

The Message, Manner, Methods, and Motives  
of the Ministry  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

- I. The Manner and Message vs 1-2
  - A. We came in spite of opposition.
  
  - B. We came with the Gospel.
  
- II. The Methods and Motives
  - A. Paul answers accusations concerning his methods. v 3
    - 1) Of Error
  
    - 2) Of Impurity
  
    - 3) Of Deception
  
  - B. Paul's explanation of his answer.
    - 1) He was approved and sent with the Gospel – Not deluded. v 4
  
    - 2) He did not seek wealth or glory - His motives were right. vs 5-6
  
    - 3) He came with affection and the gospel – Not deception. vs 7-8

## 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 Cantata Practice Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Conversations with Men
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Reading Calvin Women's Morning Study
Thursday	7:15 P.M.	Women's Evening Study
Friday	5:00 P.M.	Church-wide Camp Out

*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 30, 2016**

Next Sunday is the last drop off day for Operation Christmas Child! 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!** If you have questions, contact Rebecca Wiesinger.

Our church-wide camp out is this Friday and Saturday, November 4-5. Set up will begin Friday at 5 p.m. There is a designated area for skeet shooting and target practice. Enjoy a bonfire, hot dogs and more. If you are unable to come out Friday, join us Saturday morning for breakfast! A map with directions will be supplied by Matthew Marshall. Contact Matt LaRoy with questions.

Reading Calvin is a weekly men's meeting for the discussion of sections of Calvin's Institutes, a brief section is assigned for each week. We meet at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays at the office of Drake Real Estate. Next week we will start with Book 3, Chapter 8, Section 4. You can find the Institutes on line and there are apps. There is coffee.

This Tuesday the men of the church meet for our monthly meeting at TGI Fridays at 6 p.m. We meet to discuss things that matter and to promote conversations about those things. You are welcome to order a meal or just a beverage and you are encouraged to invite others. This Tuesday we will be discussing the topic of taking the cross and following Jesus. If you wish to do a bit of reading on this topic take a look at Luke 9 and perhaps Calvin's Institutes Book 3, Chapter 8. It is a needed topic for us and the church as a whole. Hope to see you there.

A reminder. We have two email lists for those who are in regular attendance here at Fifth Street Presbyterian. The Notify list is a list used to send announcements and information. The Prayer list will keep you updated on prayer needs. If you wish to be added to one or both of these lists please send an email to [office@fifthstreetpca.org](mailto:office@fifthstreetpca.org).

Our Fall joint service with Tyler Presbyterian Church is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please join us as they host this wonderful opportunity to worship with saints of like mind and a common Confession of Faith. Pastor Simmons will be preaching. They will be providing refreshments after the service.

November 6<sup>th</sup> is our Quarterly Fellowship Meal after the Morning Worship. Please bring food to share and make use of this opportunity to spend time with your brothers and sisters here at Fifth Street.

Next week we come to the Lord's Table and as you look toward that feast of grace you are encouraged to prepare. Question 171 of the Larger Catechism gives some help as to how we should prepare.

Question: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

Answer: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience, and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

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

- Jane will be traveling to Guatemala this week with Grace Works Counseling to provide counseling for Christian Workers. Please pray for her travel and effectiveness while there.
- 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 and that God would protect the P.C.A. and our church from this wicked progressive trend.
- Pray for the 2016 elections and the condition of our country. We pray for our country chiefly because we desire the salvation of people in our nation and throughout the world. Because of the wealth and freedoms of days past we have been a great tool for the gospel cause. Pray for the revival of the churches and God's direction of our nation so that the work of the church would be great and unhindered.
- As you pray for our church pray for the membership, pray that we as a people would be faithful in reaching out to the lost and building up other church members, and that we as a body would grow in grace.
- Pray also for Beverly Kanewske's wrist to heal, Greg and Sonya Joyce as they prepare for the birth of their child, and Christian Hinrichsen serving in the military in a dangerous part of the world.