

Faith That Follows

1 Thessalonians 1:5-9

From last week:

We know your election vs 4

1) Because the gospel came to you in power and Holy Spirit vs 5

This week:

2) Because you became imitators of us and the Lord vs 6

3) Because you became an example to all vs 7

-The Word went out from you vs 8

-You Turned from idols to serve God vs 9

Next week:

-You wait for Christ's return vs 10

I. Following those who follow the Lord. 5b-6

A. Who?

B. How?

II. Following the Lord and setting an example. 7-9

A. An example of faithful evangelism

B. An example of true conversion

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.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Calvin Women's Morning Study
Thursday	7:15 P.M.	Women's Evening Study

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 16, 2016

WOMEN'S MINISTRY invites you to be a part of Operation Christmas Child! Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel. Brochures with instructions and boxes are now available outside the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to specify on the outside of box the age and gender. Please return the boxes on same table as pick up. **The Women's Ministry is covering the \$7/box shipping cost on all the boxes!** Nov. 6th is last drop off day. If questions, contact Rebecca Wiesinger.

Both morning and evening Women's Bible Studies will be meeting at the church.

Monthly women's fellowship will resume in December.

A fall festival is planned for Saturday, October 29 at the church beginning at 5:30 P.M. This is always a fun time for food, games and fellowship. Boxes have been placed in the halls if you would like to donate wrapped candy or snacks for this event. Plan to join us and bring some friends!

A church-wide camp out is scheduled for Friday night, November 4! 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.

Email lists at Fifth Street PCA: We have two email lists that you may want to take advantage of if you are not already. Both lists are limited to those in regular attendance so that you will know who your prayer requests are going out to. We have a "notify" list that we use to send announcements and reminders. We also have a "prayer" list that is set up so that anyone on the list can send out as well as receive prayer requests (...as long as you send the prayer requests from the same email address that you signed up with). If you would like to be added to one or both of these lists please send a request to office@fifthstreetpca.org.

For the month of October the Jr. and Sr. High class will meet with the adult class for a study of the Apostles' Creed.

November 6th is our quarterly Fellowship Meal after the Morning Worship.

From our Shorter Catechism on 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.

As you pray please remember:

- Pastor Simmons will be speaking at the Reformed Prison Ministry Conference in Fort Worth this Saturday, October 22. He is speaking on the ordinary means of grace in an un-ordinary place. Your prayers will be much appreciated.
- Please pray for the P.C.A. This past General Assembly saw the establishment of a committee to study the role of women in the church and the nature of ordination. Pray that this movement would be turned around.
- Nathaniel Adawonu continues to recover from his recent malaria infection. Also pray for the continued work in Togo as they train ministers, plant churches, and seek to assist the saints of those churches.
- Pray that Israel Hinrichsen (grandson of Lee & Jeanette) would begin to thrive, put on weight, and grow strong.
- The 2016 elections and the condition of our country that has us at this place are matters that call for much prayer.
- Remember to pray for our church and especially that God would work in the preaching of His Word each Lord's Day. Also pray for the condition of the church in Tyler, Texas, and the world.