

QUARTER 4

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JUST A PHASE

If you are a parent of young children, you have probably heard an older parent say something like . . . “They grow up so fast.” “Enjoy these days!”

These statements do not seem possible when you are sleep deprived and thankful for a shower. The truth is there are approximately 936 WEEKS from the time a child is born until they graduate from high school. It is easy to say, “This is just a phase and I hope it passes soon.” Instead, let’s get inspired to believe, “This is just a phase, and I don’t want to miss it.”

Join Catherine Payne, mother of five and Nursery Coordinator, to discuss how to EMBRACE our children’s physical needs, incorporate faith into daily routines, and spark excitement so your child will know God’s Love and meet God’s Family.

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I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS: LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH HOSPITALITY, FRIENDSHIP, AND BY SERVING OUR CITY

Jesus gives us such a wonderfully simple picture of the Christian life: to love God, and to love our neighbors. But sometimes we get stuck with the second half of the Great Commandment. We want to care for the people we meet in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and in the places around town we frequent. Our neighbors seem too different to find common ground. We worry that our gestures of kindness will be taken the wrong way. And we’re just not sure where to start. Where can we begin to practice Jesus’ beautiful and good way of life?

Join a great team of teachers as we learn about the fruit they’ve seen by taking small steps toward faithfulness in this area. We’ll learn why Jesus loves to meet His neighbors over a meal, how many of our neighbors are longing for real friendship, and how one of the main ways we can love our neighbors is by seeking the peace of the city where God has placed us.

MARGARET FERGUSON

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GRACE-FILLED GRANDPARENTING

Nana, Grandma, Pop, or Gramps—whatever our grandchildren call us becomes one of life’s most precious monikers. What makes grandparenting so special? More than a chance to correct our parenting mistakes or find new ways to spend post-retirement time, our roles as grandparents provide countless ways to honor God while leaving a legacy of love for those He has put in our families.

In this seminar, we’ll explore what “grace” actually is. We’ll talk about grandparenting as ministry, ways we can help strengthen the faith of our grands and pass on our experiences of God’s grace with them. Panel discussion and team-teaching will provide opportunities for class participation . . . and maybe even a little grandparental bragging!