

THE BRIDGE

October 1, 2023

First Simple Church Notes and Announcements

ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING PICNIC!

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:30 AM Worship on the church grounds
- River Baptism
- Picnic following the service
- Bring lawn chairs and a side-dish or dessert to share
- Invite family and friends!

See Pastor Sam or Debbie if you are interested in being scripturally baptized or have questions about baptism

**11
Years!**

Brunswick Stew Sale

By Blue Knights Motorcycle Club benefiting local law enforcement

- Kenny Dill's renowned recipe being made fresh October 14
- Please preorder, \$10/quart – see Pastor Sam or Debbie
- Pick up at church Sun, Oct 15

Church Dinner Wednesday October 4

5:45PM, fellowship hall

Join us for a time of fellowship and dinner and on the first Wednesday of each month prior to Sermon Application Study

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mornings

- 8:30 Discipleship Class (adults and youth)
- 9:30 Worship Service and Children's Church

Ladies Bible Study *Book of Romans*

Tuesdays 9:30AM – Fellowship Hall

Impact Health Support Group

Wednesdays 5:15PM Fellowship Hall

Sermon Application Study

Wednesdays 6:30PM Adults - Sanctuary, Youth – Conference Rm, Children – Fellowship Hall

Ask the Pastor

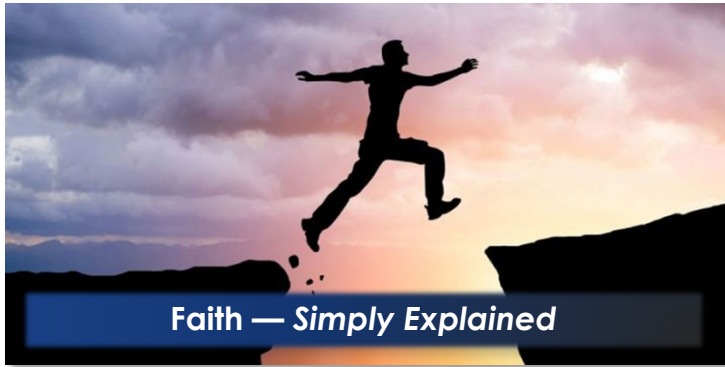
Question: What does righteousness mean to me?

Answer: Righteousness is being morally acceptable to God. It is the quality of being right in the eyes of God. This includes every aspect of a person's life including character, attitude and conduct. Righteousness is based on God's standard. No man can be acceptable to God on his own (Rom 3:10) but the righteousness of Christ is credited to him when he accepts Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, putting all trust in Him. When we place faith in Christ, the Holy Spirit indwells us and empowers us to live for righteousness (Acts 2:28). What does this mean to you? As Christ-follower you are called to pursue a life of righteousness (1 Pet 2:24).

Do you have a question about God, the Bible or life application? Submit your query to info@firstsimplechurch.org. Pastor Sam will post your answer in an upcoming Bridge Newsletter.

Membership Class

If you are interested in membership at First Simple Church or would like to learn more about the ministry, you are invited to attend a class Sunday Oct 15, 8:30 AM. See Debbie Frye or RSVP to info@firstsimplechurch.org.



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 the Word

Message Notes

1. Faith—The _____

Hebrews 11:1: (KJV) *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

2. Faith—The _____

Hebrews 11:2: *This is what the ancients were commended for.*

Romans 1:8: *First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.*

3. Faith—The _____

Hebrews 11:3: *faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.*

Genesis 1:1: *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

Job 26:7: *He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing.*

4. Faith—The _____

Hebrews 11:4-5: *By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.*

5. Faith—The Necessary _____

Hebrews 11:6: *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

6. Faith—The _____ Spirit

Hebrews 11:7: *By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.*

Prayer Requests

- Eric Springsteen – *grief, loss of mother*
- Bryant Gilsdorf – *chemotherapy*
- Vickie Siebert – *A-Fib*
- Sonia Snodgrass – *surgery recovery*
- Unspoken requests

Happy Birthday!

- Theresa Maybush – 10/2
- Eric Springsteen – 10/5
- Melvin Braxton – 10/6

Happy Anniversary!

- Bubba and Teri Smalley – 10/6

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Frye
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