

The Man of Lawlessness
2 Thessalonians 2:3b-12

- I. Explained and Expected 3b-5
 - A. Expected, as you were told

 - B. Explained as the great enemy of the church

- II. Restrained and Resolved 6-8
 - A. Restrained until God's appointed time

 - B. Resolved by Christ's coming

- III. Deceived and Deluded 9-12
 - A. The deceived and the Devil's deception

 - B. The deluded and their demise

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. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Combined Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service Reception
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Men at TGI Fridays
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Reading Calvin Dust to Glory
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Directory Photos

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

April 2, 2017

We are hosting Tyler OPC this evening for a joint Worship Service. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you Women's Ministry for coordinating our reception. As you are able, please bring a sweet and a savory snack.

Login <http://signup.com/go/o77d6d> to schedule your Church Directory photo time on these **two Saturdays, April 8 and April 22 from 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.**, also on these **two Sundays, April 9 and April 23 from 12:20p.m.—3:30p.m.** No purchase is expected nor offered. The church will provide each family or individual with an 8x10 and digital file. If you are on the church email list, you have received an invitation to schedule your photo spot. Simply click on the link in your email, or copy/paste. If questions, please call the church office.

Order your Easter Lilies today. See the insert for details. Deadline for orders is April 9.

Free VHS and Cassette tapes—while doing a bit of Spring cleaning we have come up with some video and audio tapes that we would like to find a home for with someone that has a VHS or Cassette player. The Tapes are on a cart in the hallway near the kitchen and you are welcome to as many of these tapes as you would like.

Men at Friday's (Pub Night) Topic: How do I feel about the Bible?

Ok, not really. I am not as interested in how anyone may feel about the Bible as I am interested in how they think and what they believe. Pub Night next week will take up the task of exploring the doctrine of Inspiration along with Reformation's demand that Scripture alone be the authority of life and church (Solo Scriptura). Along with this we will talk a little about how sound interpretation of the Bible is done with a brief look at some of the rules of interpretation (or Hermeneutics). As you prepare take a look at chapter 1 of our confession. And come ready to talk about why the Bible has the final say and how to understand what it is saying. Heads-up: "it just feels right" is not the answer. We meet this Tuesday, April 4, at T.G.I. Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. Feel free to invite a friend.
—Pastor Simmons

We are again glad to offer a very excellent summer camp for young people going into 4th grade through entering 12th grade. The camp dates are June 19-24, 2017 in Leakey, TX. For more information please take a look at this link: <http://opcsouthwest.org/summer-youth-camp/> If you are interested please notify the church office. Also, scholarships are available and may be requested by speaking to one of our elders.

Copies of New Harvest Missions International 2016 Annual Report are available on the table in the narthex. New Harvest is the ministry of Nathaniel Adawonu in Togo, West Africa and is a ministry that has a primary focus on church planting.

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske
- Jim Wroughton—MTW/Wycliff (Peru)
- Living Alternatives
- King's Parish Presbyterian of Dallas (ARP)

Two questions from the Shorter Catechism as you prepare for the Lord's Table

What is the Lord's Supper? The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper? It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Look for Nothing but the Word. Do not look at the crowd, at wealth, but where the Gospel is to be found. These shams are to be removed from sight, and regard is to be had only for the Word, even though the despised people who have it are not sharp. Though they are poor and ride on mules or travel afoot, nevertheless they are the church. No wealth and no poverty make the church, but the Word does.
—Martin Luther