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News from the Session, *During the March Session Meeting*

1. The Session approved the beginning of Pioneer Clubs for our Wednesday night Children's program beginning this Fall, and also approved Lisa Sharpless as the director of the program.
2. The Session approved three special collections to be received for the work of New Harvest Missions International following the communion services in April, May, and June.
3. Everyone is invited to attend the Worship Service of the North Texas Presbytery which will be meeting here at Fifth Street on Friday, May 1. Worship begins at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Request

Please pray for Nathaniel's Adawonu and his family -- Here is a clip from a recent email:

"I want to write you and to let you know that myself and my family have been going through health issues. During my time in Delaware, I got sick with bad allergies and also experienced severe headaches. My blood pressure is getting high, and I'm feeling bad. My three children are all sick from strep throat to allergies. Cherita is the only one holding up. I just returned from the doctor this morning and he thought that I needed to take time to treat myself and rest for a while before any trip."

Also pray for New Harvest Missions International (NHMI), Nathaniel's Mission. Our brothers in the ministry are struggling in Togo and many of the U.S. supporters have had to trim their support. While we, as a church, have maintained our support level of the work, we presently do not feel that we can increase our budgeted obligations. But if you are able to give to this work beyond your normal tithes and gifts, your sacrifice would be well used and much appreciated. Men will be at the doors as you leave Sunday, please mark the checks made out to Fifth Street, 'For NHMI'.

A more detailed account of the need is posted on the Mission's Bulletin Board in the hallway.

Schedule & Notes

Adult Sunday School

New classes for this Quarter starting April 5

Christian Fellowship Class – Teacher Robert Lewis will be taking the class through the book of the prophet, Obadiah.

Covenant Class – Teacher Mike Bowen will spend April teaching about Glorification – what will life in the New Heavens and New Earth be like and what difference does this make to us now. In May, Jeff Jordan will teach on the Life of David.

Olivet Class – Teacher Jamie Milham will finish up Character Studies from the Old Testament at the end of April. In May she will start a study of the book of James.

Men's Class – Teacher/Facilitator Glen Milham will lead the discussions on the topic of God's Providence Between the Eternities.

Parenting together

in Christ's Church

There will be a quarterly fellowship of parents with young children to provide a place of encouragement and mutual help for parents of young children (8 and under).

The Group will meet at 4:00 P.M. and enjoy a covered dish meal together at 5:30 p.m. The first of these meetings is scheduled for Sunday, April 5. Pastor Simmons will facilitate the discussion and a few topics will be chosen to help generate discussion but there will be no lesson or assignments—just parents encouraging parents in this God given role of raising children for God's glory.

Wedfest

Meal at 5:30 pm. Classes at 6:30 pm. Choir Practice at 7:30 pm.

April 8	Wedfest
April 15	Wedfest
April 22	Wedfest
April 29	Wedfest
May 6	Pizza & Hymns

New Members



Mark Fleenor

As an associate member, Mark is a member of Christ Covenant P.C.A. in Knoxville TN and has been received as an associate member here at Fifth Street while he is a student at Letourneau University.

Mark has just received his commercial pilots license and is completing a course in Missionary Aviation. Pray for Mark as he continues to prepare to serve our Lord in Missions.

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Christopher Lee Wiesinger

Chris moved to the area to start The Southern Bulb Co. (www.southernbulbs.com), a bulb farm that specializes in warm weather bulbs. Chris comes by transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bryan TX.

Pray for Chris as he seeks to honor God in the developing of a business and looks for ways to serve Christ here at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church. Chris is the brother of John Wiesinger.

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Amy Natalia Siviero

Amy is the sixth of eight children and is the granddaughter of Emma Dougherty. She is living in the Hastie's home with three of her sisters and is currently studying graphic design at Kilgore College.

Please pray for Amy as she studies and seeks to serve the Lord here at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church. Amy comes to us by profession of faith.

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Katie Ester Siviero

Katie is the seventh of eight children and is the granddaughter of Emma Dougherty. She is living in the Hastie's home with three of her sisters and is currently involved in a distance learning course and is planning on studying accounting.

Please pray for Katie as she studies, adjusts to life in East Texas and seeks to serve our Lord here at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church. Katie comes to us by profession of faith.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 pm <i>Hymn-Pizza Fellowship</i> 7:00 pm Choir	2 6:30 pm <i>Mary & Martha Circle</i>	3 Bridgette Booth	4 Zac Compton Barbara Wakeham Henry Jordan
5 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Parents 5:45 pm Pastor Bowen's	6	7 6:30 am Articles <i>Discussion for Men</i> 9:30 am Mom's <i>Fellowship & Crafts</i> Pat Turman	8 5:30 pm Wedfest 6:30 pm Classes 7:00 pm Choir	9	10 6:00 pm <i>Small Group w/Ken Brumfield</i> Joyce Pettit	11 Martha Brady Kent Travis
12 <i>Communion</i> 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship	13 7:00 pm <i>Christian Education Committee Meeting</i>	14 6:30-7:30 am <i>Bible Discussion for Men</i> 9:30 am Mom's <i>Fellowship & Crafts</i>	15 5:30 pm Wedfest 6:30 pm Classes 7:00 pm Choir	16	17	18 4:00 pm <i>Families in the Park</i>
19 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 5:45 pm Pastor <i>Simmons' Small Group</i> Jessie Martin	20	21 6:30-7:30 am <i>Bible Discussion for Men</i> 9:30 am Mom's <i>Fellowship & Crafts</i> 7:00 <i>Session meeting</i> Christy Spiller	22 5:30 pm Wedfest 6:30 pm Classes 7:00 pm Choir	23 6:30 am <i>Ladies Night Out</i>	24	25
26 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm <i>Joint Worship at Tyler Presbyterian</i>	27	28 6:30-7:30 am <i>Bible Discussion for Men</i> 9:30 am Mom's <i>Fellowship & Crafts</i>	29 5:30 pm Wedfest 6:30 pm Classes 7:00 pm Choir	30		

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