

A Defense for the Infectiousness of Sin  
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## 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.	Combined Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Quarterly Fellowship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Evening Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Calvin
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Kanewske Funeral

*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

May 7, 2017



We welcome to membership Doug and Janet Carr and their children. The Carrs live in Longview where Doug is the Headmaster at Christian Heritage Classical School. The children (Hudson, Cooper, Morgan, and Brennan) range between the ages of 3 and 13. The Carrs, in spite of the distance, are here because they want to raise their children

in a Reformed and Presbyterian church where the ordinary means of grace and a traditional approach to worship are at the heart of the church's life. We are glad they are here and look forward to seeing how the Lord will make use of them in our lives as we seek to serve Christ by serving them. As you pray for their family and their walk with Christ pray also for their commute.

A brief congregational meeting will follow the morning service today.

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.

We rejoice with Ann Abernathy, Jacqueline Kwaku, and Hannah Trauger, and their families as they graduate from High School. A Reformation Study Bible is being presented to them with hopes that they will soon wear it out. May our kind God bless and keep them.

No choir practice today. Instead, join us for our Quarterly Luncheon.

Next Sunday during the worship service we will have an installation service for the next class of deacons.

Joe Kanewske died this past Wednesday and entered into the presence of our Lord and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. While we are glad our brother has finished his race we grieve with Beverly and Robert at the loss. Thank you for the visits, prayer, and help you have extended during these past few months and please continue a ministry of prayer and encouragement. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 P.M. here at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church and there will be an opportunity to visit with the family before the service at 1:00 P.M.

Please join us for our Quarterly Fellowship Meal after Morning Worship. This is a wonderful opportunity, especially for those who otherwise may not be able to make it back to our regular evening fellowship meals, to linger around the table with one another. If you are visiting this morning, we would love for you to stay and fellowship with us.

As you pray please remember:

- The Kanewske Family
- Ian Jones—MTW
- Living Alternatives
- Fort Worth Presbyterian (PCA)

**The Church is a Spiritual Body.** Each member so conducts itself as to benefit the body and the other members. They eye looks where the hand is to be placed and the foot is to go. The foot moves and supports the body to keep the eye from sustaining an injury. One member is always careful about, and serves, the other rather than itself. Accordingly, you cannot find a more striking example of love and good works than the one we see in the members of our own bodies, in which God has, with living and forceful examples, written the law of love and which we daily carry about with us and constantly have before our eyes. From this we see how a Christian should act. He should do his works with an eye to the benefit of others rather than his own advantage; he should be active in serving others and be solicitous about their welfare.

--Martin Luther