

Hope for the Despairing
Jonah 2:1-10

I. The Torment of Despair

II. The Terms of Return

III. The Thanksgiving of Worship

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. 3:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Church Picnic
Tuesday	9:30 A.M.	Esther Circle
Wednesday	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Deacon Meeting
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

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.

Don't Forget: Church Picnic is at 3:00 p.m. today at Pine Cove. The men will be cooking, so ladies please bring a covered dish that goes with burgers and hotdogs. Drinks and fixins will be furnished. We will eat around 5:00 p.m. Maps are available in the narthex and hallway.

The Esther Circle meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Linda Steed will be leading the Bible study. All ladies are welcome to attend. For more information contact: Linda Smith 903-534-1127.

Matt Moore's family with Lynn & Nancy are thankful and humbled by your many prayers and kindness during Kellie's illness and death, and their move to Tyler. May God richly bless you.

WEDFEST will begin on Wednesday, September 25. There will be two adult classes offered: **Peacemakers**, led by Gary Hopkins and John Orbaugh, and **No Apology Necessary** (*a layman's guide to talking about Jesus to people who have questions*), led by Pastor Simmons.

Note: We are still looking for a WEDFEST cook, if you would be interested in the job, or know someone who might be, please let one of our deacons know.

Pastor's Simmons fellowship group will meet on the third and fifth Sundays this month. You are invited to join us next Sunday for Bible Study, Hymns, and Prayer followed by a fellowship meal. The group meets at the church at 6:00 p.m.

In the near future we will begin to utilize our Ruling Elders in assisting the pastor with the service. While this is something we have done before it will seem new to those who have joined us in recent years. It is our hope that this will not only be an aid to our worship as more of our Elders participate in leading worship, but that it will also have the effect of making the congregation more aware of the Elders and their role in our church.

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

As You Pray, please also pray for:

- Ian Jones's MTW
- Dan Smith's RUF, Tyler; Ben Hailey's RUF, TX-A&M
- Gene Bowman's Hispanic Leadership Initiative
- Our Bible Conference's September 21-22
- Christians suffering for Christ in Africa and Middle East

We join with the Smith's in giving thanks to God for a good beginning this school year with RUF-Tyler. As you pray for the work, we would also like to encourage you to keep up with them through their web site, <http://tyler.ruf.org/>, and speak with Dan and Brittany about how you might pray for and perhaps be an encouragement in their work with college students here in Tyler.

Discipleship towards Outreach

With Dr. Duncan Rankin

September 21-22, 2013

- ❖ Saturday 8:00 A.M.—Men's Breakfast: "Leading for Discipleship & Outreach" from Acts 20:17-38 (*RSVP Please—you can RSVP on our Face Book page or call the church office*).
- ❖ Saturday Luncheon 12:00 P.M.: "Scripture as Foundational for Discipleship & Outreach" from 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (*RSVP Please—you can RSVP on our Face Book page or call the church office*).
- ❖ Saturday Evening Meeting at 6:00 P.M. : "The Trinity as Integral for Discipleship & Outreach" from Matthew 28:1-20
- ❖ Sunday School Hour: "Christ as the Focus for Discipleship & Outreach" from Hebrews 2:5-18
- ❖ Sunday Morning Service: "Heaven as the End of Discipleship & Outreach" from Matthew 25:31-46

.....we do hope you will be able to attend these meetings and would encourage you to invite others who may profit from this opportunity to hear God's word.