

Concerning Brotherly Love
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

- I. Concerning Brotherly Love 9-10
 - A. You know how to love

 - B. You are loving

 - C. Love more

- II. Concerning Life in this World 11-12
 - A. Don't be fanatics

 - B. Mind your own business

 - C. Work, don't be a loafer

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.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Reading Calvin
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Baby Shower

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 8, 2017

All ladies, mothers and daughters are invited to a baby shower in honor of Sonya Joyce! Help Sonya prepare for Evay Lea's arrival. Join 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.

The January Women's Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Jane Simmons's home. This is a wonderful way to get to know one another and grow in our understanding of God's attributes. It's an excellent occasion to invite a friend. Light refreshments provided.

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.

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 and safe 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.

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@fifthstreetpca.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.

Please join us for our evening service at 5 p.m. and our fellowship meal that follows. The church will be providing baked chicken and you are asked to bring anything you wish to share to go with the chicken.

Want to learn to pray? The disciples did and they asked Christ to teach them. Tonight we begin our exposition of Christ's answer to that request as we continue our study of the gospel of Luke.

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske.
- Nathaniel Adawonu – NHMI, Togo
- Greenville Presbyterian Seminary
- Lakewood Presbyterian of Dallas (PCA).

As our text today takes us to the topic of brotherly love now is a good time to review what our confession says concerning the communion of the saints. The following is chapter twenty-six of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

1. All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.
2. Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.
3. This communion which the saints have with Christ, doth not make them in any wise partakers of the substance of his Godhead; or to be equal with Christ in any respect: either of which to affirm is impious and blasphemous. Nor doth their communion one with another, as saints, take away, or infringe the title or propriety which each man hath in his goods and possessions.