

## To Glorify God

1 Peter 4:15-19

- I. Suffering and the Expectation of Holiness. 15
  
- II. Suffering and the Shameless Praise of God. 16
  
- III. Suffering and the Prospective and Promise of Final Judgment. 17-18
  
- IV. Suffering and our call to Trust and Obey. 19

*These four verses complete Peter's discussion of suffering for our faith, and do so with simple reminders to look toward the end while trusting and obeying God. We are often as unable to avoid trials and suffering as we are to predict them, but we have confidence in our God. Our hope rest in the knowledge that God, who is sovereign, loves us and will by all kinds of providence bring praise to His own name while doing good to all His children. Our task is simple, though not easy, we are called to trust and obey.*

## 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
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Group
Tuesday	11:00 A.M.	Esther Luncheon

**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 Fellowship Group led by Pastor Simmons will meet tonight here at the church at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of Bible study, hymns, prayer and fellowship around a meal.

The Hopkins small groups and choir **will not** meet today and for the months of May and June will be meeting the second and fourth Sundays, due to several conflicts with our regular meeting dates.

All Ladies of Fifth Street are Invited to Join Us. The Esther Circle Luncheon will be held at Traditions Restaurant on South Broadway Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. This will be our last Circle meeting until September. For more information contact Linda Smith, 903-534-1127.

**Travis' New Address:** Our new address is: 19078 Pinedale Circle, Flint, TX 75762. Thank you to everyone who came and helped us move in record time! Many hands, do indeed, make labor light. Thanks Again! Kent and Jacki Travis.

**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.

**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 welcome. So we are looking for couples or individuals who would be willing to serve as greeters and help these guest feel welcomed. If you are interested speak with Mike or Susan Parks.

All ladies, mothers and daughters, please join us for a baby shower honoring Rebecca Wiesinger on June 14th at 10:00AM in the fellowship room. The mom-to-be is registered at Babies-R-Us, Amazon, and Storkland. Please RSVP through your evite or by calling Caitlin Covey or Hazel Hebert at.

**Exploring Fifth Street PCA:** If you are interested in more information about our church and would perhaps be interested in attending a class that outlines our beliefs and mission you are encouraged to speak to Pastor Simmons. From time to time, as needed, we offer an Exploring Church Membership Class that provides a three hour overview of Fifth Street PCA. The class is scheduled to accommodate those interested and sometimes is held during the Sunday School hour and sometimes on a Saturday morning. We look at theology, ministry, history, worship, but especially any questions you may have.

## **Prayer Focus for this week:**

Glen & Jamie Milham, Ben & Hope Ferrell, Bill Pitts  
Rick Boxô MTW & Westminster PCA, Gainesville TX  
Dan Smithô RUF, Tyler

Dan and Brittany left this morning for the RUF summer conference. They are taking 17 students from Tyler and ask your prayers for travel safety, that the preaching would be solid so that the weary might be encouraged and the prideful might be convicted. And, that each attending would be moved to see and embrace more of Christ's lordship.

## **New Harvest Missions & 2014 Leadership Training\***

\*This Summer we have an opportunity to not only minister to the church leaders associated with New Harvest Missions International but we have also been invited to provide leadership training for The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo which has regrettably distanced itself from the conservative and Reformed roots of their founders. Pray for revival and reformation. This is our first opportunity of this kind and we hope it will be the first of many.

We are grateful to God for His provision and blessings, many of which on many occasions have come through our mothers. May it please God to continue that and encourage and bless those who are now laboring in that great work of mothering. The flowers in the sanctuary today have been given by Bill Turman in honor of the mothers of the Fifth Street congregation.

Offering counters this week are Milford Brinton and Joe Kanewske.

Beginning next week we will take a few moments once a month before the service begins to hear a 3-4 minute update from Dan Smith concerning the work of RUF here in Tyler. We hope this will be an encouragement as well as helpful as you pray for RUFô Tyler.

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

