

God Loves Me  
Psalm 13

I. When Life produces Despairô God Loves Me.

II. When Despair produces Prayerô God Loves Me.

III. When Prayer produces Joyô God Loves Me.

"We may not be wholly free from sorrow, but it is nevertheless necessary that this cheerfulness of faith rise above it, and put into our mouth a song on account of the joy which is reserved for us in the future, although not as yet experienced by us;"--Calvin

## 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.<br>10:40 A.M.<br>11:00 A.M.<br>12:30 P.M.<br>6:00 P.M. | Sunday School<br>Prayer<br>Morning Worship<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>Evening Service |
| Thursday & Friday |  | Church Office Closed   |
| Saturday          | 10:30 A. M.  | Church Decorating  |

***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 women in the church will be decorating the church for Christmas next Saturday, starting at 10:30 a.m. We also need a few men to volunteer as well.

**An opportunity to pray:** There is a room set aside in the educational wing for those who wish to pray before the worship service from 10:40-10:55. We will have someone there to begin and end the prayer time and a list of requests will be provided.

## **As You Pray,**

Ben and Hope Ferrell and Glen and Jamie Milham  
Hazel Hebert  
Heritage PCA, Edmond OK & Pastor John Butler  
Powledge Unit Bible Study on Monday with Tom Duke  
Joel Swearingenô MTW, Evangelism and Church Planting  
Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send laborers

## **Some insight concerning our labors together as a church:**

All saints that are united to Jesus Christ their Head by His Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man. Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God; and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities, and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus. (Westminster Confession of Faith 26:1-2)

**The Evening Service:** Join us this evening at 6 p.m. to hear God's Word, sing God's praise, pray together, and enjoy the fellowship around a meal. What a wonderful way to end the Lord's Day! If you are able to stay for the meal afterward please bring something to share.

## **Session in review**

- Approved the 2015 budget of \$300,217 with 20% of the budget going to outreach both in the U.S. and on foreign fields.
- Approved a request to move forward to making use of Christianity Explored early next year. Christianity Explored is study of Mark's gospel for the purpose of explaining Christianity to non-believers.
- The Deacons reported to the Session their new committee assignments that are as follows: Milford Brinton's Treasure; Matt LaRoy's Fellowship & Mercy; Daniel Martin's Ushers; and, Jessie Martin's Property & Grounds.
- The Women's Ministry report was received which included an update on their prayer partner ministry, Bible studies, and several recent events, and their organizing the refreshments for the Joint Meeting with Tyler OPC. We thank God for the development of this ministry and invite you to join with us in praying for the Women's Ministry here at Fifth Street.
- The Deacons financial report was received and we again are very thankful for the Deacons oversight of the income and expenses and also your generosity in providing the necessary funds. So far for the second half of the year (July-October) we show a net gain of \$1,522. The following numbers are for July-October:

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| Income                      | \$97,429 |
| Expenses                    | \$95,907 |
| Balance in the Bank to Date | \$16,240 |