

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us following today's morning service for a covered dish luncheon. There is always plenty of food and it is a wonderful time to visit with others here at Fifth Street.

You are invited to join us today at 5:00 p.m. for an evening service of hymns, prayer, and the preaching of God's Word.

The Ladies' evening Bible Study meets each Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the Covey's home.

The Ladies' morning Bible Study meets first and third Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. They meet at the home of Oleta Brinton and you are invited to join them this Tuesday.

If you love to sing or play an instrument we invite you to join the choir in preparing for the Christmas Cantata Worship Service on Sunday, December 20. Grab a quick snack after church and join us in the fellowship hall for rehearsals each Sunday from 12:30-1:15. All adults, middle school, high school, and college students are welcome to join. Please see Pam Eikner if you are interested or have any questions. Your participation would be most welcomed.

Pastor Simmons will be on vacation November 21-27. Rev. Dan Smith will be filling the pulpit for us Sunday morning.

Concerning James' call to "Draw nigh to God" (4:8), Calvin writes: "He [James] again reminds us that the aid of God will not be wanting to us, provided we give place to him. For when he bids us to draw nigh to God, that we may know him to be near to us, he intimates that we are destitute of his grace, because we withdraw from him. But as God stands on our side, there is no reason to fear succumbing. But if any one concludes from this passage, that the first part of the work belongs to us, and that afterwards the grace of God follows, the Apostle meant no such thing; for though we ought to do this, yet it does immediately follow that we can. And the Spirit of God, in exhorting us to our duty, derogates nothing from himself, or from his own power; by the very thing he bids us to do, he himself fulfils in us."

The deadline for Operation Christmas Child boxes is today.

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

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| Today | 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. | Sunday School Worship Service Church Luncheon Evening Service |
| Tuesday | 10:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M. | Ladies' Bible Study Session |
| Wednesday | 7:00 A.M. | Reading Calvin |
| Thursday | 7:15 P.M. | Ladies' Bible Study |

Visitors: *We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*