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Psalm 22:22-31

- I. That he should have a church in the world and that those that were given him from eternity should, in the fullness of time, be gathered in to him.
  
- II. That God should be greatly honored and glorified in him by that church.
  
- III. That all humble gracious souls should have a full satisfaction and happiness in him.
  
- IV. That the church of Christ, and with it the kingdom of God among men, should extend itself to all the corners of the earth and should take in all sorts of people.
  
- V. That the church of Christ, and with it the kingdom of God among men, should continue to the end through all the ages of time.

*The outline for today's message is taken from Matthew Henry's Commentary, pages 255-257 of vol. 3*

## **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
	12:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	6:00 P.M.	Joint Worship Service
Tuesday	10:30 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Men's Calvin Discussion
Thursday	7:00 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!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today following the morning worship service you will have an opportunity to give to the work of the Gideons. As you leave the sanctuary a Gideon will be at the door to receive your gift. Checks can be made out to Gideons International and as always, all the monies given are used to buy Bibles. The Gideon members cover administrative expense themselves so that all your gifts can be used to place Bibles in the hands of those who need to read God's Word.

**Our Spring Joint Service** with Tyler Presbyterian Church is tonight at **6:00 p.m.** John Johnson will be preaching and refreshments will be provided after the service.

A Work Day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 11. We will begin at 9 a.m. and have plenty of work planned for everyone. The deacons are currently working on a list of things that need to be taken care of but if you are aware of something around the church that needs to be done please let one of the deacons know.

Margaret (Axtell) Robertson new address is 6100 Hollytree Drive Apt. 242, Tyler TX 75703.

**An Old fashioned Pounding:** Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11:00 a.m., our Women's Ministry will be serving coffee and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker Nikki Miller, is the manager of "Grounds for Justice" and a volunteer for "Refuge of Light". She will share ways that we can pray for those affected by the two ministries. Afterwards we will collect a love offering to help with the cost of a monthly Bible study. Grounds for Justice hosts for residents of Refuge of Light, (which costs about \$20/month per young woman). Bring a friend and a pound of coffee for automatic drip coffee makers, to be donated to The Hospice of East Texas. If you can't join us on the 18th, but would like to donate coffee for Hospice, a collection bin will be available at the Women's Ministry table across from the kitchen.

The offering counters this week are: Chris Wiesinger and Milford Brinton.

## **VOICES OF FAITH - SPRING CONCERT:**

You are invited to the Voices of Faith concert Friday, March 27. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Tyler. The admission is free and choir members participating from Fifth Street are: Ann Abernathy, Sarah Abernathy, David Abernathy, Andrew LaRoy and Virginia Leath.

The Men's Wednesday Study of Calvin's Institutes is currently meeting at Einstein Brothers Bagels on Broadway at 7 a.m.

## **Session in Review**

- Pastor Simmons opened Session with prayer and a devotional on the Elder's role of setting an evangelistic and discipleship example.
- Shepherding needs and concerns were discussed and the Session spent time in prayer for those needs and the work of the Kingdom here at Fifth Street Presbyterian.
- An encouraging budget report was received from the deacons:

February Budget Needs	23,195.15
February Budget Income	23,449.06
Total cash in hand on February 28	43,101.40
- The Covenant Sunday School class was discussed and plans were made for the months to come, including a brief series on Church History by Michael Hampton.
- A report was received from the outreach committee and we request that you join with our Session and the committee in prayer that God would increase our faithfulness in the work of evangelism, send us workers for this harvest, and lead us as we seek ministry opportunities in the future.
- A Church Officers meeting is being planned for the spring to discuss the process of ministering to men released from prison who wish to become part of our church family. Please pray for this ministry as you continue to pray for the Powledge Unit Bible Study. A budget of \$200 was approved to cover travel expense for a representative from Reformed Prison Ministry of Fort Worth Presbyterian Church.