



June 17, 2023

First Simple Church Sermon Notes and Announcements



## Summer Fellowships!

### Join us June 24

*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM*

- Ladies meet at Church (Hosted by Debbie Frye)
- Men meet at the Smalley's waterfront property - 12815 Sturgeon Point Road, Charles City. (Hosted by Bubba Smalley)

Enjoy coffee, comradery and a devotion from God's word. Come as you are, relax and grow with your brothers and

## Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30 Bible Study - adults meet in the sanctuary, youth meet in the conference room
- 9:30 Worship Service - in the sanctuary. Children meet in the sanctuary before being dismissed to Children's Church
- Worship service is also broadcast outside to the church grounds
- FM 89.1: Broadcast in church parking lot

Coffee is always on, relax, enjoy and come as you are

## New Member Class

*June 25 following the Worship Service*

In this one-hour class you will learn more about the church mission, vision, background, and what church membership involves. If you are considering becoming a member, or just want to know more about First Simple Church, you are invited to attend. Please RSVP to [info@firstsimplechurch.org](mailto:info@firstsimplechurch.org) or see Debbie Frye

## Prayer Requests

- Greg Stevens - *heart condition and COPD*
- Ed Schwalbach - *cancer*
- Magdalene (Rose Smith's sister) - *cancer*
- *Many unspoken requests*

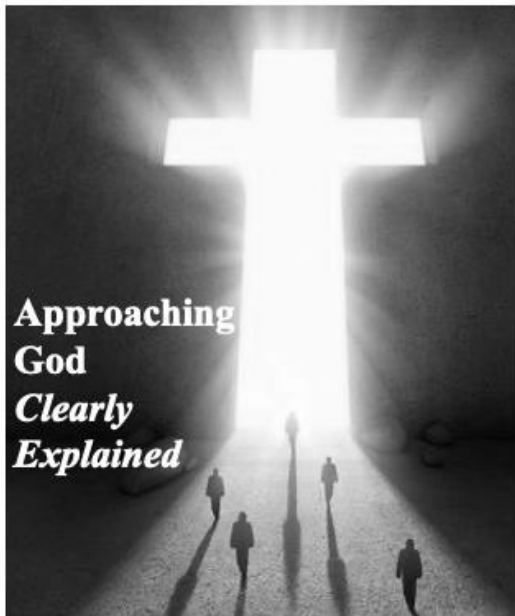


## Simple Mission

*Deliver and teach a consistent Gospel message for a complex world*

## Clear Vision

*Strengthen families and community with the love of Christ and accountability of*



## Message Notes:

### 1. Approaching God—Shown Through Melchizedek’s

**Hebrews 7:1-3:** *This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.*

### 2. Approaching God—Shown Through the of Melchizedek’s Priesthood

**Hebrews 7:4-10:** *Just think how great he was: Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! Now the law requires the descendants of Levi who become priests to collect a tenth from the people—that is, from their fellow Israelites—even though they also are descended from Abraham. This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. And without doubt the lesser is blessed by the greater. In the one case, the tenth is collected by people who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living. One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, because when Melchizedek*

### Happy Birthday!

- Margie Casey – 6/18
- Bones Maybush – 6/19
- Bill Mullen – 6/20
- Eli Everett – 6/20
- Laura Smith – 6/22

### Happy Anniversary!

- David and Frankie Tobler – 6/18

### Sunday Sermons Posted

- [firstsimplechurch.org/sermons](http://firstsimplechurch.org/sermons)
- Facebook

### Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Frye  
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