

How The Gospel Came  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

**I. To The Church**  
Greetings and Salutations

**II. Thanksgiving to God**  
Making mention of you in our prayers.

Continually considering your works.

Knowing your election.

**III. How the Gospel Came—Part 1**  
Words of Power

The Holy Spirit

# Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

*Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the 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. 12:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Worship Fellowship Meal
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Women's Monthly Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Calvin Women's Morning Study
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Deacon Meeting

*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

**October 9, 2016**

NEXT WEEK we will come to the Lord's Table. Next week will be the first time for our serving Communion on the Third Sunday of the month as well as the first. It is always good to take some time during the week or on Sunday morning to review the catechisms on this topic and pray that God will take the table of the Lord along with His Word and change our lives.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER the Jr and Sr high class will meet with the adult class for a study of the Apostles' Creed.

ALL-WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP will meet this Tuesday, October 11 at Jane Simmons' home, 7 P.M., for a discussion on the attributes of God. This is a wonderful time to grow relationships. Please come and bring a friend! Contact Caitlin Covey for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY invites you to be a part of Operation Christmas Child! Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel. **The Women's Ministry is covering the \$7/box shipping cost on all the boxes.** Brochures with instructions are now available outside the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to specify on the outside of the box the age and whether your gift is for a girl or boy. For questions, contact Rebecca Wiesinger.

A CHURCH-WIDE CAMP OUT is scheduled for Friday night, November 4! Tent set up will begin at 5 P.M. Fun activities will follow. There will be a designated area for skeet shooting and target practice. Bonfire, hot dogs, and the works hosted by the Marshalls. If you are unable to come out Friday, join us Saturday morning for breakfast! A map with directions and more details will follow. Contact Matt LaRoy.

Please join us for worship this evening and stay for our Fellowship Meal!

The Women's Evening Study will NOT meet this week in lieu of the Monthly Fellowship on Tuesday. We will resume at the home of Jane Simmons, Thursday, October 20 at 7:15 P.M.

## **Some notes Introducing 1 & 2 Thessalonians**

- These letters were Paul's first epistles and were written about 20 years after Christ's death and resurrection.
- Paul and Silus were there for only about three weeks before they were run out of town (Acts 17:1-10) which makes this good report all the more amazing and the need for some theological correction also understandable.
- The key doctrines of these two letters are:
  1. Sanctification – how to live godly.
  2. Eschatology—how to live expecting Christ's return. In 1 Thessalonians each of the five chapters ends with a reference to Christ's second coming.
  3. Communion of the saints—how to live together as brothers and sisters in Christ.
  4. Scripture—how to live in obedience to God's Word
- At the heart of these two letters is the two fold plan to see the saints grow in grace through encouragement and direction which Paul gives in the context of the expectation of Christ's return.

## **Fifth Street Singers:**

The Choir would like to cordially invite any and all singers to join us for our practice and presentation of the annual Christmas Cantata! This is a great short-term opportunity for those who love to sing but can't make a weekly commitment to singing in the choir. Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 9, 23, 30—12:15-1:00 P.M.; Oct 16—12:30-1:00 P.M.
- Nov. 6—NO rehearsal due to Fellowship Meal
- Nov. 13, 27—12:15-1:00 P.M.; Nov. 20—12:30-1:00 P.M.
- Dec. 4—12:30-1:30 P.M.; Dec. 11—12:15-1:15 P.M.
- Dec. 17(Sat.)—Dress Rehearsal 10:00-12:00 P.M. &
- Dec. 17(Sat.)—Christmas Party 12:00-1:30 P.M., Lunch Provided
- Dec. 18 (Sun.)—**Christmas Cantata 10:30 A.M.** (Call Time 9:30)