



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Evening Service:** You are invited to come join us at 5:00 p.m. for an evening service of hymns, prayer, and the preaching of God's Word.

Ladies, do you ever think about ministering the love of Jesus to someone but seems never have the opportunity? The nursery might be just the place for you! We are in need of more volunteers, and would like to ask you to prayerfully consider helping. Experience with babies is not necessary, we would be glad to train you and partner you with someone until you feel confident. If you are interested please call Rosie Abernathy (903) 235-4324 (or speak to her personally). Thank you.

We have a selection of booklets on various topics including gospel booklets available for you on the tables in the narthex. Please take any of these materials that you can make use of personally or in your ministry to others. You will also find some copies of Scripture in Spanish if you have need of them. And, if you are in need of a Bible or know someone who is, you are welcome to take one of the pew Bibles as well.

The offering counters this week are: Joe Kanewse and Milford Brinton.

**The Benevolent Fund** of Fifth Street Presbyterian is a fund that has been established as a means of helping those who are in need both inside and outside of our church body. Unlike the Robert Hill Fund that is limited to use with church members only, this fund gives us an opportunity to reach out to those in need outside of our church as we apply biblical principles of mercy and wise stewardship for the praise and glory of God. If you are looking for an opportunity to give beyond your normal tithes and offerings, this is a good place to be involved in the work of mercy. Please mark any gifts "Benevolent Fund".

**Email lists at Fifth Street PCA:** We have two email lists that you may want to take advantage of if you are not already. Both lists are limited to members and regular attenders and we limit those lists so that you will know who your prayer requests and announcements are going out to. We have a "notify" list that we use to send announcements and reminders. We also have a "prayer" list that is set up so that anyone on the list can send out as well as receive prayer requests (*...as long as you send the prayer requests from the same email address that you signed up with*). If you would like to be added to one or both of these lists please send a request to [office@fifthstreetpca.org](mailto:office@fifthstreetpca.org).

For the next few months we will be making use of the Heidelberg Catechism's explanation of the Apostles' Creed for our affirmation of faith. We hope you will find it helpful in your understanding of the rich truths expressed in this creed and that it will enrich your worship as we with this creed join with voices of the past and voices from around the world in the confession of our Faith.

The Fifth Street Pulpit: God willing we will finish the book of Jude next week and then begin our study of the book of James in the morning services. We continue to study the book of Romans in the evening services. Also, Pastor Simmons will be out of the pulpit on August 2 while taking a summer course at Greenville Presbyterian Seminary, we are very glad to have Ryan Heaton to fill the pulpit in the morning. Also, Joel Swearingen, one of the missionaries we support, will be giving a report of his work in the evening service. This will be our first visit with Joel, I do hope you will make plans to join us to hear about his ministry with MTW in the Middle-East.

As you pray, please remember the work at the Powledge Unit, John Johnson will be starting our study of the Pastoral Epistles this Monday night.