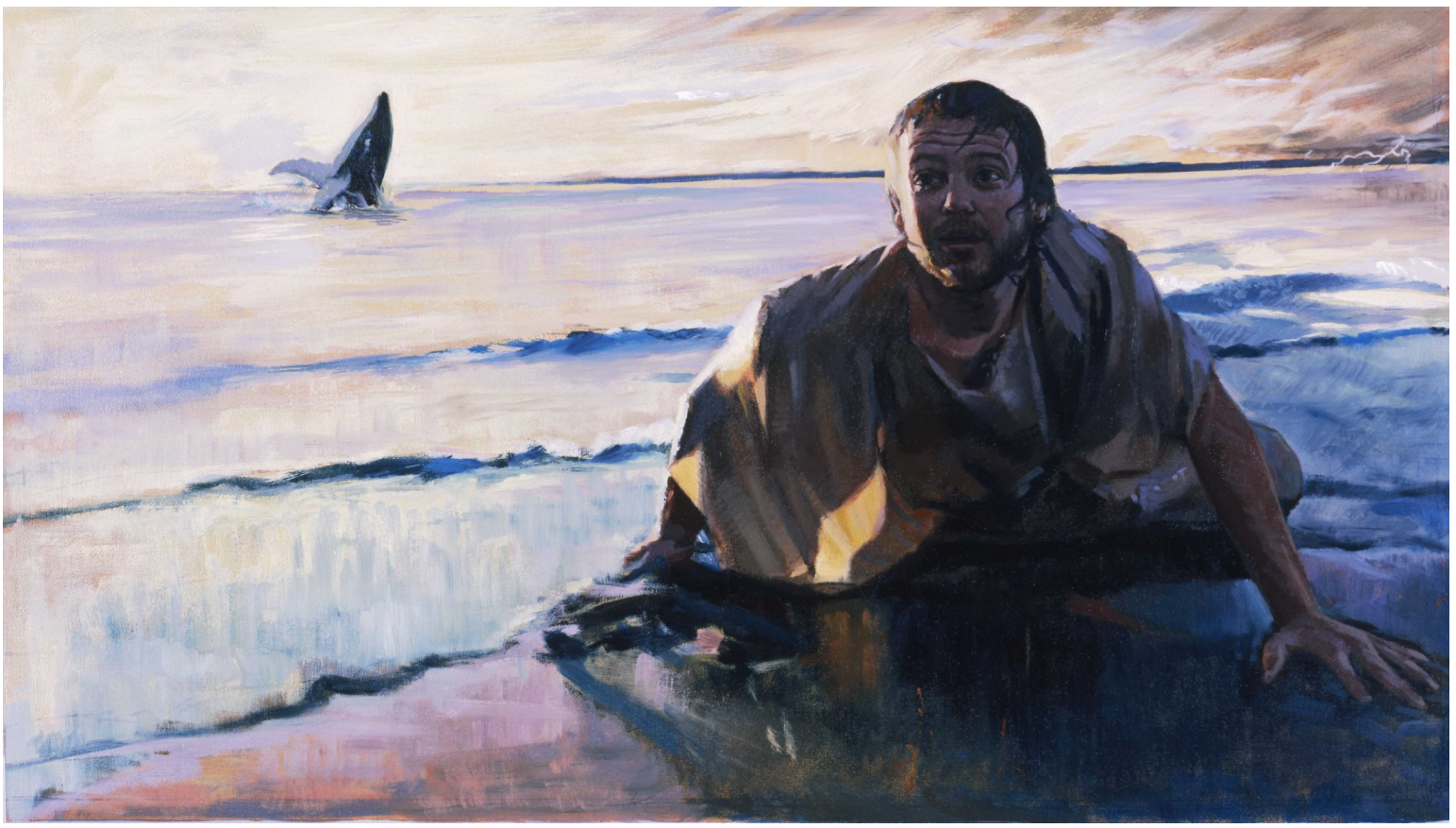
Thanks **Grossroads Church**, your heart for kids is amazing! We will continue the collection through the month of August!

This Week 8.16.15



Sunday
Wednesday

Grossroads Church Worship.....10am @ Tabernacle
 Leadership Teams following worship.....@ Tabernacle
 Students.....6 pm @ Wyman Home
 Ladies Group.....6:30pm @ Archer Home
 Real Band Practice.....7pm @ Tabernacle



Breaking Barriers to God; Building Bridges to one another; Blessing Others by serving.

Welcome to **Crossroads Church!**

We are surprisingly different. There is an information card located on the back table near the door that will tell you about us. Please take one with you. It will help answer some of your questions and may spark more. Questions? That's great, ask away. But seeing is believing and you are already doing that. Come back and become a part by connecting with our family.



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Connecting the UnConnected
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Epic's God, a Man, a Fish and God **The _____ Attempt**

The _____
The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because their wickedness has confronted Me." Jonah 1:1-2 HCSB

The _____
³ However, Jonah got up to flee to Tarshish from the LORD's presence. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish, from the LORD's presence. Jonah 1:3 HCSB
_____ to Joppa _____ below deck _____ to the depths in the belly of a fish

The _____
⁴ Then the LORD hurled a violent wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose on the sea that the ship threatened to break apart. ⁵ The sailors were afraid, and each cried out to his god. They threw the ship's cargo into the sea to lighten the load. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down to the lowest part of the vessel and had stretched out and fallen into a deep sleep. Jonah 1:4-5 HCSB

The _____
¹⁷ Now the LORD had appointed a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the fish three days and three nights Jonah 1:17 HCSB

The _____
Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from inside the fish: Jonah 2:1 HCSB

The _____
Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the LORD's command. Now Nineveh was an extremely large city, a three-day walk ⁴ Jonah set out on the first day of his walk in the city and proclaimed, "In 40 days Nineveh will be demolished!" Jonah 3:1-4 HCSB

The _____
But Jonah was greatly displeased and became furious. ² He prayed to the LORD: "Please, LORD, isn't this what I said while I was still in my own country? That's why I fled toward Tarshish in the first place. I knew that You are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to become angry, rich in faithful love, and One who relents from sending disaster. ³ And now, LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." Jonah 4:1-3 HCSB

Omnipotent (all powerful)

Omnipresent (present everywhere)

Holy

Resourceful

Uses _____ to declare his will Uses _____ to accomplish his purpose
Uses _____ to prepare his servants

Merciful

To _____ when they prayed To _____ when he disobeyed To _____
when they repented To those who cannot _____

Lessons to _____

- 1. Sin offends God's holiness and must be dealt with drastically**
- 2. When God calls, we have no option but to obey**
- 3. God's redeeming grace is for all people, no matter who they are or where they are**
- 4. God will accomplish His purpose-with us if He can or without us if He must**
- 5. Even after the fiercest message of prophetic condemnation, repentance can avert the threatened judgment.**

Financial 411!	JULY '15
Monthly Budget	\$4,843.90
Actual Gifts	\$2,876.00
Monthly shortfall/surplus	(\$1,967.90)
2015 Budget YTD	\$33,907.30
2015 Actual YTD	\$29,194.48
Budget shortfall/surplus	\$4,712.82