

Helping and Hoping

Jude 22-25

I. Helping Those in Trouble 22-23

A. Mercy for Those who Doubt

B. Rescue for the Falling

C. Mercy for the Fallen

II. Help for You when Troubled 24-25

A. Your Savior

1. Keeps you from Falling

2. Presents you Faultless

B. What A Savior!

1. Glory

2. Majesty

3. Dominion

4. Authority

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.	Worship Service
	12:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	5:00 P.M.	Evening Service and meal
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Men's Calvin Discussion

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

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. Also, following the service we will enjoy a meal together. Hope you can join us.

Ladies, do you ever think about ministering the love of Jesus to someone but seem 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 or speak to her personally. This is one of the many ways you can fulfill your promise to aid the parents in the nurture of these covenant children.

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. Also, if you are in need of a Bible you are welcome to take one of the pew Bibles as well.

The Powledge Bible Study continues as a ministry of our church along with Tyler Presbyterian and Christ the King Presbyterian of Longview. Please continue to pray for these studies. This Monday Tom Duke will be teaching.

Pastor Simmons will be out of the pulpit next Sunday and we are delighted to have former member and current Seminary Student, Ryan Heaton, preach for the morning service. Also, for the evening service we will have _____ provide us with an update on the work of the gospel in Palestine's planting churches in the heart of Islam's stronghold. We will have refreshments after _____ speaks and hope you will make use of this opportunity to hear about the work and meet him. The evening service begins at 5 p.m.

Pastor Simmons will be at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in S.C. for a week beginning August 3 for continuing education, taking a course on "The Flow of the Psalms" by Dr. O. Palmer Robertson. Please pray for his travels and that our Lord would use the class in his life and then in our church.

Thanks to the July Ushers: Joe Kanewske, Robert Lewis, Matt Marshall, and Reese Morrison. **The August Ushers Are:** Milford Brinton, Harold Durham, Maxwell Kwaku, and Lynn Moore. The offering counters this week are Ken Turman and Milford Brinton.

July Session in Review

1. The Session meeting opened with Scripture and Prayer.
2. Session spent time discussing the shepherding of our congregation and then in prayer for the congregation.
3. Session is presently in discussion about building use policies and also policies that may be helpful if the Lord allows us the opportunity to welcome and disciple men that have been released from prison. Consideration of these policies was tabled until the next Session meeting.
4. The Lord's Table for August was moved to the second Sunday, August 9. Pastor Simmons will be out on the 2nd and our pulpit supply is not an ordained minister and therefore cannot serve the Lord's Table.
5. The financial Statement was received with thanksgiving for the Lord's Provision. The giving has been good and under the oversight of our Deacons and Elders our spending remains under budget.

• January-June Budget	151,168
• January-June Expenses	136,355
• January-June Budget Income	153,100
• January-June Non-Budget Income	8,765
<i>(Includes Van Relief, Robert Hill, Christianity Explored, Building Fund, and Robert's Life Change)</i>	
• January-June Total Income	161,865
• Cash in Hand June 30	54,526