

Toward the End

1 Peter 4:7-11

- I. Thinking Toward the End 7a
 - A. Impendingô at hand

 - B. Comprehensiveô all things

- II. Living Toward the End 7b-11
 - A. Prayerô right thinking leads to prayer

 - B. Loveô the second great commandment

 - C. Hospitalityô open homes and open hearts

 - D. Giftsô stewards of what others need

 - E. Speakingô Godô Word through Godô servants

 - F. Serviceô serving others through Godô strength

 - G. Praiseô everything is about God!

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. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Choir Practice Joint Service with Tyler OPC
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	WEDFEST Meal Wednesday Classes
Saturday	4-6 P.M.	Menô Fellowship with Ryan Heaton

Next Sunday is our church Picnic

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

Tyler Presbyterian Church is hosting our spring joint worship service this evening at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Simmons will be preaching and refreshments will be provided following the service. The church is located at 4554 FM 2813, Flint TX 75762.

WIC IS COMING TO FIFTH STREET: All ladies are invited to an organizational brunch on Saturday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Oleta Brinton, 400 W. Third St. The purpose of the meeting is to establish WIC (Women In the Church), discuss its philosophy, and to elect officers. We hope all ladies will attend whether or not you decide to become a member.

Be sure to sign up for WEDFEST: This will be the last meal for this session. If you would like to help with clean-up it would be much appreciated. We would like to take the Opportunity to say a big thank you to Ruth Stankewitz and Linda Steed who so faithfully volunteered their time each week to help the WEDFEST cook prepare, serve and cleanup each week— their help was vital and is much appreciated.

Thanks to our April Ushers: Jessie Martin (Cap.), Milford Brinton and Joe Kanewske. Offering counters this week are Milford Brinton and John Orbaugh.

Check out the Booklets: We provide a number of different types of outreach materials that we hope you will make use of in your ministry to others. Please take some and make use of them.

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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

- Lemon Pepper Baked Tilapia
- Buttered Long Grain Rice
- Baked Spring Garden Vegetables
- Dessert ó Surprise

Help is needed for clean-up following the meal. Thank you.

The Church Picnic is Next Sunday afternoon (May 4) from 4-8 p.m. at Pine Cove. Hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, chips, and drinks will be provided, you are asked to bring a dish to share with others. There will be plenty of time to enjoy activities such as board games or sports; however we are not renting the pool this year. Maps will be available next week and we hope to see you there.

Hospitality starts at the front door. There are all kinds of reasons people visit our church. Some people have checked us out on the internet and are looking for a church just like us while others see the building and just decide to come for a visit. But whatever the providence that brings them here we want them to feel welcomed and to that purpose we are asking for some couples or individuals to serve as greeters. If you are interested speak with Mike or Susan Parks.

Prayer focus for this week:

- Glen and Jamie Milham, Bill Pitts
- Kindergarten Sunday School (5-6) & teacher Jim Abernathy
- Outreach through our membership
- The General Assembly of the PCA— June 17-20
- Joel Swearingen— MTW
- Rachel Hagan (Intern), TN-Tech.
- Steve and Dawn Sparks
- Providence PCA— Lubbock

Luther on Praying BIG—“Ask for Much, and Please God. From what has been said you see that here we do not pray for a trifle or a perishable, temporal blessing but for an eternal, priceless treasure and all that God Himself possesses. This is far too great for any human heart to think of desiring if He had not Himself commanded us to pray for it. But because He is God, He wants the honor of giving far more abundantly and richly that anyone can comprehend, like an eternal, unending fountain; the more it gushes forth and overflows, the more it continues to supply. And He desires nothing more earnestly of us than that we ask many and great things of Him, and He is angry if we do not pray and petition with confidence. í We should therefore fortify ourselves against unbelief and let the kingdom of God be the first thing for which we pray. Then we shall surely also have all else in abundance, as Christ teaches (Matthew 6:33)“

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