50+ Sunday Class All Saints Presbyterian Church Austin, TX

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# Because You Asked . . . Your Questions & Topics

All Saints Presbyterian Church Austin, TX Spring 2024

Taught by Rev. Craig Chapman

### **50+ Schedule – Spring**

**Songs of Praise** 

Prayer

"Because You Asked"

#### <u>50+ Schedule – Spring 2024</u>

March

- <u>Mon, 3/25</u> Biblical Art Tour at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 5455 Bee Cave Rd, 78746. 10:30 AM Tour of the Church & Dome. Prayer. 12:15 PM Mass. 1:00 PM Lunch at Lupe Tortilla.
   April
- <u>Please Register</u>:

<u>Mon-Tue, 4/22-23</u> – Annual Retreat – at the *TexasRetreat.com* Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Craig R. Higgins – "*Furious Paradoxes: Exploring Great Mysteries of the Christian Faith.*"

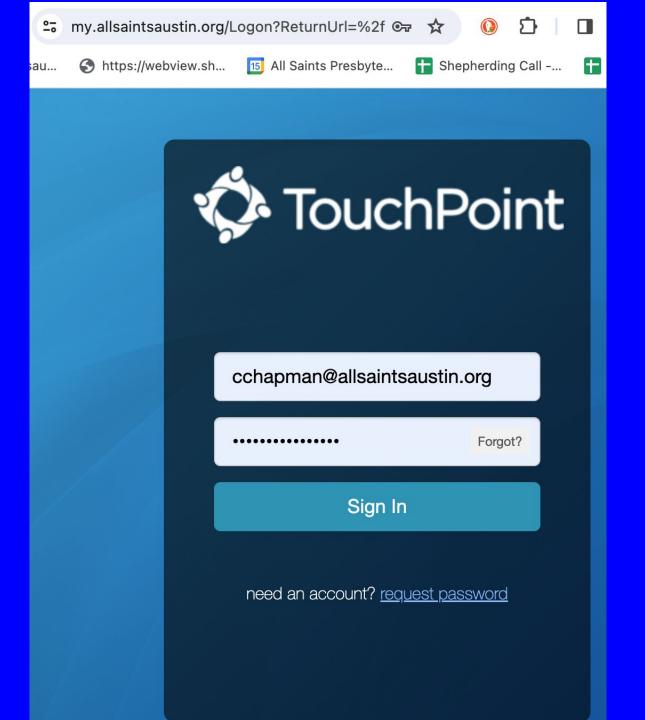
May

 <u>Wed, 5/8</u> – Bat Boat Cruise – <u>lonestarriverboat.com</u> @ Congress Ave Bridge. 5 PM dinner. 7-8:45 PM cruise.

# Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

(NIV)

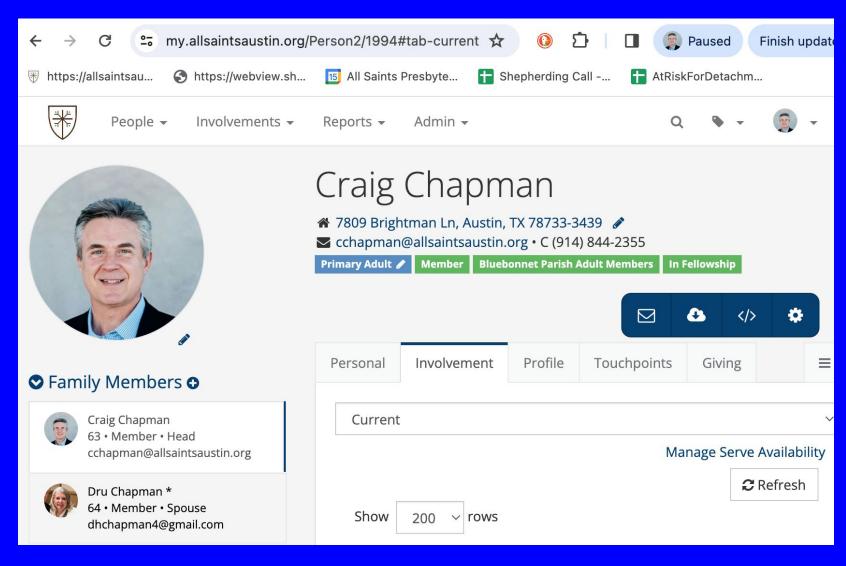


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#### (<u>Chorus</u>)

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O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

(Chorus)

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Thro' death into life everlasting, He passed, and we follow Him there; O'er us sin no more hath dominion— For more than conqu'rors we are!

