

WHO WE ARE

St. Nicholas started in 1998 on a blessed piece of God's earth called the Bishop Mason Center. It began with a small group of individuals who were inspired to conduct Christ's work in the Great Commandment, the Great Commission and five purposes: Worship, Ministry, Outreach, Fellowship and Discipleship. **We are a biblically-based church** that follows the Anglican tradition. We have dynamic worship. We offer strong Christian education programs for children, youth, and adults.



The Gospel and the Triune God: We rejoice in the grace of the Triune God, who has forgiven our sins and given us redemption in Jesus Christ. We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, who became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, lived a life of perfect obedience to his heavenly Father, died on the cross to atone for the sins of the world, and rose bodily in accordance with the Scriptures. God the Holy Spirit draws us to faith in Jesus Christ, through whom alone we are justified and found acceptable by God the Father.

Christian Obedience: We confess Jesus as the Lord to whom all authority in heaven and on earth has been given by the Father. We commit ourselves to follow him and love him above all else and to conform our lives to his example and teaching by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Scripture: We believe all Scriptures were "written for our learning" (Romans 15:4), that they are "God's Word written," and that we are to "hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them." We commit to preach and teach only that which is in accordance with Holy Scripture.

Congregational Life: We hold corporate worship, discipleship, and mission to be interconnected and indispensable aspects of our response to God as he revealed himself to us in Jesus Christ. We are committed to being sacrificially involved in all three aspects.

Mission and Missions: The Risen Lord commissioned his disciples to preach the gospel and to follow his commandments. The mission of the Church includes both evangelistic proclamation and deeds of love and service. We commit ourselves and our resources to this mission, both locally and to the uttermost parts of the earth. We affirm our particular responsibility to know, love, and serve the Lord in our local settings and contexts. Since the biblical pattern of witness moves from the local to the global, we will endeavor to be well-informed about our local communities and active in church planting, evangelism, service, social justice, and cross-cultural, international mission, with particular concern for the unreached peoples of the world.

Ecumenical Vision: We affirm the Faith of the Church as it is set forth in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds and in the classical Prayer Book tradition, including those documents contained in the "Historical Documents" section of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP p.863). We further affirm the principles of the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral (BCP p.876) as an expression of the normative authority of Holy Scripture and as a basis for our present unity with brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion. The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ: While religions and philosophies of the world are not without elements of truth, Jesus Christ alone is the full revelation of God. In and through the Gospel, Jesus judges and corrects all views and doctrines. All persons everywhere need to learn of him, come to know and believe in him, and receive forgiveness and new life in him, as there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved. Church and State: Biblical social

commandments and Christian ethical principles are foundational to the wellbeing of every society. Recognizing the call of Christians to be faithful witnesses and a challenging presence in society, we are committed to seek ways to express these commandments and principles in all spheres of life, including the public life of the nation.

Sanctity of Life: All human life is a sacred gift from God and is to be protected and defended from conception to natural death. We will uphold the sanctity of life and bring the grace and compassion of Christ to those who face the realities of previous abortion, unwanted pregnancy, and end-of-life illness.

True Inclusivity: In grateful response to Christ Jesus, in whom there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, we will extend the welcome of the Church to every person, regardless of race, sex, social or economic status, sexual orientation, or past behavior. We will oppose prejudice in ourselves and others and renounce any false notion of inclusivity that denies that all are sinners who need to repent.

Marriage, Family, and the Single Life: God has instituted marriage to be a life-long union of husband and wife, intended for their mutual joy, help, and comfort, and, when it is God's will, for the procreation and nurture of children. Divorce is always contrary to God's original intention, though in a fallen world it is sometimes a tragic necessity. The roles of father and mother, exercised in a variety of ways, are God-given and profoundly important since they are the chief providers of moral instruction and godly living. The single life, either by call or by circumstance, is honored by God.

