

First Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2009

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

Our age has been sadly deficient in what may be termed spiritual greatness. At the root of this is the modern disease of shallowness. We are all too impatient to meditate on the faith we profess. . . . It is not the busy skimming over religious books or the careless hastening through religious duties which makes for a strong Christian faith. Rather, it is unhurried meditation on gospel truths and the exposing of our minds to these truths that yields the fruit of sanctified character.

~Maurice Roberts

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

The Holmans

Recognition of High School Graduates

Hogan Briscoe
Jonathan Miles
Victoria Paton
Stokes Templeton

Prelude

Greeting

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

Psalms 46

*Hymn 40 *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Psalm 46)*

BETHLEHEM

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

The Summary of the Law of God

Matthew 22:35-40

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, all that we are is laid bare before you. What could be hidden within us, even if we were unwilling to confess it to you? We would be hiding you from ourselves, not ourselves from you. And we make our confession not in words and sounds made by the tongue alone, but with the voice of our soul and in our thoughts which cry aloud to you.

When we are evil,

confession to you is simply to be displeased with ourselves.

When we are good,

confession to you is simply to make no boast on our behalf,

for without you, O Christ, we can do nothing.

And so we confess our many sins of thought, word, and deed.

We love you, and so we are ashamed of ourselves and cast ourselves aside and, once again, choose you and your will.

Forgive us and help us to seek no pleasure for ourselves except that which is also pleasure for you, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:3, 23-25

What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."...But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Hymn 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

WAKEFIELD

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:1-9
p. 178 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Wes Baker

"Joshua and the Great Commission"

*Hymn 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN FESTE BURG

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.

Notes about the Service

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear...Be still and know that I am God." These precious and comforting reminders come from **Psalm 46**, which we sing from the rendering of the 1912 *Psalter* as **God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength**.

Confession of Sin: We confess our sins corporately because the members of our church are sinners, every last one of them. We must not settle for putting forward the appearance that we are all moral and doing well, nor may we get angry and mean, railing against each other for being bad. Confessing our sins together keeps us from marginalizing those things that nurture true Christian love and community: listening friendships, compassionate understanding, and, most of all, assurance that our sins are fully pardoned in Christ. Eugene Peterson reminds us, 'It is the forgiveness of sin that frees men and women to love, and in that freedom, commands them to love.' The Prayer of Confession we offer today is adapted from the *Confessions* of Augustine of Hippo (AD 397).

Tithes and offerings: Our material resources are so stupendous that we are in danger of coming to trust in riches rather than in God. "If a man is growing large in wealth, nothing but constant giving can keep him from growing small in soul." (J. Campbell White)

Today's guest: Wes Baker, Peru Mission



Wes is a PCA minister working with Peru Mission in Trujillo. Wes grew up in rural Wilson County, Texas and graduated from Texas A&M in 1992 and Reformed Theological Seminary in 1995. In February 2000, Wes and Jami packed up their family and moved to Cajamarca, Peru.

Wes's primary responsibilities involve teaching in the Seminario Biblico Reformado and mentoring Peruvian pastors and church planters. He is extensively involved in administration, recruiting, and development. Wes and Jami have seven children ranging in age from 5 to 19 years. Jami stays busy homeschooling the children, hosting visitors and teams, and teaching in the English Institute. Find out more at www.perumission.org.

"Thank God you've come!"

*As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door, we welcome all visitors to our worship services today.
We hope you find yourself drawn closer to Christ today.
Please fill out the black registration pad located at the end of your pew, so we will have a record of your visit.
We look forward to seeing you again soon.*

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

ST. PETER

*Invocation

Hymn 500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Hymn 674 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

Elder Prayer

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 10-11
p. 1033-1034 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Unveiling: The Revelation of Jesus Christ
"Witness Unveiled"*

*Hymn 481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
April 2009	\$ 36,068.96	\$ 38,281.01	\$ -2,212.05
Year-to-Date	\$140,068.23	\$172,856.79	\$-32,788.56

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge house - food will be provided

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 17	The Masseys	Melissa Steed & Sheri & Hannah Power	Carol Jean LeVert & Andra Mooney
May 24	Martha & Jessica Miles	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton	William & Natalie McKinley
May 20		Hallie Holland	

Youth Prayer Breakfast will not meet during summer break; resumes in August.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper has ended for the summer. It will resume in August.

