

## Living as Obedient Children

1 Peter 1:13-16

- I. Living as those who have received the goal or their faithô the salvation of their souls. V. 13
  - A. Prepare you minds
  
  - B. Be self-controlled
  
  - C. Set your hope
  
- II. Live as obedient children. Vs. 14-16
  - A. Warned
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Exhorted
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Confirmed

## 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:**

Today	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
	5:30 P.M.	Small Group w/Hopkins
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

***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!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Hopkins small group** meets tonight at **5:30** at the home of Gary and Karen Hopkins. The group is discussion oriented, offering encouragement and prayer for one another. Light snacks and plenty of time for fellowship are included. Everyone is welcome.

**New Arrival:** Dan, Brittany, and big brother Jonah are happy to announce the birth of Penelope Rose Smith, born 11/7/2013 at 10:26 a.m. 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 18 inches long. Thank you for all of your prayers for our family! Mom and baby are both healthy and there were no complications with the delivery and birth.

**Help Needed:** Please consider signing up to assist us in the nursery. If you have questions about this you may talk to Rosie Abernathy. If a number would agree to work once every other month, that small commitment would provide a great deal of help to this ministry.

**New Time for Christmas Choir Rehearsal:** WEDFEST is over so choir practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. starting this Wednesday evening.

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for Thanksgiving. Please make sure all announcements for the bulletin are submitted to the church office by Tuesday of that week.

**Help Needed:** If anyone would like to volunteer to fold the bulletin on Wednesday, November 27, please call the church office. It's normally printed & ready to fold by 10:00 a.m. Thanks for your help.

Pastor Simmons will be on vacation November 24. We are glad to welcome Dan Smith again to the pulpit for the Worship service. Also, Matt Marshall will be leading Small Group that evening here at the church.

Worth a look! We have a few books in our little (very little) book store that you may find worth looking at. A couple of suggestions would include: A pocket size copy of the Westminster Confession of Faith; David Wells' "The Courage to be Protestant"; Kevin DeYoung's "The Hole in Our Holiness"; and a very good book on the topic of evangelism, Richard Phillips' "Jesus the Evangelist" (excellent). There are other books as well. You can find these in the library on the shelves between the windows. And it is worth mentioning that books can be great gifts for Christmas—gifts that may have a ministry in the lives of the recipients. If you have questions about which books to give or where you can find them please speak with the Pastor.

As you Pray:

- Elizabeth Simmons is due this week
- Ed Cunningham's continued recovery
- Praise to God for Marcus Turman's recovery
- Lester Axtel's health and coming surgeries
- Redeemer PCA, Amarillo

## **Concerning today's text**

On 1 Peter 1:13 Alexander Nisbet writes: "In this second part of the chapter the Apostle draws from his former doctrine concerning the excellent state and rich privileges of believers several exhortations to the study of holiness and presses the same by several motives. The First exhortation is that they would draw up their affections from things below and unite them together upon Jesus Christ. The second is that they would study sobriety; which is not only to keep themselves free of unlawful pleasures, but mainly to meddle sparingly with lawful delights. The third is that they would live constantly in the believing expectation of that full manifestation of God's favor and that perfection in holiness which Christ will bring with Him to His own and His last appearance. And all these the Apostle presses by the consideration of those privileges of believers formerly mentioned"