

THE BRIDGE

October 22, 2023

First Simple Church Notes and Announcements

Pastor Sam Needs You

A variety of opportunities and ministries are open. See Debbie Frye for a list of service areas and for more information.



Do you know your Spiritual Gifts?

Pastor Sam encourages everyone to understand their unique giftedness and to use their gifts to serve the Lord (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). Pick up a copy of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory in the church foyer.

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 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Sermon Application Study

Wednesdays 6:30PM Adults - Sanctuary, Youth – Conference Room

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Israel and all impacted by war
- Pastor Sam - *surgery*
- Pat Spayd - *surgery recovery*
- Gary Brown – *surgery recovery*
- Gwen Wilcox – *hip surgery*
- Nancy Nolker – *breast cancer*

Outreach

Taking Christ and His Church to the Community

Children's Ministry Outreach

October 31 at the Rushville Rec Center

Support Charles City Parks and Rec "Trunk or Treat" activity night by donating bags of candy and/or volunteering to help.

Event includes fun happenings for children of all ages.

See Children's Ministry Leader Theresa Maybush.

Hunt Club Outreach

Saturday November 18, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Calling all non-hunters! Be a blessing and demonstrate the love of Christ as we serve lunch at our local hunt club on opening day of gun season.

Support Needed:

- Food Items: provide hearty main dishes, sides and deserts
- Helping hands: join us to serve at the club. Meet at church at 10:30, load food and supplies, carpool just 3 miles from the church.

If you are willing to serve and/or provide food, please sign up (sign-up sheet in the kitchen) or see Debbie Frye.



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—_____ God and Brings Trusting _____

Hebrews 11:8-9: *By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.*

2. Faith—_____ a _____

Hebrews 11:10: *For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

Romans 4:13: *It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.*

3. Faith—_____ the _____

Hebrews 11:11-12: *And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.*

Genesis 21:1-5: *Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.*

Matthew 19:26: *Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

John 3:3, 5-7: *Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."...Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'*

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