

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 2017

The Ladies Fall Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend for a time of fellowship, lunch, and a Q&A panel discussion with members of our session. Attendees are invited to submit questions for the panel prior to the luncheon by dropping a note in the collection box across from the kitchen by September 27.

Pastor Simmons will be teaching a Children's Communicant Class this October and November. The class is for children who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Below are a few thoughts that we hope will be helpful as you consider the possibility of your child's attendance. While there is no set age you are asked to consider the following.

1. With young children the Session would like one of our members (usually the pastor) to meet with the parent(s) and talk about the child's understanding, maturity, and evidences of saving faith before he or she attends the class.
2. When thought helpful, one or more of the elders may request to meet with the child and parent(s) to talk about admission to the table before the child meets with the session.
3. The expectations of the child for admission are really no different than what we expect of an adult but, we do take into consideration the limits of the child's mind and maturity. We expect:
 - That the child should be able to explain the gospel in such a way as that we are convinced that he/she understands the gospel.
 - We want to know if the child is seeking to live godly—fighting sin and loving God in how he/she lives.
 - We want to be sure that he/she understands the Lord's Supper to a degree that is consistent with what should be expected of a child of his/her age and maturity.
 - We also, as indicated above, want to get input from the parents concerning the fruit of faith evidenced in this child's life—again, understanding that this child is a child.

Please speak with Pastor Simmons if you have questions. The class will be scheduled for several Sunday afternoons before the evening service. The beginning date is not yet set.

The Ladies Fall Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. We will resume the "Dust to Glory" study by R.C. Sproul. Notebooks for the study are available at no cost and may be picked up in the office. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Kim Covington.

Pastor Simmons will be out of the pulpit September 10th and 17th for vacation and we are glad to have Clint Covington and Tom Duke filling the pulpit. Also, because of Pastor Simmons's absence September's Session meeting will meet on the 26th rather than the third Tuesday and we will serve the Lord's Table on the 24th rather than the third Sunday.

Please remember that a special offering for the PCA's Houston Disaster Relief Fund will be received at the end of the service as you exit the sanctuary. Your generosity is both needed and appreciated.

As you pray please remember:

- Robby Roberts—Crossworld, Italy
- Greenville Presbyterian Seminary
- Christ Church of Katy (PCA)
- Covenant PCA, Houston
- Powledge Unit Bible Study
- Houston Area flood victims

The Self-righteous Are Building the Tower of Babel. They are building a tower (after the example of those who began the Tower of Babel) who, relying on their own powers, seek to justify and save themselves by the works of the Law and to face Christ, the very powerful future Judge, with a paltry pack of performances. *—Martin Luther*