



# JONAH

## LOST IDENTITY

JONAH 1:4-10

TODAY'S SERMON

## ***WELCOME TO FIRST BIBLE!***

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We're so glad you've chosen to join us this morning. Whether you're a member, just visiting, or searching for a place to call your church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel a warm welcome and a sense of Christian family bond.

As a community of imperfect people on a journey to know, love, and follow Christ, it's our joy to worship the Lord Jesus. Our prayer is that you will have a meaningful encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in a deeper relationship with our God through the teaching of the Scriptures, and get to meet some friendly new faces!





### *Night of Worship*

🕒 **Friday, September 7, 7:00 P.M.**

Join us for a special evening of prayer and worship. We will sing, pray, and prepare our hearts for a new school year and the start of our Life Groups. In a world that can so often be isolating, we look forward to being together in community!



### *Scrooge Auditions*

🕒 **Saturday, September 8, 1-4:00 P.M.**

We will be holding auditions for this year's Christmas show "The Gospel According to Scrooge" on Saturday, September 8, from 1-4 P.M. in the sanctuary. We need children, teens, & adults of all ages to fill a variety of speaking, singing, and choir roles. Stop by either Welcome Center for more information or go online at [fbbc.info/events](http://fbbc.info/events).

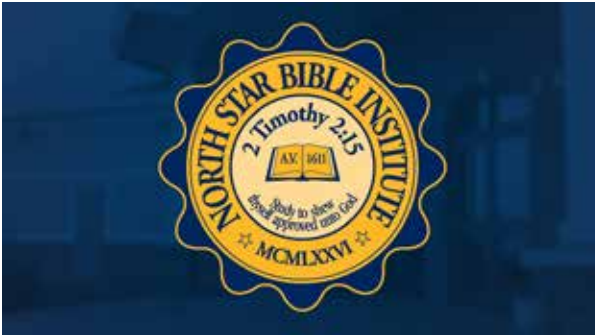


### *Happy Days 1950's Couple's Connection*

🕒 **Sunday, September 16, 4:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

Come out and enjoy a 1950s themed evening with your spouse and family! We'll have some fun together while we focus on the importance of building stronger marriages and families. Dinner and dessert included. Guest speaker Pastor Billy Wood. Childcare 0-6th grade and ASL provided.

More info and sign-up at [www.fbbc.info/events](http://www.fbbc.info/events) or the South Welcome Center.



## Fall Classes

### Sunday, September 9, First Class

Registration is now open at ([nsbi.info](http://nsbi.info)). Stop at the South Welcome Center for information. Classes offered are:

|  |                      |                                    |
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| Apologetics (Defend the Faith)             | 1 & 2 Samuel         | English 101                        |
| Manuscript Evidence (History of the Bible) | Greek 1              | 5 Ts/1&2 Thess; 1&2 Timothy; Titus |
|  | Big Pic Bible Study  | The Gospel of Matthew              |
|  | Christian Psychology |                                    |



## Family Dedication

### Sunday, September 23, 3:00 P.M.

A reception will follow the service. Please sign up at the North Welcome Center or at [fbbc.info/events](http://fbbc.info/events). (Invitations are available at the Welcome Center.) We do a slide presentation of the children. If you would like to participate, send five or six jpeg photos to [betty.johnson@fbbc.info](mailto:betty.johnson@fbbc.info). Sign up and have your pictures turned in no later than **Sunday, September 16**.



## Merge

### College Students 18-25

Merge Home Bible studies start up on Friday, September 21. This is a community, facilitated and guided by fellow college students and adults who can relate to modern life. Each study meets on Friday nights. We have more information on the location coming soon. If you have questions, you can contact Pete Farrell at [llerrafdp@gmail.com](mailto:llerrafdp@gmail.com). See you soon!



