

Prayer and Grace

- I. **An Introduction from our Confession of Faith.**
 - A. Why Pray?

 - B. How to Pray.

- II. **Exploring Biblical Texts on the Topic of Prayer.**
 - A. Effectual Prayerô James 5:13-18

 - B. A Redemptive Focusô Ephesians 1:16-26; Colossians 1:9-14; 4:2-4

 - C. Comprehensiveô Matthew 6:9-13

- III. **The Place of Prayer in the Life of the Church.**
 - A. History

 - B. Making History

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

***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

Change of Address: The Wiesingerø have a new address, the same complex just a different apartment. Chris and Rebecca Wiesinger 5100 Sweetbriar Ln #406, Tyler, TX 75703.

The offering counters this week are Milford Brinton and Ken Turman.

Prayer Focus for this week:

Margaret Axtell, Glen & Jamie Milham, Hope & Ben Ferrell
Rebecca Wiesinger & Caitlin Covey (both expecting)
Town North PCA, Richardson
Paul Fisherô MTW, Mexico
Scott Mitchellô RUF, Lehigh
Prison Ministry at the Powledge Unit, Palestine

Pastor Simmons leaves for vacation this Tuesday, July 22nd and then will begin traveling toward Togo on August 1 to teach in two different Presbyterian denominations in Togo from August 4 until August 14. Please pray for their safety and that the Spirit of God would make the teaching effective. Also, please pray for the men filling our pulpit on the four Sundays Pastor Simmons will be out.

Rev. Tom Duke for July 27th and August 3rd.

Rev. Dan Smith for August 10th and 17th.

Please take any of the outreach materials in the narthex that you can use.

Session in Review (For July 15, 2014)

- In September we will be going back to a Sunday evening service. We will meet in the Fellowship hall for hymns, prayer, Scripture reading and a message from Godø Word. Our plan, at the present, is to have a meal on the second and fourth Sundays and refreshments on the first and third Sundays to provide opportunity for you to fellowship with other Fifth Street saints. Nursery will be provided as needed.

- Because of the decline in our giving over the last months Session made some changes in the budget, cutting about \$54,000 from the 2014 budget which should not only keep our spending within our present income but allow us to begin to build up a reserve account. Most of the cuts happened in operating expense accounts, no missions were cut though we did find it necessary to discontinue supporting RUF ministries at Baylor, A&M, Texas Tech, and TCU. RUFs at Tyler and Lehigh remained unchanged. For those of you who have been faithful in the support of our church we thank you and assure you that we are seeking to be faithful and responsible with Godø money here at Fifth Street. The new budget should be ready in a week or two and you may request a copy through our church office. As the Lord provides we will consider refunding some of those accounts that we found it necessary to cut. Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness.
- Officer election has been moved to September 21st with nominations open August 3-17.
- Because of Pastor Simmonsø absence our August communion service has been moved to August 10 so Rev. Dan Smith will be able to serve the meal.
- Budget Summary for January-June 2014
 - Budgeted (for first 6 months) \$195,865
 - Total Expenses \$199,705
 - Total Income \$177,451
 - New Budget (for last 6 months) \$168,465*
 - *The amended budget brings us in line with our income*
 - Bank Balance \$20,727

As mentioned above, officer nominations will begin August 3. Nomination forms will be included in that Sundayø bulletin and then will be available on the tables in the narthex for the next two Sundays. If you wish to nominate someone please use these forms and then get it to our Sessionø Clerk (Ken Turman). Also, feel free to put it in the hands of any of our ushers who will in turn pass it along to Ken or place it in his box in the office.