

In Need of Grace Psalm 41

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. 12:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Reading Calvin
Thursday	7:15 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study

Is any afflicted with sickness? Let him sing the beginning of this psalm. Is any persecuted by enemies? Let him sing the latter end of it; and we may any of us, in singing it, meditate upon both the calamities and comforts of good people in this world.

—Matthew Henry

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

April 17, 2016

Nathaniel Adawonu of New Harvest Missions International will be with us for our evening service on **April 24th**. You are encouraged to be with us for an update on the work we support as well as an opportunity to catch up with Nathaniel. Our church has always had a close connection to Nathaniel and we are glad to have this opportunity to spend some time with him. There will be a meal following the service.

Join us for worship this evening at 5:00 p.m. We will sing hymns, pray, and hear God's Word. We meet in the Fellowship Hall so please come in the back doors.

Please take a look at the literature rack in the narthex. We have added a number of new booklets for your use personally or as outreach literature.

You Are Invited: Join us for a baby shower (a diaper sprinkling) for Jamie Wiley today following the evening service. Brownies and Blue Bell ice cream to be served.

By the good providence of God our nursery needs have grown. The Lord has added three babies to our church this year and one more is soon to arrive. This is a great thing and a wonderful opportunity to serve. We need some additional ladies to help in the nursery. Please speak to Rosie if you are willing to assist. This is one of the very practical ways the congregation's pledge to assist the parents can be fulfilled and it is a labor that does not need to be a burden if the number of volunteers is sufficient. Many hands will really make this work light for all...and you get to hang out with some really cute babies and toddlers.

Please plan to stay after worship on **May 1st** for our quarterly fellowship luncheon. This is always a great time to spend time together and connect with visitors around a meal. Bring your favorite dish(es) to share.

We would like to plan a trip to the Ballpark in Arlington this year to catch a Rangers game! If you would like to join us, please let one of the Fellowship Committee people know (Matt LaRoy, Becky Covington, Hazel Hebert, or Kellie Stout). Let us know if you are interested in the next couple of weeks and we will find a game that works for all.

The Session has called a Congregational meeting for next Sunday following the morning worship service. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers. The nominations for Ruling Elder include Michael Hampton and Clint Covington. The nominations for Deacon include John Covington and Mark Covey. The ordination and installation service for those elected will take place on Sunday, May 1, during the morning worship service.

Presbytery meets here at our church May 6-7, there will be a worship service at 7:00 P.M. on Friday to which you are invited.

Ladies Bible Study meets this Thursday at 7:15 P.M. at the home of Jane Simmons.

Reading Calvin is a weekly discussion group of men who are reading through Calvin's Institutes together. We meet weekly, on Wednesday at 7:00 A.M., at Drake Reality. Speak with the pastor if you are interested in attending and he will update you on where the group is on their journey through the Institutes.

How should you listen to sermons? There is a Catechism for that. Of course it is no surprise that the catechism speaks to something of such importance. It is not enough, though necessary, that the preacher and the sermon be well prepared. It is also important that the listener enters into the sermon as a workman entering into an important job. Take a moment to think through Larger Catechism 160:

Question: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

Answer: It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

As you pray, please remember:

Dick Johns

Jamie Wylie and the soon coming baby Wylie

John Butler's ministry in Australia

Presbytery May 6-7 here at FSPCA

Examination and Election of new Church Officers

Nathaniel Adawonu and New Harvest Missions of Togo