#### (Chorus)

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His Word shall not fail you—He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well: Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

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**Songs of Praise** 

Prayer

"Because You Asked"

- 1/7 Because You Asked #28 Meaning of the Cross.
- 1/14 Because You Asked #29 Meaning of Theology Terms.
- 1/21 Because You Asked #30 Theology Terms II. Eucharist I.
- 1/28 Because You Asked #31 Eucharist Distribution.
- 2/4 Because You Asked #32 Intertestamental Period.
- 2/11 Guest Teacher Bo White John 1-3 Change Everything
- 2/18 Because You Asked #32a How Israel Got to Today.
- 2/25 Because You Asked #32b Samaritans: History & Present
- 3/3 Because You Asked #32c Jews' Messianic Views: in OT
- 3/10 Spring Break No Class
- 3/17 Because You Asked #32c– Jews' Messianic Views: 70AD P
- 3/24 Because You Asked #33 Branches of the Church
- 3/31 Easter No Class



# Due April 10





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#### **Church History**

-Q32-What happened between the Old and New Testament? (Intertestamental Period—500 BC-4BC)

- -Q32a—How did Israel get where it is today?
- -Q32b—How did the Samaritans come to be? Any today?
- -Q32c—Explain the Jews' view of "Messiah"—then and today.
- —Q33—Define & Distinguish: Coptic; Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian); Roman Catholic; Protestant; Evangelical
- -Q<sub>34</sub>—Are the following Christian?—Mormon? Jehovah's Witness? Christian Scientist? Scientologist? Unitarian? Deist?

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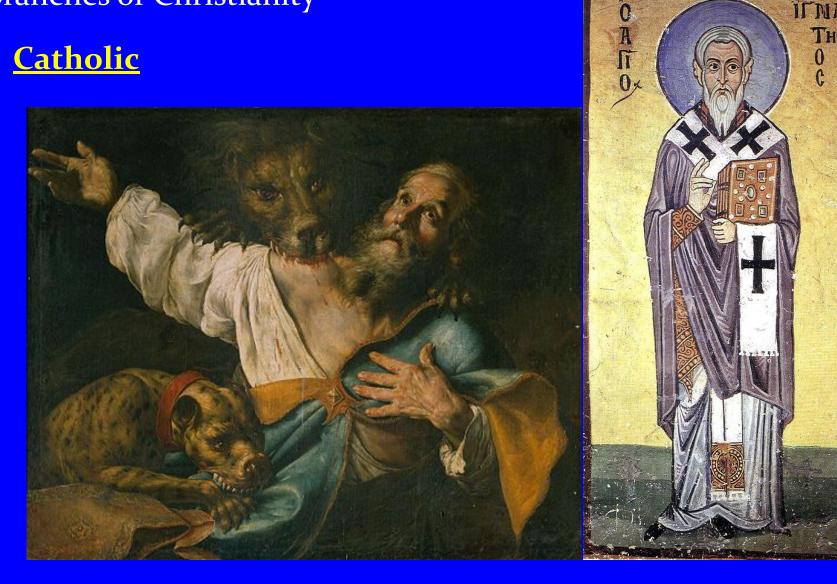
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- John 16:7-13—It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you and ... he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment....<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth....

**Branches of Christianity** 

Catholic

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# Because You Asked - 3/24/24

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- Catholic
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Catholic

(Today ~ 2.3 - 2.6 B out of 7.85 B)

• <u>Roman Catholic</u> (Tedare et P) (Tedare et A)

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□ □ <u>Orthodox</u>  $(Today \sim 1.4 B)$   $(Today \sim 220 M)$ (Today ~ 800 M - 1 B)□ Lutheran ~ 70-90 M □Anglican ~ 110 M □ Methodist ~ 60-80 M Calvinist ~ 70-80 M □ Anabaptist ~ 100 M **Evangelical or Modern Protestant** ~ 400-500 M

# Catholic Age

- 33-100 Age of the Apostles
  - 33-70 Church within Judaism
- 100-150 Age of Earliest Church Fathers
- 150-300 Age of Apologists
- 300-600 Age of Theologians
- 7<sup>th</sup> C. Bishop of Rome claims to be superior
- 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> C. Chapters & Verses added to Scripture

- Catholic Age
  - 33-100 <u>Age of the Apostles</u>
    - 33-70 Church within Judaism
    - Plurality of leadership in each church (elders/bishops)
    - Quasi-autonomous churches
    - 70-170 –Separate Circulation (*"read this letter to all the brothers"*), but without binding them together

- Catholic Age
  - 100-150 <u>Age of Earliest Church Fathers</u>
    - Less interest in heresy
    - More interest in pastoral issues, devotional writings
    - E.g.—Clement (Rome); Ignatius (Antioch); Polycarp (Smyrna)

- Catholic Age
  - 150-300 <u>Age of Apologists</u>
    - Church under duress. Scriptures become set.
    - Writing to defend Christianity
    - E.g.—Clement (Alexandria), Hippolytus, Irenaeus, Tertullian (Carthage)
    - 165 Justin Martyr martyred
    - 170 1<sup>st</sup> single (unmarried) bishop: Ignatius (Antioch) coined the term "Catholic Church"
    - 170-303 lists emerge of writings to be read in churches
    - Late 3<sup>rd</sup> C. Church buildings emerge

Next Class on 4/7/24

Prayer