

Sermon Notes

Title: Finally
Text: 2 Cor. 13:11-14

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/Hopkins
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 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 rack. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hopkins small group meets tonight at the home of Gary and Karen Hopkins. The group is discussion oriented, offering encouragement and prayer for one another. Light snacks and plenty of time for fellowship are included. Everyone is welcome.

Mid-week prayer meeting 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the board room.

The next new members class: Our next Exploring Church Membership Class will be scheduled for late summer or early fall. The class is designed to provide an introduction to what we believe and who we are. The class meets during the Sunday school hour and last for three weeks. If you are interested in the class please let Pastor Simmons know and we will try to schedule the class to accommodate those interested.

Looking Forward - Our Fall Weekend Bible Conference: On September 21-22, we will host a week-end Bible Conference with Dr. Dunkin Rankin. The conference focus will be "Discipleship towards Outreach". We will post the schedule and more information about the speaker and the topic soon. We hope you will be able to save the dates and join us for this conference.

Ladies, we would like to invite you to join us for games, (cards & board), each Friday. We play here at the church in the Fellowship Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. and play until around 4:00. If you have a favorite game you are welcome to bring it. Currently we have eight ladies who play and we would love to have you join us.

A new church directory has been printed and you can pick up copies in the narthex or on the tables in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary. This is an in-house printing without pictures, but we hope it will bridge the gap between pictorial directories. We have made every effort to check the information but as always something is sure to slip past us. If you find that our information is old or in error please let the office know and we will make corrections in future printings.

Missions Update: God has called Steve and Dawn Sparks to the Ukraine to work with the Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine (ERSU). Steve is using his 20+ years of experience as an information systems consultant to help ERUSU to improve their current processer, utilize technology, and develop an infrastructure that will support future growth as the seminary trains pastors to minister to Ukraine, Central Asia, and other parts of the former Soviet Union. Dawn is continuing to serve part-time as administrator for the church-planting team. She is excited to have new opportunities to meet and relate to Ukrainian moms in a different way now that she is a mom herself. They ask that we pray for Steve as he balances his time while learning Russian and taking a distance class from Covenant Seminary, and also please pray for Dawn as she cares for Stevie and Anabella.

As you pray a tool that is simple, familiar and helpful is the little acrostic A.C.T.S. Beginning your prayers with adoration and worship of God our Father. Then, confess your sins and call on him for forgiveness and help with the battle. And then, thank Him for his goodness and mercy, spending time in thanksgiving and praise. And finally, offer your supplications, asking him for your daily bread, that His kingdom would come, that His will would be done here on earth. Ask that you may receive.

Prayer focus for this week:

Bill and Virginia Shanholtz
Kelly Moore and family
Dan Smithô RUF, Tyler
Steve and Dawn Sparksô MTW, Ukraine
Ben Haileyô RUF, TX-A&M
Pray for the seeds planted during VBS
Covenant Seminary
Gideonsô ministry
Park Cities PCAô Dallas
Those suffering persecution in Nigeria

Next week we begin the study of the book of Jonah.