

*****NAME TAGS, PLEASE *****

50+ Sunday Class

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX

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*****SCOOT TOGETHER, PLEASE *****

Because You Asked . . .
Your Questions & Topics

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Fall 2023

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Fall-Winter 50+ Schedule

Songs of Praise

Prayer


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Fall-Winter 50+ Calendar

- December
 - Sat, 12/2 – **Christmas Party** – 6:30 PM at the Abernethys’.
 - Tue, 12/12 – **Lunch & Caroling** – at Community First Village
- January
 - Sun, 1/7 – **BYO Lunch** – after Worship. At All Saints.
 - Fri, 1/19 – **Bob Bullock Museum**–9:45 AM Tour. Café Lunch.
- February
 - Sun, 2/11 – **Dinners for 9+** – 6:30-9:30 PM in Homes.
- March
 - Mon, 3/25 – **All Day Road Trip** – Educational & Tasty! (TBA)
- April
 - Mon-Tue, 4/22-23 – **Annual Retreat** – at *The Retreat*
 - Mon-Sat, 4/9-5/4 – **Washington DC Study Tour**
– *Faith of Our Fathers* – Thru Their Eyes of Faith

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A photograph of a museum exhibit. In the foreground, a scroll of ancient parchment is unrolled on a dark blue surface. The scroll is divided into sections by vertical lines. To the right of the scroll is a small, rectangular tablet or fragment of parchment. In the background, a person is seen working at a table, and various other exhibits are visible, including a large scroll with the word "out" written on it. The scene is lit with warm, focused lights.

**Museum of the Bible
Washington, D.C.**









Frederick Douglass and Wye House

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A detailed architectural floor plan or map of the Wye House, showing the layout of the building and its various rooms and sections.





The National Cathedral



If you're interested, let me know by email
(cchapman@allsaintsaustin.org)
so I can count you in the minimum of 20 travelers
needed for this trip. Our deadline for full registration is
December 8. Please spread the word. All are welcome.

Isaiah 46:4

*I will be your God
throughout your lifetime —
until your hair is white with age.
I made you, and I will care for you.
I will carry you along and save you.*



JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Naida Hearn (1974)

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word;

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, son of God,
Prince of peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe,
Light of the world

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I Am, Lord of the Gentiles, Lord God almighty, Prince of Peace,
El Shaddai, God is Sufficient, Shepherd of souls, King of kings;

Lily of the Valley, Son of David, Rose of Sharon,
The Alpha, and The Omega, Seed of Jesse, Morningstar;

Jesus, our Intercessor, Promised Messiah, Bread of Life,
The Giver of Living Water, Mighty Baptizer, Son of God.

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- 9/10 – *Because You Asked #17* – “...he descended into hell.”
- 9/17 – *Because You Asked #18* – How saved? Abrahamic Faith.
- 9/24 – *Because You Asked #19* – Ditto. Yahweh v. Allah.

- 10/1 – *Because You Asked #20* – Heaven & Dogs.
- 10/8 – *Because You Asked #21* – Heaven II
- 10/15 – Guest Teacher: Dr. Bill Walker, Dir. of Hill House at UT
- 10/22 – *Because You Asked #23* – Heaven III & Rewards
- 10/29 – *Because You Asked #24* – Assurance of Salvation

- 11/5 – *Because You Asked #25* – Nature of Jesus. Trinity.
- 11/12 – *Because You Asked #26* – Jesus’ Family. Original Sin.
- 11/19 – Guest Teacher: Rev. Michael Barber. Early Christianity.
- **11/26–*Because You Asked #27* – Original Sin 2.**

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- Our fallen hearts are inclined toward sin before any actual sin
- This root of sin, transmitted to us from Adam, is the source of all actual sin
- We are not sinners because we sin.
We sin because we are sinners!
- We are born with a fallen nature that is enslaved to sin.

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- Adam
 - Able not to sin. Able to sin.
- After Adam
 - Not able not to sin.
- In Christ
 - Able not to sin. Able to sin.
- In Glory
 - Not able to sin.

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- Written & performed by George Thorogood

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- Total Depravity = the implication of our original sin
 - The corruption of our fallen spiritual and moral nature is total in principle, although not in degree.
 - No part of us is untouched by sin; thus, no action is as good as it should be.
 - Yet no one is as bad as he or she might be.
 - Consequently, we cannot earn God’s favor, no matter what we do (not able not to sin).
 - Unless grace saves us, we are lost.
 - ☐ Total INability

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- Romans 8.7—*the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*
- John 15:5—*apart from me you can do nothing*

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- Romans 3.10, 12—*None is righteous, no, not one*
- Ephesians 2.1—*you were dead in the trespasses and sins*
- Colossians 2.13—*who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh*

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- John 6.44—*no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day*

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- 1 Cor 2.14—*The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned*
- Titus 3.3—*we ourselves were once slaves to various passions and pleasures*

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Good News!

- To this darkness, the word of God alone brings light
- Luke 18:27—*What is impossible with man is possible with God*
- 2 Corinthians 4.6—*God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Theology—Q28 – What does the “Cross” mean?

Next Class on 1/7/24

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