



October 29, 2023

First Simple Church Notes and Announcements

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.

Wednesday Meal Decision

Thank you for your feedback to the "Meal Decision" survey. Based on the results from over 30 people, we will no longer offer dinner once a month before our mid-week Application Study. However, we will hold our traditional Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner on November 15 at 5:45pm.

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



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—Endures _____ and Seeks an Unseen _____ World

Hebrews 11:13-15: *All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.*

Philippians 3:20-21: *But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

2. Faith—_____ a Heavenly _____

Hebrews 11:16: *Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.*

Hebrews 13:14: *For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.*

3. Faith—_____ God Regardless of the _____

Hebrews 11:17-19: *By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.*

1 Peter 1:18-19: *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Israel and all impacted by war
- Darin Durham's Uncle – *torn lung*
- Pastor Sam – *surgery recovery*
- Nancy Nolker – *breast cancer*
- *Unspoken requests*

Happy Birthday!

Walter Major
October 29

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