

God's Will For Your Life
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

I. Live as Instructed 1-2
A. Asking and urging

B. Asking in Christ

C. Do as you were told

II. Live by God's Standards 3-7
A. God's Will is required

B. God's Will is your holiness

III. Live as unto the Lord 8

A. To disobey my message is to disobey Me.

B. To disobey is to disobey God who gave the Spirit.

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

We gather today to hear God speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we gather to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In this 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:

Sunday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Conversations with Men
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Reading Calvin

If you are visiting today, 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

January 1, 2017

All ladies, mothers and daughters are invited to attend a baby shower in honor of Sonya Joyce! Help Sonya prepare for Evay Lea's arrival by joining us for light refreshments at Oleta Brinton's home on Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. Sonya is registered at BabiesRUs and Target. Contact Rebecca for questions.

Quarterly Fellowship Meal Schedule: We have for some time scheduled quarterly luncheons as a means of promoting fellowship within our church and beginning in February we will be expanding this opportunity. Beginning on February 5 we will add to the day's activities a combined Sunday School class that will meet in the sanctuary and include all classes except toddlers and nursery. These classes will focus on practical and basic topics of spiritual discipline such as prayer, stewardship, holy living and such. February's topic will be "praying for the kingdom". We believe that these classes will not only profit by providing another opportunity for fellowship around God's Word but it will provide us opportunity to study together, and by such develop a oneness of mind on things that matter much. Also, the evening service on these Sundays will be canceled with hopes that it will encourage our membership to linger around the table with others here. Lunches for 2017 are scheduled for the first Sunday of February, May, August, and November.

Members may pick up copies of the 2017 budget from the church office Monday-Friday from 8:30-12:30, or call Gayle and ask her to send you a copy in the mail.

The January Women's Fellowship will be Tuesday, the 10th at Jane Simmons's home starting at 7 p.m.. More details to follow.

Conversations with Men meets at TGIF from 6-8 p.m. You are invited to join us as we meet to discuss theology and its place in our lives. This week we will be looking at God's Decrees and the doctrine of Predestination. You may order a meal or just a beverage as you join in the discussion. You will find a primer on the topic in our Confession of Faith chapters 3, 5, and 10

As we continue to do all we can to make our church a safe place for children we ask you to help us by taking your children to the bathroom during the service rather than allowing them to go on their own. And if a trip is necessary, a good time to do this would be while the choir is leaving the choir loft, then you can return with the choir from the rear. We realize that this is a bit of a bother but since we do not have bathrooms in the narthex we think it would be a good practice.

Church membership classes are held periodically for those interested in finding out more about our church and ministry. If you are interested in membership here or just want to know more about us please speak with the pastor. We are planning to begin a class in April.

If you are not on our email prayer chain or our email notification list you may sign up by emailing office@fifthstreetpca.org. To use the prayer chain list just email your requests to Pray@fifthstreetppca.org from the email address you signed up with. Both lists are limited to active attenders of our church so you know who will receive your requests.

Reading Calvin is a weekly discussion group of men who are reading through Calvin's Institutes together. We meet weekly, on Wednesday at 7:00 a.m., at Drake Reality. Speak with the pastor if you are interested in attending and he will update you on where the group is on their journey through the Institutes.

Please take a look at the literature rack in the narthex. There are a number of booklets for your use personally or as outreach literature. Please take any of these materials that you can use. Also, if you are in need of an easy to read translation of the Bible we would be very glad to have you take one of the pew Bibles as you leave the sanctuary today.

Church office will be closed Monday, January 2.

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske.
- Doug Shepherd – MTW, Ukraine
- Cornerstone Assistance of Tyler
- Redeemer Presbyterian of Amarillo (PCA).