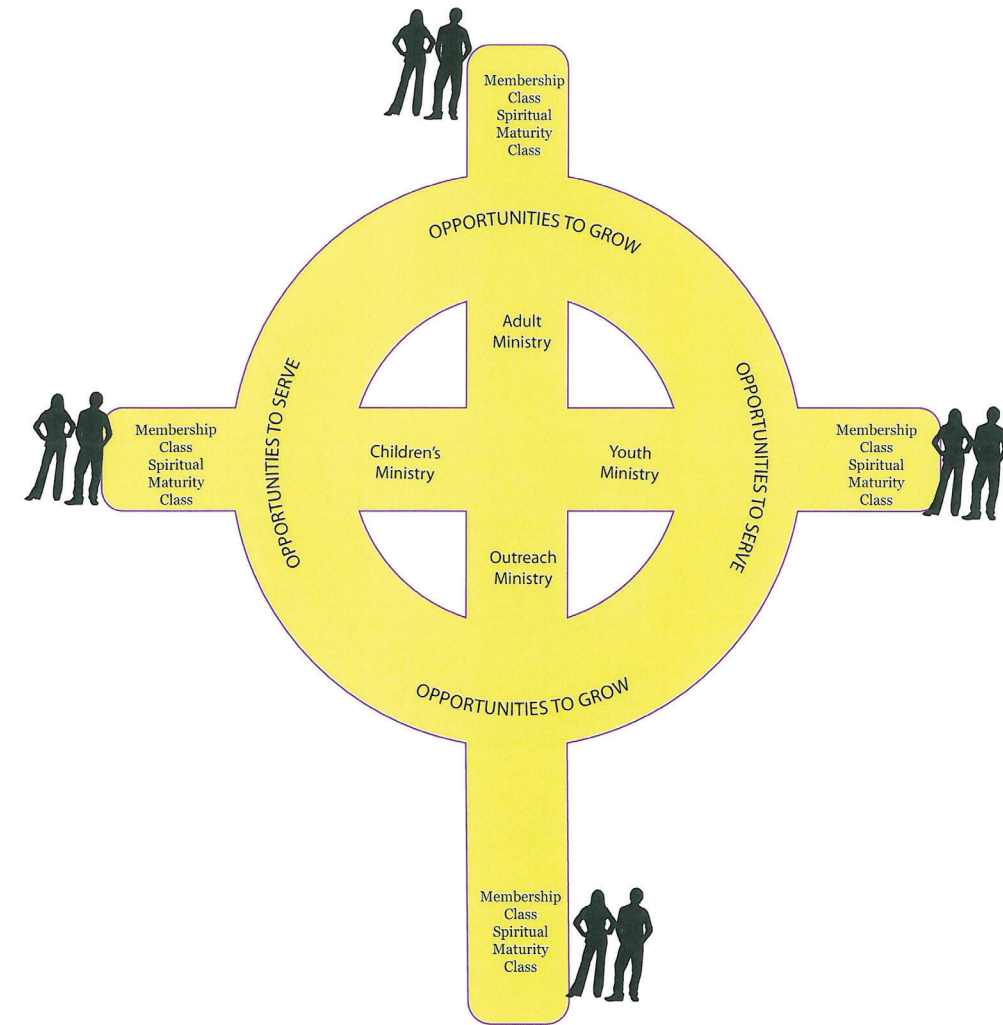
Human Sexuality: Sexuality is inherent in God's creation of every human person in his image as male and female. All Christians are called to chastity: husbands and wives (male and female) by exclusive sexual fidelity to one another and single persons by abstinence from sexual intercourse. God intends and enables all people to live within these boundaries, with the help and in the fellowship of the Church.

Welcome

St. Nicholas Church
A member of the Anglican Communion
The Love of Christ Changing Lives

Fall 2014

BELONG, GROW, SERVE



St. Nicholas Church serves the towns of Flower Mound, Highland Village, Double Oak, Lewisville and the surrounding communities. Our purpose is to introduce people to Jesus - our Savior, Lord and friend! We desire everyone to belong to Christ. We strive to welcome all to belong to God's family, we encourage them to grow in their knowledge and love of our Lord, and we equip them to serve Him for ministry in the church and in the world.