## AWANA Children's Ministry

### Wednesday, September 12 - May

Registration is \$30; Cubbies (3 & 4 yr. olds), Sparks (K-2nd grade), and T&T (3-6 grades). If needed, vests are \$10 and T-shirts \$15 respectively. If you have questions contact Dillon ([dillon.brisco@fbbc.info](mailto:dillon.brisco@fbbc.info)). Register at [fbbc.info/youth/awana/](http://fbbc.info/youth/awana/)  
**Interested in becoming an AWANA worker?** Sign up at [www.fbbc.info/serve](http://www.fbbc.info/serve) Questions? [dillon.brisco@fbbc.info](mailto:dillon.brisco@fbbc.info)



## *Men's and Women's Healing Journey*

Starting the week of September 10

This comprehensive Bible study provides the tools needed to find hope and healing for mental, emotional, and spiritual wounds. Experience freedom in Christ and get connected with others. Men's group meets Mondays beginning Sept. 10. Women's group meets Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12. Information or to register: Jhan Sauer (women) 953-4615 or Joe Vitelli (men) 755-6084.



## *In Home Fellowship and Study*

Starting the week of September 10

Life Groups are one of the best ways to grow as a Christian and to really feel a part of FBBC by creating new and lasting relationships. Fall Sessions start the week of September 10. Stop by our Life Group table in the Commons. <https://www.fbfc.info/lifegroups/>



## *Ladies Life Groups*

- Control Girl** - Thursdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 9 / 7-8:30 P.M.  
Theme: *Trusting God* Leaders: *Jan Jalowiec/Kim Vitelli*
  - Marriage** - Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29 / 7-8:30 P.M.  
Theme: *Marriage* Leaders: *Amanda Graunke/Alicia Mendola*
  - None Like Him** - Mondays, Oct. 8-Dec. 11 / 7-9:00 P.M.  
Theme: *God's Attributes* Leaders: *Terese Main/Kari Dutton*
  - Walking by Faith** - Tuesdays, Oct. 9-Nov. 13 / 7-8:30 P.M.  
Theme: *Walk by Faith* Leaders: *Nancy Kinslow/Jennie Sanderson*
- More information / sign up at the table in the Commons or [www.fbfc.info/lifegroups/](http://www.fbfc.info/lifegroups/)



## *Rise Above*

**Mondays 6:30-8:30 P.M. - Sept. 24-Dec. 10**  
**Women/Teen Girls**

Begin living with **True Joy, Hope, and Peace**. Join us as we encourage women and teen girls to begin transforming their hearts and minds through the power of Jesus Christ! No matter what discouragements you have experienced spiritually, emotionally, or physically - God has the answer! Sign up at the table in the Commons or [fbfc.info/lifegroups/](http://fbfc.info/lifegroups/)

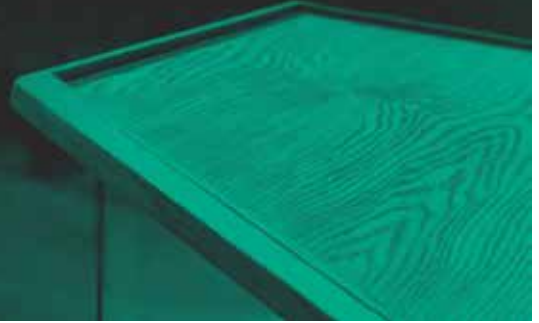
📞 If you have questions regarding today's message, text your name and questions to: **(585) 310-8223**

JOIN US FOR SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

## *Pastor Don*

*God's Glory in His Works & Word*  
*Psalm 19*

*No Kids Club*  
*AWANA STARTS SEPTEMBER 12*



### MISSIONARY MINUTE

#### *Mike & Lattisha Dobbins*

Zambia, Africa



*August 2018*

Mike and Lattisha Dobbins are missionaries to Zambia, Africa. After spending over 15 years in the Cooperbelt town of Chingola, the Dobbins family feels the Lord calling them to evangelize and plant churches in the Northern Province town of Kasama. First Bible has enjoyed a long standing relationship with the Dobbins family and after having Mike with us in Rochester earlier this year, our church is committed to standing with this family both in prayer support and financial support.

Mike and Lattisha left again for Zambia on August 22, with plans to stay in South Africa for some medical checkups. From there, they will fly into Zambia and begin again the immigration process to hold a work permit that allows them to preach and teach the Gospel legally.

Brother Mike asks us, "Pray the Lord opens a great and effectual door for the Gospel in Kasama."

