

Getting to the Heart of Religion  
Jeremiah 9

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# 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.	All Church Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Quarterly Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday	6-8 p.m.	Conversations with Men
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Creation and Change
	10:30 a.m.	Dust to Glory
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons

*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**

**November 5, 2017**

Our Quarterly Luncheon is today immediately following the Morning Worship. Please remember there will be no evening service.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today **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.

Pub Night (or conversations with men) will meet Tuesday at Papacita's from 6-8 p.m.. Papacita's is located at 6704 South Broadway Ave. We meet in the little room to the right as you come in the front door. We would love to have you join us as we meet around some Mexican food, beverages, and conversations about things that matter. The topic this week will be a Q&A time with Pastor Simmons on topics of theology, church life, living in a culture such as ours. Come with your questions and any friends you wish to bring. Hope you can make it.

Our Fall Joint Service with Tyler Presbyterian Church is next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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, 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:**

- Robby Roberts—Crossworld, Italy
- New Harvest Missions—Togo
- Westminster Presbyterian of Gainesville (PCA)
- Powledge Bible Study

A Prayer from Calvin Concerning Jeremiah 9:24—

Grant, Almighty God, that since thou settest before our eyes so many evils and vices by which we have provoked thine anger against us, and yet givest us the hope of pardon if we repent,— O grant us a teachable spirit, that we may with becoming meekness attend to thy threatenings, and be in such a way terrified by them as not yet to despair of the mercy offered to us, but seek it through thy Son: and as he has once for all pacified thee by shedding his blood, so cleanse thou us also by thy Spirit from all our pollutions, until we at length stand immaculate before thee in that day when Christ shall appear for the salvation of all his people. Amen.