It is our hope that this process is understandable and realistic. Please use this flyer to understand the path for each adult who comes through our door.

Please never hesitate to call me at 972-318-7070 or email me at frmark@stnicksonline.org. The staff at St. Nick's is here to serve you and to assist you on your path as you walk closely with your Savior.

Blessings,

Get Connected:



Wifi Network: SNCWifi
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4800 Wichita Trail
Flower Mound, TX 75022
972.318.7070

Plug In with St. Nicholas :

Join us in worship on Sundays

Make Sundays at 10 A.M. part of your life

Sign up for our weekly eNews via our website

Wear a nametag on Sundays

Yes, you are invited. Jump on in!

Stay up-to-date via stnicksonline.org

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 A.M.



Membership Class

The importance of the unity of the Church and of the local congregation is frequently stressed by St. Paul in his letters found in the New Testament. In them, he says that only when we are "of one mind united in thought and purpose" can we truly be of service to God and to His kingdom. Therefore, we believe it is essential that everyone who becomes a member of St.

Nicholas enters into our family with a clear understanding of who we are, what we do, and what we expect of our members.

Fr. Mark and Joyce Neth get to know the class members and the members get to know them and St. Nicholas Church. The class looks at the definition of a disciple and how St. Nicholas Church understands that definition. It uses Pastor Rick Warren's material on gifts and talents to see what God is calling us to do for His Kingdom. These sessions on Sundays at 10 A.M. are prerequisite for membership and for exercising leadership at St. Nicholas Church.

Each new class is preceded by a New-comers' Lunch (the Sunday after the 11 A.M. service).

EXPLORING THE WORD

At St. Nicholas Church, a value key is spiritual growth. With Exploring the Word, all ages study and experience the Scripture in creative ways and in separate age-appropriate classes. This equips families to talk about and to apply their faith together every day.

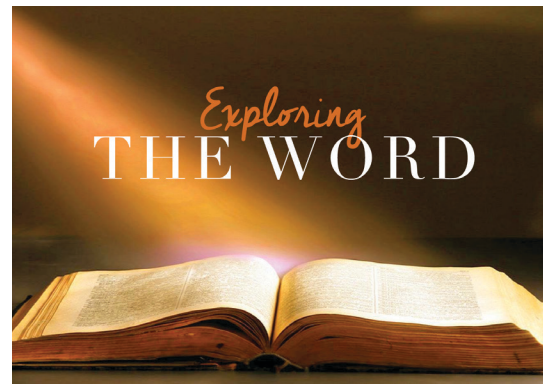
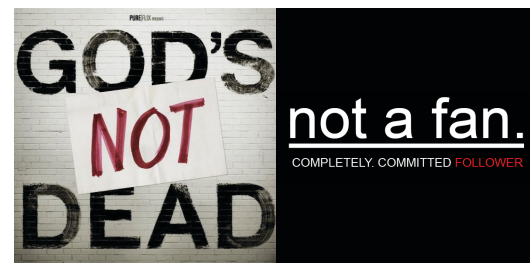
ADULTS:

10 A.M. // Our Savior Chapel

This fall we will be working with a new curriculum, *Explore the Bible* at St. Nicholas Church for Adult Discipleship and learning. This study is Hebrews with David Jeremiah, general editor.

Two special series:

- 1. *God's Not Dead* Begins Sept. 28th for 6 wks
- 2. *Not a Fan.* Begins Nov. 9th for 6 wks



YOUTH:

10 A.M. // Allen Hall

Join us as we explore the foundation of the Christian faith, asking key questions and exploring the answers together. For Jr. and Sr. High, this is also a great opportunity to meet others.

CHILDREN:

10 A.M. // Moore House

This fall the children's ministry will be using Group's Buzz curriculum. Children (up to the 5th grade) will be learning about God through large and small group experiences and hands-on activities.

