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"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world, by being God's Love in Action"

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Sunday Mornings 10:00 am

#1

In these times of civil unrest it is hard to know how to show Christ's love without being pushy without being overly assertive. This class is studying the book *White Fragility* by: Robin DiAngelo.

We are half-way through the book but we would love to have you join us **on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am**, the discussions have been very thought provoking. **Led by Stacey Schifferdecker.**

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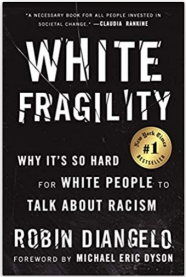
Some Bible scholars call it Jesus' Inaugural Address. But mostly the Chapters 5-7 in Matthew are called The Sermon on the Mount. It is Jesus' first sermon and it comes at the beginning of His ministry, He was 31 years old. **Join Danny Hall Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am on Zoom**

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 7:45 pm

#3

If you are looking for a place to connect with a small group during these crazy times, the **Roundtable Connection Class** may be the answer. We are meeting via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm. Class is led by Jone Friesen.

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1. “As powerful forces of white racism again swell, DiAngelo invites white progressives to have a courageous conversation about their culture of complicity . . . *White Fragility* provides important antiracist understanding and essential strategies for well-intentioned white people who truly endeavor to be a part of the solution.” Glenn E. Singleton, author of *Courageous Conversations About Race* .

Contact Stacey at 918-382-5450 or schiffds@cox.net to get information on connecting with Zoom.



2. THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT...

This is the beginning of Jesus on fulfilling his purpose. If we misunderstand the context of this sermon, we will misunderstand the rest of His ministry. If we get this right, we will find more meaning in His words.

The first session will be The Beatitudes. And defining the Kingdom of Heaven.

Second session will be a study on the understanding of how serious Jesus was. Jesus builds a fence around God’s Law to protect it, the lives of his followers-then and now.

Third session we discover Jesus’ views on the right and wrong ways to engage in

expressions of faith and reflect on how practices can lead to peace with one another and within themselves.

Fourth session we will look at The Lord’s Prayer.

Fifth session we will reflect on and reevaluate our attitudes toward wealth, treasure and “stuff”. Can you imagine how different your world would be if you lived without all that!

Sixth session we will look at the challenges of walking “the narrow road” leading to life.

Contact Danny at 918-640-3891 to get information on connecting with Zoom.

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We’ll have fun looking at various stories in Genesis through the eyes of ancient Jewish Rabbis. In the process we are encountering some unexpected twists and turns in these familiar stories.

Text or call Jone at 918-445-1576 or email at jone.w.friesen@gmail.com for more information or to get the link to our next



**We've all been
used to seeing
Dwayne Boyd on
Sunday mornings,
handing out
bulletins and hugs.**



Sunday, August 16 was Dwayne's last Sunday with us, as he starts a new chapter by moving to Edmond, Oklahoma. Among Dwayne's many volunteer activities at New Haven were: Replacing candles, lighting candles, Acolyte, assisted Paula Fox with the Bus Stop Ministry. And Dwayne was always there to help with New Haven special events, Sunday Brunch and dinners. We will miss you, Dwayne and hope to see you again. If you would like to write Dwayne or send him a card, Dwayne's new address is -

Fretz Park Home
600 Fretz Avenue
Edmond, OK 73003

Also, Dwayne has a new email address -

dwayneboyd788@gmail.com

*Gratitude is a life changing attitude
When we open our eyes to God's everyday blessings
We will find many reasons to be grateful.*





KIDS CORNER

Join Ms. Brittany for Virtual Sunday School

DANIEL AND THE LIONS

Have you ever been to the zoo?

Did you see where they keep the lions? There was probably a big fence or a big glass wall between you and the lions, to keep them from getting out—and to keep YOU from falling in!

You don't want to fall in with the lions. Lions are dangerous. To a lion, you look like **LUNCH!**

Long ago, there was a man who fell in with a bunch of lions. Well, he didn't exactly fall in. He was thrown in! His name was **DANIEL**.

That night, King Darius couldn't sleep. He tossed and turned. He wondered if Daniel's God would protect him. He worried that he'd **NEVER** see his friend again.

In the morning, before the sun was even up, King Darius ran down to the lions' den and rolled back the stone that had kept Daniel **TRAPPED** inside.

"Daniel!" the king yelled. "Are you all right?"

There was silence. Then a voice came from the dark den . . .

"I'm fine! My God shut the mouths of the lions, so they couldn't bite me!"

Daniel was **SAFE!**

King Darius said he would never pass a silly law like that again. And Daniel knew that he could **TRUST** God, because God is bigger than lions!



TALK

Why do you think Daniel kept praying to God?

What will you do the next time you are faced with a hard choice?

Dear God...

PRAY

Dear God, we want to trust and follow You, no matter what. Give us wisdom and courage when faced with hard choices. Amen.



TEACHING YOUR CHILD HOW TO PRAY



PRAYER PROMPTS



I'M SO THANKFUL THAT YOU GAVE ME _____.

I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU HELPED ME WITH _____.

I LOVE YOU, GOD BECAUSE _____.

PLEASE HELP ME TOMORROW AS I _____.

PLEASE WATCH OVER (PERSON) _____.



September Birthdays

2	Kyler Duncan Danny Hall	9	Greg Pape Dallas Quinalty
3	Doyle Boyd Lori Dey Susan Savage	10	Ace Quinalty
4	Rich Foster	12	Annabelle Fox
6	Liz DeWitt	15	Carolyn Toalson
8	Don Gregory Barbara Troutner	20	Cohen Grafton Pamela Holt
		27	Bobbi Scott
		28	Wayne Love
		29	Jack Cearing



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Pastor James and his family
on the death of his mother,
Carmelita Martin
George Stephenson
Jan Boyd
Lynn Roach
Kelly Sartain
Betty Fine
Karyn Maio
Joe Sanders

Tom Black
Scott Nicholson
Don Gregory
Dodie Wood
Guy & Jan Duffield
Our Military and First Re-
sponders
COVID-19 HEROES



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