

Escaping God

Jonah 1:3-10

- I. The Escape and its Danger v. 3
Dangers of a personal agenda, a small god, open doors and disobedience.
- II. The Escape and God vv 4-6
God's concern for Jonah's rebellion contrasted with Jonah's indifference.
- III. The Escape and Providence vv 7-16
God's movement through the natural world toward the accomplishment of His agenda while responding to sin.

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.	Small Group w/Simmons
	6:30 P.M.	Small Group w/Compton
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

September 21-22 Please save these dates and plan to join us for our Fall Weekend Bible Conference with Dr. Dunkin Rankin. Dr. Rankin will be speaking on the topic of "Outreach through Discipleship".

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

We wish to extend our sympathy to Fletcher and Linda Smith on the death of Fletcher's mother, Betty Smith.

We will meet for prayer this Wednesday from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. here at the church, in the board room.

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower to honor Elizabeth Simmons Swain on Saturday, September 7th, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Oleta Brinton, 400 W. Third St. Elizabeth and Brian are expecting Nathaniel Todd and are registered at Target. Diapers of various sizes are always useful.

Children's Worship Training class is now available for our young children, if you would like for your child(ren) to participate please note that they are to exit to the rear during the hymn right before the offertory.

If you're missing something from your kitchen it's probably in ours. There are numerous items on the kitchen counter that have been left in the kitchen for quite a while. Please check to see if any of them belong to you. If the items are not claimed by two weeks they will be disposed of.

Prayer focus for this week:

The Matt and Kellie Moore family
Robby Roberts - Italy; Paul Fisher - MTW, Mexico
Matt Odum - RUF, North TX; Dan Smith - RUF, Tyler
Redeemer PCA, Waco - and their work in West TX
Our children beginning a new school year
College Students returning to school

You are invited to Game Night, Friday, September 6: We will meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 and enjoy time together around family games. This is a fun night for fellowship and good snacks. Please bring finger foods to share. We hope you will make plans to come join us.

The Deacons are still in search of a cook for our WEDFEST (Wednesday) meal. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please speak with one of the deacons.

Fellowship Group with Pastor Simmons meets here at the church tonight at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. We sing hymns, study the bible, and pray, spending about twenty minutes in each followed by a meal.

The September calendar is ready for pickup from the tables in narthex and the hallway table by choir room.

Mission to the World has provided New Harvest Missions International (NHMI) \$90,000 in matching funds, encouraging NHMI to raise the same for the work in West Africa. As you may know, NHMI is no longer just the work of Nathaniel in Togo but is now the PCA's partner in all their work in West Africa and has become a ministry to the region. The funding is intended to assist with the work of The West Africa Theological Institute, outreach and church planting, assistance with establishing micro-business within the church community, transportation for church planters, and a number of other mercy and ministry needs. If you are interested, there are copies of a booklet in the narthex entitled "West Africa Kingdom Building Projects".

Thanks to the August Ushers: Jessie Martin (Cap.) Milford Brinton, Randy Compton, Joe Kanewski & Wade Skinner. **The September Ushers Are:** Gary Hopkins (Cap.) Robert Lewis, Harold Durham, Richard Ball and Bill Turman.

Session in Review

- * We have received encouraging input for our WIC Committee concerning plans for this coming year, you will be learning more from them in the weeks to come. The committee is made up of Heather Marshall, Karen Hopkins, Jacki Travis and Jamie Milham.
- * In a few weeks we will begin to incorporate our elders into the morning worship service, assisting with announcements, scripture reading and other parts of our service. We hope you will find that a benefit and an opportunity to become more familiar with the face and heart of our session members.
- * Our WEDFEST schedule will resume on September 25, with two classes for the adults being offered.
 1. Peace Makers - led by John Orbaugh and Gary Hopkins.
 2. Without Apology - Q & A outreach (a layman's guide to talking about Jesus to people with questions - a.k.a. apologetics). Pastor Simmons will teach the class.