

Sermon Notes

Title: Toward the Way Everlasting
Text: Psalm 139

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.	Sunday School Morning Worship
Wednesday	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting Choir Practice
Thursday	July 4 th	Office Closed
Friday	6:30 P.M.	Game Night

***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 will meet for prayer this Wednesday at 6:00-6:45 P.M. in the board room here at the church.

Don't Forget Game Night Friday, July 5: We will have game night here at the church starting at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods to share. Bring your favorite game to play if you have one. A nursery will be provided if needed, please call Rosie Abernathy.

VBS is coming! July 15-19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 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.

Also, please take the VBS flyer and share it with a neighbor or friend you know with children. All are welcome and all 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.

Thanks to the June Ushers; Fletcher Smith (Cap.) Chuck Booth, Ken & J.B. Brumfield, Fred McDowell & Kent Travis. **July Ushers are:** John Orbaugh (Cap.) Glen Milham, Bob Pettit, Matthew Marshall & Maxwell Kwaku.

The offering counters this week are Bill and Ken Turman.

A Mission Update:

Rick Box and his wife Pam are currently serving the Colombian presbytery in the areas of church planting and theological training as the Mission to the World country director in Bogota, Columbia. Rick continues to preach, teach, counsel, train up leaders, and lead a home group as well as be involved in all the ministry concerns of the Colombian presbyteries. Pam is facilitating a women's Bible study as well as serving as the interim music leader. They ask that we please pray that the Lord will continue to grow and prosper His Church in Colombia, that He will raise up godly men to lead and teach others, that the culture will be transformed by the truth of the gospel and that Colombian believers will be sent out into all the world as a living testimony of Christ.

Prayer focus for this week:

Rick Boxô MTW, Colombia & Robby Robertsô Italy
Dan Smithô RUF, Tyler & Matt Odumô RUF, North Texas
VBS at FSPC
Covenant College
Matt & Kelly Moore í and Sarah, James, Margaret, and John
Bethel PCA, Dallas & New Saint Peter's PCA, Dallas

We are glad to have Aaron Suber preach for us today. Aaron is serving as a student summer intern here at Fifth Street and is currently a student at Reformed Theological Seminary at Jackson. He is a native of Mississippi and plans to serve as a pastor in our denomination. Pray for Aaron that his ministry here this summer will be a blessing to us and a help to his preparation for the ministry.

Again we are asking for some help in housing Oklahoma youth returning from the RYM summer camp on July 13. We need places for a total of 17, they will not need supper but will need to be fed before bringing them to church on the 14th. Email Pastor Simmons if you are able to help.