OTHER CLASSES AND SMALL GROUPS



How to Pray for Others

Thursdays // 7-9 P.M.
Our Savior Chapel

A DVD series with discussion and opportunity to pray for others. The course is written by Christian Healing Ministries, the ministry of Francis MacNutt, one of the first Catholic priests to become involved in the renewal movement and the ministry of praying for healing. In 1980, Francis married Judith Sewell, a clinical psychologist and former missionary in Israel. Together Francis and Judith co-founded CHM in Clearwater, Florida. In 1987, at the invitation of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, the MacNutt's relocated CHM to Jacksonville, Florida.

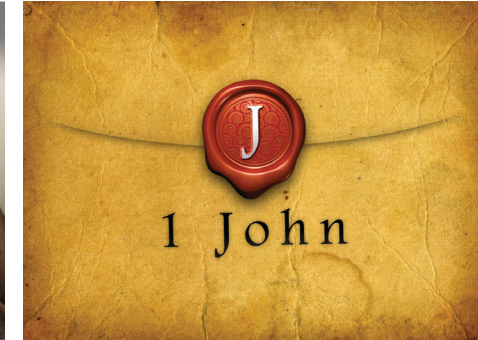
This course offers a scriptural basis for God's gift of healing prayer and teaches the student how to effectively pray for others.

A few topics include: **Scriptural Foundations for Healing, Healing Our Image of God, Four Types of Healing, Praying for Physical Healing, and Developing Prayer Teams.**

Dave Ramsey: Financial Peace

Date TBA // Our Savior Chapel

Financial conflict is a top reason for divorce. Financial Peace consists of a 13-week video curriculum—by Dave Ramsey—that incorporates small group discussions. Financial Peace is an unique combination of humor, financial advice and biblical messages.



1 John: In-depth Bible Study

Wednesdays // 6:30-8:30P.M.
Our Savior Chapel

A study using Precept upon Precept material, Kay Arthur as our guide. How do you know if you're really born again? What does it mean to be holy. . . to love God? Find answers to these and other questions as you take a look back at the fundamentals of Christian beliefs.

Some topics include:

- Are Jews & Those Who Don't Believe in Jesus Going to Heaven?
- How Do You Know Whom to Believe These Days?
- Why Should God Let You into Heaven?



Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King is a women's organization whose members take vows to pray, serve in Jesus' name, and tell His story to others. The Daughters are praying each Sunday during Communion for the church members and are available after the service to pray with members.

For more information contact Joyce Neth: joycen@stnicksonline.org

Life Transformation Groups (LTG)

An LTG is made up of two or three people of the same gender who meet weekly to discuss their daily Bible reading. In addition, they ask each other character-building questions and pray. If interested in meeting weekly, reading the Bible, asking character building questions, and praying for pre-Christian family and friends, this is for you.

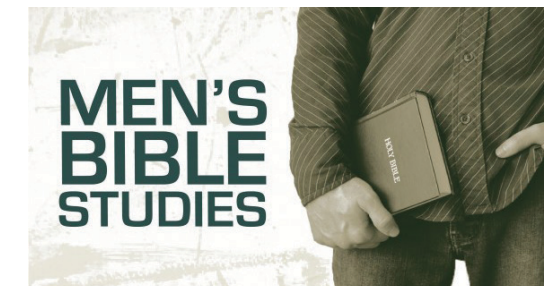


Starbucks Women's Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays // 8-10 A.M.
Starbucks: NE corner of 2499 & 3040

Group of women looking at life issues through a biblical perspective using a current piece of literature as a guide for discussion and prayer. Previous studies have included "Captivating, Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul" and "Boundaries".

For more information contact Joyce Neth: joycen@stnicksonline.org



Men's Bible Study

2nd & 4th Saturdays // 8-10 A.M.
Jacoby Parish Hall

The men meet twice a month for Bible Study, fellowship and a service project on the church grounds. Coffee and donuts are provided! All are welcome and encouraged to come!

Contact Jeff Brannen for any questions: jeff@stnicksonline.org