

Exhorting, Encouraging, and Charging  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

- I. You Remember our Sacrifice 9
  
- II. You Witnessed our Lives 10
  - A. The Place and value of a testimony of holiness.
    - B. Our Conduct
      - 1) Holy
      - 2) Righteous
      - 3) Blameless
  
- III. You Know our Methods 11-12
  - a. Driven by a Father's Love
  - b. Speaking into their lives
    - 1) Exhortation
    - 2) Encouraged
    - 3) Charged
  - c. Expecting a new life as a gospel consequence

# 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. 12:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Meal (No Cantata Practice)
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Reading Calvin Women's Morning Study
Thursday	7:00 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	Deacon Meeting 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

November 6, 2016

Today is our Quarterly Fellowship Meal after the Morning Worship. Please stay and spend time with your brothers and sisters here at Fifth Street. If you are visiting we would especially love you to stay and meet some of our church family.

Today 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.

No Cantata Practice in lieu of the Quarterly Fellowship Meal.

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.

If you need to reach the pastor in the afternoon please use his cell number.

There is no evening service today. We have canceled the evening service hoping you will be able to linger longer around the table with others after our quarterly fellowship meal.

## As you pray please remember:

- Pray 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.
- Prison Bible Study at Powledge each Monday.
- Jane and Grace Works ministry in El Salvador.
- Along with the membership or our church you are also encouraged to pray for the missions and ministries that we support of which you can find a list on the back of our bulletin. This week we would encourage your focus on the ministry of Robby Roberts who is church planting in Italy.

Since we are making use of the moral law in our worship today, here are some thoughts from our Catechism to help with your hearing of God's Law:

The moral law informs all mankind of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives: to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfections of his obedience. While the moral law does not justify or condemn the regenerate, it is of great use to them in showing them how much they owe Christ for His fulfilling the law and enduring the curse in their place; and thereby provoking them to greater thankfulness for their salvation which is expressed in a greater care to conform themselves thereunto as a rule of their obedience. *Adapted from WLC 95 & 97*