

Is There No Balm in Gilead?  
Jeremiah 8

## 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.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Creation and Change
	10:30 a.m.	Dust to Glory

A Prayer by Calvin—

Grant, Almighty God, that since we have been abundantly taught by ancient examples how insane they are who bend not under thy threatenings, and repent not in due time while thou invitest them to repentance,—O grant, that we may wholly give up ourselves to be disciplined by thee, and that we may not only bear with submissive minds to be chastised, but also learn by thy warnings to return without delay to thee and that we may so remain in obedience to thee, that with unceasing perseverance we may fight under thy banner, until having at length finished our warfare, we shall enjoy that blessed rest which has been prepared for us by Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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 29, 2017**

Our Quarterly Luncheon will be next Sunday, November 5th following the Morning Worship. Also, please remember we will be having our whole church Sunday School in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and there will be no evening service.

It is time to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up a shoebox at the Women's Ministry table near the kitchen, fill it with items, and return it by **NOVEMBER 5**. Please be sure to include a note indicating the gender and approximate age of the intended recipient on each box. All shipping costs will be covered by the Women's Ministry. For additional information on how to pack a box, pick up a brochure at the table or visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). If you have any questions, please see Kim Covington.

Our Fall Joint Service with Tyler Presbyterian Church will be hosted by TPC and will coincide with their Reformation Conference. Dr. Muether will be speaking November 12 at 6:00 P.M. on "Is the Reformation Over? The Future of Reformed Confessionalism".

A care-calendar has been set up for the Wiesingers. Go to <https://www.carecalendar.org/logon/262053>.

If you love to sing, please consider joining the Christmas Choir this year! It is a short 8 week commitment and the choir could use some more voices! We will have plenty of extra music packets ready for ALL the newcomers! Bring a snack to quickly eat after the church service and head to the fellowship hall for the rehearsal. We will be blessed to have you join us! If you have any questions, email Pam Eikner [peikner2013@gmail.com](mailto:peikner2013@gmail.com)

## Christmas Choir Rehearsal:

Sunday, October 22 - Rehearsal 12:15-1:00

Sunday, October 29 - Rehearsal 12:15-1:00

Sunday, November 5 - NO REHEARSAL (Quarterly Fellowship Meal)

Sunday, November 12 - Potluck lunch 12:15-1:00, Rehearsal 1:00-3:00

Sunday, November 19 - Rehearsal 12:30-1:15

Sunday, November 26 - Rehearsal 12:15-1:00

Sunday, December 3 - Rehearsal 12:30-1:15

Sunday, December 10 - Rehearsal 12:15 - ?

Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, December 16 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Choir Christmas Party - Saturday, December 16 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM

Christmas Cantata - Sunday, December 17 - 10:30 AM

## **As you pray please remember:**

- Nathaniel Adawonu—NHMI, Togo
- Cornerstone Assistance of Tyler
- Fort Worth Presbyterian (PCA)
- Powledge Bible Study
- Presbytery meets 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> in Denton

## **The Gospel of Grace Makes Christianity Unique--**

No other religion in the wide world allows this view of justification, and we ourselves personally believe it with difficulty, although we teach it publicly. We must, therefore, more diligently learn this passage; for it is the foundation, as it were, on which the New Testament or the Gospel bases itself and which alone distinguishes our religion from all other religions. For only Christians believe this passage and are just, not because they do works themselves but because they apprehend the works of Another, namely, the Passion of Christ. Therefore he who believes this article is safe against all errors, and the Holy Spirit is with him of necessity; for without the Holy Spirit this article cannot be appreciated or taught. But the people who have fallen away from it are exposed to every wind of false doctrine.

--Martin Luther