

Compassion Unfolded

Jonah 4:1-11

I. Compassion and Character 1-4

Death is better than seeing my enemy receive grace.

II. Compassion and Contentment 5-9

Consumed with his own will to the exclusion of God's.

III. Compassion in Contrast 10-11

Unable to see the big picture because of his little idols.

God's point is that the way out of our self-consumed misery is to lift up our hearts to glory in the great scope of God's salvation, entering into his compassionate concern for the lost. The most joyful and most useful Christians are those with a passion for the gospel. They are also the ones who are growing in grace, their souls expanding as they are filled with excitement for God's mercy in the world. –Richard Phillips

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	5:30 P.M.	WEDFEST
	6:30 P.M.	Classes
	7:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
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

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 before the offertory. If you are willing to help please speak to Wade Skinner.

You are invited to Game Night, Friday, October 4, we meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Esther Circle for October will be meeting on Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 instead of October 8. The meeting will be in the board room at the church. All ladies are invited to attend for a time of Bible study and fellowship. If there are any questions please contact Linda Smith at 903-534-1127.

Mark your Calendar: Our Ladies' Night Out is changing to a new night and time. Monday October 21, at 6:30 pm. No place picked yet, further details to follow.

The October calendar is ready for pickup.

Thanks to the September Ushers: Gary Hopkins (Cap.) Robert Lewis, Harold Durham, Richard Ball and Bill Turman. **The October Ushers Are:** Fletcher Smith (Cap.) Chuck Booth, Fred McDowell, Kent Travis. The offering counter this week are Chris Wiesinger & John Orbaugh.

Prayer focus for this week:

Joel Swearingen - MTW; Shaynor Newsome - RUF, Baylor
Robby Roberts - Italy; Monday Prison Bible Study
Beal Heights PCA, OK
Christy Stennis-Ball - Red Cross, CO
Expecting moms (Heather Marshall, Brittany Smith)

RUF-Sunday: On October 20 we are inviting RUF students of Tyler to join us for worship and a fellowship meal to follow. Rev. Dan Smith will be preaching and there will be an opportunity for you to meet and visit with the students around the meal. Please plan to join us as we look for opportunities to encourage the ministry of RUF as they encourage students to connect with the ministry of Christ's church.

Pastor Simmons small group will meet this evening at 6:00 p.m. here at the church, everyone is invited to come.

Men of the church (and Men-In-Training): On the weekend of November 15-16, Richard Ball is hosting another Hog Cooking! We will start cooking the hog late Friday afternoon and eat him late Saturday afternoon. You can come and go as you please. We will send additional details a couple of weeks before the hog climbs into the pit.

We are glad to announce that we have a cook secured for our WEDFEST meals. Mr. Craig Barlow will be cooking. As always, we are in need of some help with the meal for set up, serving, and clean up. If you can help, please call the office and leave a message with Jean. Thanks.

Please sign up for our WEDFEST meal by filling out the below form and place it in the offering plate.

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WEDFEST Signup

Name: _____

_____ Meal (5:30 p.m.)
_____ 12 and older - \$4.00
_____ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
_____ Up to 2 years & No Charge
_____ Family maximum of - 10.00

Menu
Baked Ziti,
Crunchy Italian Salad,
Garlic Bread, and
mixed berry cake

...students are always free, just let us know you are coming...