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12

4 years old through 6th grade

Gather the Knights of the Kingdom!

Sound the trumpets!

The King is Coming!

If you would like to volunteer to work during VBS, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Christi Sims, 289-7917.

“Taste of Grace” is off to the presses!



You have the opportunity to secure one or more of these excellent cookbooks before they arrive. You may purchase *Taste of Grace* through the church office for \$20.00 each. Please fill out the order form located on the desk. Remember, you are helping to fund next year's Youth Mission Trip to Peru when you add this collection of culinary delights to your library.

50 Days of Prayer books, *Justice, Mercy & Truth*, by Mike Ross are here. They are located on the desk in the church office and are \$7.00 each. Please leave a check or money in the envelope provided.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, May 17 at 5:00 pm

Inside/Outside Committee: Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

...coming May 20

Wednesday Night Connection is designed to connect us with one another in fellowship and reaching and to dig deeply into God's Word through Bible-centered studies for children, youth, and adults.

Summer 2009

6:00 Everybody gathers in the sanctuary for prayer.

6:15 Children's Ministry

Electives (Men's Forum and Women's Bible study will still be the first Wednesday night each month.)

- Framework of Faith: a study of fundamental Christian teaching that aims to be rigorous and refreshing, systematic and stimulating (led by Phillip Palmertree)
- The Truth Project: a DVD-based study challenging you to look at all of life from a biblical perspective. (for youth, parents, and everyone!)

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10.50 am	Morning Worship
	2:00 pm	Piano Recital - Kim Grymes, teacher
	5:00 pm	Choir Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Piano Recital - Melanie Newman, teacher
TUESDAY	11:00 am	PDS End-of-Year Program
	6:00 pm	Preschool End-of-Year Program
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities - The Truth Project Children's Activities
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Inside/Outside Committee

MAY DUTIES:

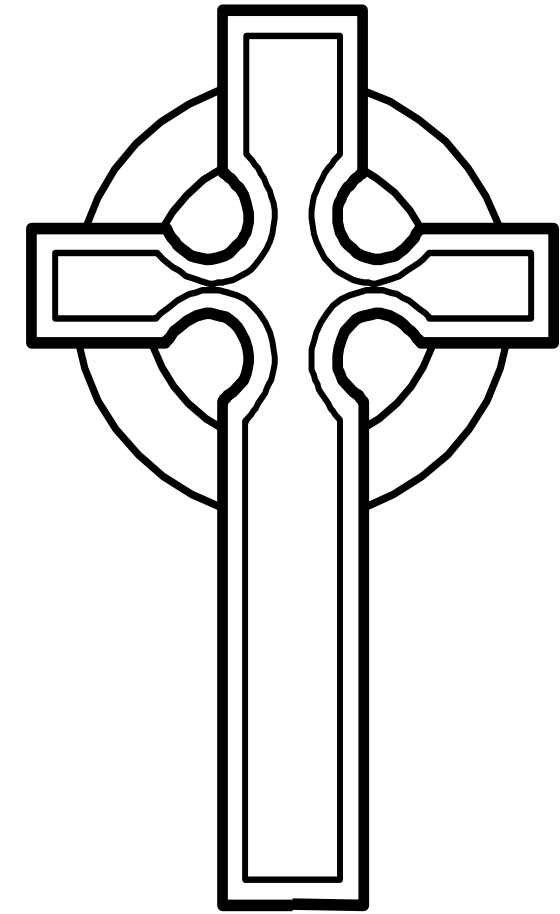
Elders: Ken Fowler, Greg LeVert & Don Smith

Deacons: Culley Newman & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

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Sunday Worship Service

May 17, 2009

Vision Statement:

A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

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