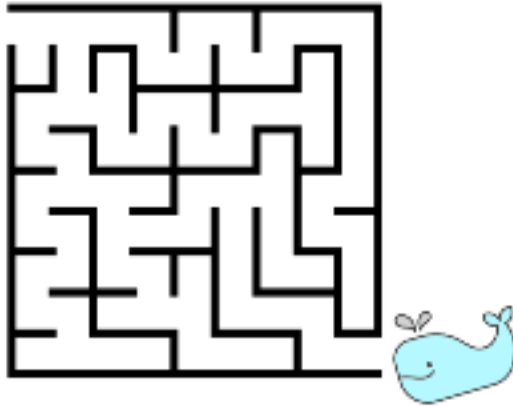


Jonah and the BIG FISH

Help Jonah get past in the big fish.



"Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." Jonah 1:17



Here at Thrive we are excited for what God has done in 2025 and what He is up to for 2026! Time doesn't slow down for sure so we need to keep up the pace. God's grace enables us to keep persevering and trying new things. We encourage all Thrive Youth to press in deeper and challenge themselves with God and His Word. Is there an expectation that you have of God for this "Holy Day" season? Share as a family what you are asking God to do in your lives. What are some challenging goals that you are willing to go after to grow spiritually? January 1 is our "new year" and many resolutions are made though not many kept. Discuss as a family what God is calling you towards together and individually. God honors initiative and diving in though you do not know what the outcome will be. We know that God will cause good for you when you love God. Let's press forward while also encouraging one another to go "a little further." We all have a little left in the tank when we feel empty. It's Time. Let's Go!

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We will be printing our annual "Classified Ad" insert page in January. This is a list of church members who have a business or a service they would like people to know about. We really want to bless those in our own body first if we can. Anyone wanting to advertise will need to submit an **electronic** business card sized ad to Nichole by January 8, 2026, at atmoffice@atmintl.org. If you submitted one for the last ad, please send an email letting her know you wish to place the ad again or if there are any changes to it. Those not responding will be removed from the ad.



**Tuesday, December 16
6 - 8 pm**

All ladies are welcome to come join the fun at our annual Christmas party held at the Worship Center. There will be a gift exchange, games, lots of prizes, food, and fellowship. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in on this festive evening of fun. Contact Joan McPherson for more information.



**ATM Youth
Camp
January
16 - 19**

Our annual winter youth camp will be held at Camp Michindoh. The cost is \$190 for Thrive members.



Due to the upcoming holidays and offices being closed, our last newsletter for the year will be on December 24. Please be sure to read your bulletins or our Facebook group to keep up with events, announcements, and upcoming news. After December 24, our next newsletter will come out on January 14, 2026.



All tithes and offerings to be credited to tax year 2025 will need to be in the church offering no later than Sunday, December 28, 2025. All checks written after this date will be credited towards 2026 since we will be unable to process them due to the Holiday. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



December 23 - January 2

The church offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December 23 through January 2. The offices will reopen on Monday, January 5, at 9:00 am.



No Church Services

There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 24, Christmas Eve, and December 31, New Year's Eve. Enjoy this special time of the year giving praise to the Lord and spending time with family and friends!

PROPHETIC WORD PART 1

Dennis Cramer

These are days of opportunity for this house. New doors that I will create and open will bring this church to a greater level of influence in the region. Regional, regional, regional breakout...regional, regional, regional influence. I will begin to train a new group of regional ministries that will go forth from this place and turn the region upside down. I will drive back demons and devils that have tried to thwart the influence of this church. And like spiritual Marines, you will storm the beaches and take the Gospel to the north, south, east, and west. The Lord would say, I'm filling this sanctuary with power, signs, wonders, healings, and miracles. People will come from out of state to drink and to eat of the manna in this house.

So, to the leadership: open your eyes, begin to plan bigger. Begin to open the scope of what you see Me doing on the earth, for I am graduating this church to a level of regional influence that will go even beyond the state and reach into other states, for this house has been found faithful. You have done the will of God without murmuring and complaining, so your reward will be an expansion of your influence in this region and into other states. So, begin to pray for more trainees to come into this house. Call it a boot camp and begin to train the trainees in a spiritual boot camp, to equip them and then to send them out. Some couples will come in for a short time. Then they'll be released. Other couples and individuals will come in for a longer season, but then they will be released. For this day, I change the emphasis of this house from being just a "gathering place" to being a "sending place." So, get ready to send talented people to a multi-state area, says the Lord.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: December 14, 21 8:00 - 9:15 AM

Discipleship 3: January 11, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



CORPORATE FASTING

Pastor Jason

Every January the Elders of New Life feel led to call the church into a time of corporate prayer and fasting. It's a great way to start a new year and we have seen the Lord move in mighty ways during these times of intensified seeking of Him.

When: We will commence the time of Fasting and Consecration on Sunday, January 4, and conclude it on Sunday, January 11. This will be an intentional corporate pursuit of God together as a church family.

What We Do: We all need to fast in whatever way the Lord leads you as an individual believer and as a household. We also ask that you engage in some form of consecration by separating yourself from some things that may be an addiction or habit or distraction in your life, and fill it with prayer, Bible reading, worship, etc. If you have children at home, this is a great time to teach them the principles of "separating themselves unto God" for the

purpose of hearing Him clearly and getting His direction.

Expectations: Every year it seems that the Lord uses this time to give some clear words to the church regarding His plans for the days that lie ahead. Many prophetic words

come forth and most would confess that they hear Him in a more precise and clear manner than ever before. You can also expect God to take away desires of the things that constantly distract

you (TV, phones, games, social media, etc.). These things tend to compete for your time that otherwise could be spent in a more profitable manner.

PRAY!: Pray and ask the Lord the type of fast that He would have you engage in: total fast, Daniel fast, a meal per day, sugar fast, or other. Also, inquire of the Lord what it is that He would have you lay down for a week in order to stay focused on Him and to hear Him speak clearly. "My sheep know My voice!"

*Fasting &
Consecration
January 4 -
January 11*