

Fall 2018

Faith of our Presidents

6 weeks, September 9-October 16

Taught by Jerry Henson, Sanctuary

Description: Ever wondered how the personal religious faith of a President of the United States affects his (so far) policies and decisions? This class is a reprise of a course we offered a decade ago. We will study the first four presidents in trying to find the answers to this question for them: Washington, Adams, Jefferson & Madison.

"Deep Dives with Jonah, James, and John."

October 21 & November 4

Taught by: The Rev. Dr. John Williams, Sanctuary

This will be a two-part Adult Education series in which participants will undertake somewhat detailed study of the entire Book of Jonah ("Not Like Us" October 21) and the story of the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15 ("Disorder in the House" on November 4).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. John Williams is Chaplain of Austin College in Sherman, Texas. He is founder and director of the Activators—a program through which, since 1995, 574 Austin College students have traveled over 174,000 miles to help plan and lead 682 ministry events in 13 states involving over 52,000 Presbyterian children, youth, college students, young adults, formerly-young adults, and senior citizens.

We are the church!

October 28

October 28 is Reformation Sunday, and the Sunday our Confirmands will join. Come to the Sanctuary to hear faith journeys of various members of Northridge.

Who Is My Neighbor?

November 11, 18, & 25

Taught by Peter Bratt and special guests, Sanctuary

The city of Dallas has experienced tremendous changes in recent decades. Shifts of population, immigration, and issues of homelessness and poverty are all in our backyard. Hear the latest on these issues, and how we as Christians might respond.

December 2: All Church Advent Breakfast during Sunday School Hour

The Gospel of Matthew

December 9, 16, and 23

Dr. Warren Carter, Sanctuary

Dr. Warren Carter is a New Testament Professor at Brite Divinity School and be teaching 3 weeks looking at the Gospel of Matthew.

Weekly Small Group Offerings

Tuesday morning Bible Study 7:30am-9:00am

Taught by Pastors Susan Sytsma Bratt & Bob Heppenstall, Quillin Hall

Join your pastors for a weekly Bible Study. No previous Bible knowledge required, just a willingness to study the text. Drop in or leave early. We'll have coffee, and should wrap up by 9am so that you can get to work.

JOYFUL NOISE

Monday afternoons at 1:30pm - Off site (contact church office for address)

Join in community for prayer, hymn singing and fellowship.

Monthly Small Groups

Presbyterian Women Bible Studies

- **Night Owl Women** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:15 for a light supper and Bible Study in members' homes.
- **Morning Circle** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Parlor for Bible Study, fun, food and fellowship.

NOAH: Northridge Older Adult Happenings

This group meets on the second Thursday of each month starting at 10:30 am. Read the newsletter to learn of the guest and topic for each month.

Re:Connect Young Adult Group

This group is for young adults age 18 and up. They meet periodically for fellowship or hands on mission.

POLO: Parents of Little Ones

This play group is for children infant-preschool and their parents. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at various member's homes. Parents and children participate in a Bible Story, activity, and then free play and fellowship. Contact Associate Pastor Susan Sytsma Bratt for more information.

Table Talk for parents: facilitated by Susan Sytsma Bratt periodically while we are under construction.