

Stay Awake—Part 1  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

- I. What You Know That They Don't vs. 1-3
  - A. You anticipate the unavoidable

- B. They avoid the unavoidable

- II. What You Are That They Aren't vs. 4-8
  - A. Your identity vs theirs

- B. Your life vs theirs

## 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
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 22, 2017**

We are delighted to have Joel and Emily speak tonight at our evening service. Joel will give us an update of the work, answer any questions that you might have about the work of the Kingdom in such a hard place, and then bring a brief message from God's Word. Join us tonight for this great opportunity to become more familiar with the family and the ministry that we support in prayer and gifts. The service is at 5:00 p.m. and is in the fellowship hall so enter at the back. A fellowship meal follows the service tonight.

## **January Session in Review**

- As always, session began with prayer and a look at Scriptures. Also, one of the most important times of our meetings is the time of prayer for our church and the members of our congregation.
- The 2016 budget report was received with thanks from the deacons and with gratitude to our gracious God for meeting our needs so abundantly.
- Clint and Kim Covington will be our new elementary Sunday school class teachers beginning in March. We wish to thank Oleta for your faithful and excellent service in this class as she takes a break from teaching.
- R.C. Sproul's "Dust to Glory" series has been approved for use in the Women's Ministry's daytime Bible study. Dust to Glory is a study of the entire Bible that begins with God's creation of man out of the dust of the ground and follows him through sacred text to glory.
- Nominations for Elder, Deacon, and Trustee will open for two weeks beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Chris Wiesinger and Matthew Marshall were elected as delegates to the 2017 General Assembly which meets in June.
- Robby Roberts, missionary to Italy, will be scheduled to speak to a combined Sunday School class in March.
- Pastor Simmons will be out of town March 13-20 to attend the Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary's Spring Theology Conference.

There are a few items in the lost and found, including a Bible, located in the church office.

Our Quarterly Luncheon schedule changes beginning February 5.

- Quarterly luncheons are scheduled for the first Sundays of February, May, August, and November.
- Sunday School for these Sundays will be a combined class for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up and will meet in the sanctuary. The class topic will vary but will be designed to address particular disciplines of the Faith and assist the development of a single mindedness about our mission and ministry.
- There will be no Sunday evening services on these Sundays, a change we have made to encourage members to linger longer at the tables with other Fifth Street saints.

A quick look at the 2016 Budget Report:

Budget	333,294
Spent	294,954 (89% of budget)
Income toward budget	293,320 (includes 10k estate gift)
Designated Income (outside budget)	4,636
End of year checking balance	83,431

A Prayer for Christ's Return: "Grant, dear Lord God, that the blessed Day of Thy holy advent may come soon, so that we may be redeemed from this bad, wicked world, the devil's dominion, and be freed from the terrible plague which we much suffer from without and within, from wicked people and our own conscience. Do Thou dispatch this old maggot that we may finally get a different body, which is not full of sin, inclined to unchasteness and to everything evil, as the present one is, but one that is redeemed from all bodily and spiritual misery and made like unto Thy glorious body, dear Lord Jesus Christ, that we may at last come to our glorious redemption. Amen." --Martin Luther

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske
- Sonya Joyce
- Paul Fisher-MTW, Mexica
- Living Alternatives
- Westminster Presbyterian of Gainesville (PCA).