

Sermon Notes

Title: He Is Not Weak

Text: 2 Cor. 13:1-5

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. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Church Luncheon Small Group w/Hopkins
Wednesday	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meet
Friday	5:00 P.M.	Small Group w/Brumfield

***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

Please stay for lunch... If you are visiting with us today we would like to invite you to stay for lunch following the worship service.

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 at 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the board room.

VBS is coming! July 15-19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every day. We still need volunteers, even if you can only come one day your presence will be a blessing to these children. We get so many families from outside our church; this is an excellent opportunity to engage in evangelism and ministry to our neighbors here in Tyler. VBS may be the only time some of these children are in a church building all year and it is a wonderful opportunity we have to share the gospel with them. Please consider giving of your time to show Christ's love to them and help out in some way. Contact Brittany Smith by phone or email to see how you can volunteer.

Please take the VBS flyer and share it with a neighbor or friend you know with children. All are welcome and are encouraged to sign up in advance to help us prepare enough materials for everyone. Register on the website or by calling the church office Monday through Friday between 9 and 12.

If you would like to help with decoration for VBS please let Heather know so she can have enough work ready, adults and teens only. Scheduled days for working are: Friday, July 12, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday, July 13, ALL DAY set up; Sunday, July 14, wrap up.

Jamie Milham and Linda Steed are requesting your help with furnishing snacks/treats for the VBS workers and teachers during Vacation Bible School. Please let them know if you would like to help. It would be most appreciated.

A Mission Update:

Paul Fisher and his wife Dawn are currently serving as missionaries in Mexico with Missions to the World. Paul is also the director of the NACL initiative working the streets of the inner city, primarily among local drug addicts and dealers, gangs, prostitutes, street kids, local residents and the homeless. He, along with his team, conduct ongoing missions of evangelization, disciple-ship, mercy and justice, and operations of intervention, rescue and rehabilitation. Dawn continues to homeschool her children, and they are very active in a variety of church and ministry activities. They ask that you continue to pray and support the work that God is doing in Guadalajara as well as Mexico as a whole.

As You Pray, join with us in praying for:

- Paul Fisher, MTWô Mexico
- Dan Smith, RUFô Tyler; Rachel Hagen, RUF(intern)ô Tn-Tech.
- Metanoia Prison Ministries & Gideons
- VBS Pray for teachers, students, workersí for God's blessing
- New Covenant PCAô Dallas & Providence PCAô Dallas
- Covenant Seminary

Concerning the Sacrament of the Lord's Table:

We believe and confess that our Savior Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted the sacrament of the Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are already born again and engrafted into his family: his church. This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates Himself to us with all His benefits. At that table He makes us enjoy Himself as much as the merits of His suffering and death, as He nourishes, strengthens, and comforts our poor, desolate souls by the eating of His flesh, and relieves and renews them by the drinking of His blood. *í and*, by the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a fervent love of God and our neighbors.

And though the sacraments and thing signified are joined together, not all receive both of them. The wicked person certainly takes the sacrament, to his condemnation, but does not receive the truth of the sacrament, just as Judas and Simon the Sorcerer both indeed received the sacrament, but not Christ, who was signified by it. He is communicated only to believers. Finally, with humility and reverence we receive the holy sacrament in the gathering of God's people, as we engage together, with thanksgiving, in a holy remembrance of the death of Christ our Savior, and as we thus confess our faith and Christian religion.

Taken from Article 35 of the Belgic Confession