You can read more here: [www.fbbc.info/missions](http://www.fbbc.info/missions)

## Coming up at FBBC



### Early Childhood Self Check-in

#### Streamlining Check-in Process starts September

**Two self check-in stations in the Commons** — One at the Early Childhood Wing (North end of the building); One at the South Welcome Center. Parents can register their children at their convenience, and print out stickers for those with children up through kindergarten. More info is coming. Thanks for your patience during the transition!



### NCA Golf Classic 2018

#### Monday, September 24 | Registration 10:30-Noon

A special day of golf at Deerfield Country Club to benefit the students and programs of Northstar Christian Academy. Registration forms can be found at either Welcome Center. Early bird cost \$125 per person, after 9/7 \$150 per person. If you plan to attend, let Laura know ([laura.shea@northstarchristian.info](mailto:laura.shea@northstarchristian.info)) by September 7, even if you are not registered by then. She needs a head count for the meal.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

There are only 14 days until **NSBI Fall Semester** starts! Spring semester averaged 88 students. Sign up today for the fall semester at [nsbi.info](http://nsbi.info) or at the South Welcome Center. 2 Timothy 2:15



### Wednesday Dinners

#### WE NEED HELP

The preparation and serving of the Wednesday night meal takes many helpers. Donna is in need of committed, consistent helpers from September - May. She needs at least 4 more on the team or it may be impossible for the meals to continue. Please consider becoming part of this ministry. Contact her at: [donnac1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:donnac1@rochester.rr.com)

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY



### Scripture Memory

#### Weekly Progress

Week 1 July 15-21 — 2 Chronicles 7:14—**Stickers Placed 136**  
Week 2 July 22-28 — Philippians 4:6-7—**Stickers Placed 88**  
Week 3 July 29-Aug 4 — Proverbs 3:5-6—**Stickers Placed 91**  
Week 4 August 5-11 — Mark 12:30—**Stickers Placed 50**  
Week 5 August 12-18 — Isaiah 40:28—**Stickers Placed 39**  
Week 6 August 19-25 — Romans 12:1-2

### *Get Well*

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**Laura Marzovilla** had a knee replacement.  
61 Landstone Terrace  
Rochester, NY 14606

*(If you would like a visit in the hospital, please call the office to let us know.)*

### *Sympathy*

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**Ron (Renae) DeFrance** - his dad, Ron DeFrance Sr., passed away.

101 Friar Drive  
Rochester, NY 14626

**Irene (Mateyka) Stocker** went to be with Jesus. These are the ones that she was MOM to that attend FBBC:

**Darla Neubert /James Mateyka**  
840 C Calm Lake Circle\Apt. #C  
Rochester, NY 14612

**Peter (Deborah) Mateyka**  
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Rochester, NY 14616

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**Nina (George) Miles**  
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first-time guest  
please text*  
**WELCOME** to:

**(585) 332-2010**



*If you have  
questions regarding  
today's message,  
text your name and  
questions to:*

**(585) 310-8223**

## Notices / Thank You

### *Thank You*

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A sincere thank you to First Bible Baptist Church, Northstar Christian Academy and G&T SportsPark, especially Rik Benson, Marlene Benson, employees and volunteers at the Park, for hosting the Nick Paonessa Memorial Softball Tournament. It was a HUGE SUCCESS. We praise God for His goodness! When we were approached with the idea of doing the tournament in honor of Nick, we never imagined how much love, support, generosity and participation would occur. We are humbled and blessed! Our grieving continues to be overwhelming, but our church family is a daily kiss from God. We are GRATEFUL!!

We love you ALL with JOY in HIM,  
The Paonessas, David & Brenda

Thank you for your overwhelming support during my surgery. The prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, delicious meals, phone calls, text messages, and words of encouragement were a blessing. Thank you again for Loving God, Loving People, Serving Others and Telling Everyone. To God be the glory for the great things He did through you!

Bernita Smith

If you'd like to thank a large group of people here at FBBC or the church in general, you may submit a thank you via email to [betty.johnson@fbbc.info](mailto:betty.johnson@fbbc.info).



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