

Mindful of God  
1 Peter 2:18-25

# 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. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Choir Practice Small Group w/Hopkins
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	WEDFEST Classes

*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!

## I. Life—lived toward God. vv18-20

- A. Living in an unjust world.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Living in the sight of God.

## II. Life—lived following Jesus. vv21-25

- A. Christ's example
  - í Christ was judged by the unjust but trusted the Father.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Christ's atonement
  - í Christ gave His life that we might be and live righteous in an unrighteous world.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The February Session meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, February 25.**

**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.

**Follow-up Resources**—On the table to your right as you leave the sanctuary (in the narthex) there are a few follow-up resources available as you continue to think and pray about our response to the lectures on the Gospel and Sexual Brokenness. A couple booklets about porn, a booklet on homosexuality, some information about internet screening, along with some information from and about Harvest USA. Please feel free to take any of these resources. Also, we now have the lectures posted on our web site.

## **Prayer focus for this week:**

Bill Turman, recovering at home  
Parents and those expecting here at Fifth Street  
Jane Simmonsô Counseling for missionaries in Guatemala 2/20-25  
Ian Jonesô MTW; Robby Robertsô Italy  
Shaynor Newsomeô RUF, Baylor; Dan Smithô RUF, Tyler  
First Reformed PCAô Minco, OK (New Pastor)

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## **WEDFEST Sign-up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Meals (5:30 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 and older - \$4.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Up to 2 years ó No Charge  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family maximum of - 10.00

### **Menu**

Smoked Ham  
Mashed potatoes  
Sautéed green beans  
Rolls  
Apple Crisp

*Please place your meal reservation in the offering plate or call the church office by Monday noon.*

There will be a congregational meeting today following the morning worship for the purpose of electing new Trustees. The current trustees are Lloyd Howerton, Fletcher Smith, Joe Kanewski, and Glen Milham. The role of the Trustees are described by our by laws as follows:

*The Board or Trustees is empowered to carry out the directions of the Corporation concerning the acquisition and disposition of property, both real and personal; the execution of mortgages, deeds of trust, notes and any other evidences of indebtedness; the opening and closing of bank accounts; and handling of any relations with secular government to which it is subject, including the filing of amendments to the charter of the corporation.*

*The Board of Trustees shall be composed of no less than three members, elected from among the members of the Corporation in a regularly constituted Congregational Meeting. Once constituted, the Board of Trustees shall elect from its membership a chairman and a secretary. The Board of Trustees shall elect from the Session or Board of Deacons a treasurer who shall serve as Treasurer of the Corporation. The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once annually and at such times as requested by the Session of the Church.*

**A thank you note from Diboll Correctional Center:** To Pastor Steven Simmons, greetings in Jesus' name. I want to express my sincere thanks to you and the ministry at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church for sending me the three books Jonah, James and the Shorter Catechism. I have treasured these books. I just completed reading the book on Jonah and I was extremely blessed by it. Now, I will begin the book on James. Thank you for helping me to study the Word of God and all of its glorious riches. Your books are like fresh water to a dry soul. The Lord bless you richly. Thank you for being an extended hand to others who are serious about studying God Word. Sola Scriptura, Leroy Cruz. *(We have this contact with Leroy because one of the men from our Powledge Bible Study was transferred to Diboll and introduced him to good books and our ministry—this work is making a difference, thanks for your prayer and support.)*

Choir practice has changed their rehearsal time to meet at 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons while WEDFEST is in session.

*After the service a Ruling Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary if you wish to speak or pray with someone.*