

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 9, 2017

Church Photo Directory. We have one more weekend to have photos taken for our new directory. Login <http://signup.com/go/o77d6d> to schedule your photo slot for **Saturday, April 22 from 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.**, and **Sunday, 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. You can also call the church office to reserve a time.

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

Women's Evening Fellowship meets once a month at Jane Simmons' home. Join us this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. as we share our faith journey with one another around one of God's attributes. All women of all ages are welcome. Light refreshments are served.

Summer camp is available 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.

Please join us for our evening service tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We sing hymns, pray, and hear God's Word. Afterward, stay for our fellowship meal. Grilled hot dogs with cheese and condiments will be provided, please bring a side dish to share.

We have some solid books and tapes to give away if you are interested. They are available on a cart near the Fellowship Hall. Please take as many as you can use.

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske
- Paul Fisher—MTW, Mexico
- Cornerstone Assistance of Tyler
- Tyler Presbyterian (OPC)
- Phil H. Teaching at the Powledge Unit Monday

Thank you, all of you, who had a hand in last week's joint service and fellowship with Tyler OPC. Your labor of love was very much appreciated.
--Pastor Simmons

The Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed, also called the *Nicaeno-Constantinopolitan Creed*, is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian Church, in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism. These heresies disturbed the Church during the fourth century, and concerned the doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ. Though in its present form this Creed does not go back to the Council of Nicea (325 A.D.), nor to the Council of Constantinople (381 A.D.), it is in substance an accurate and majestic formulation of the Nicene faith.

“Though Hast Revealed These Things unto Babes” What kind of God is God? Does it please Him that people are blinded? Is He not a God who does not desire the death of the sinner (Ezek. 33:11)? This is true indeed. But Scripture says (Ex. 33:19 and Rom. 9:15): “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” God owes no one anything. Therefore He does no one wrong although they (proud sinners) remain in their hardness of heart. But God has a way of helping the lowly and paying little attention to the great and the wise, no matter how furious they are.

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” God has always acted amazingly, after His own manner, in the government of the world; and He does so to this very day. Therefore we imagine that human planning does and executes everything. But whatever happens is the divine will.

—Martin Luther