

THE BRIDGE

November 26, 2023

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

First Simple Church Servant Leaders Taking Christ and HIS Church to the Community



*Haystack Hunt Club Outreach
(November 18)*



Join the Team *Church Service Opportunities*

- Fellowship and hospitality
- Meal ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Church cleaning
- And more

See Debbie Frye for more information

Schedule Reminders

- Sunday Nov 26
 - No 8:30 Discipleship Class (Holiday Weekend)
 - 9:30am Worship Service and Children's Church. Arrive early for coffee fellowship
- Wednesday Nov 29
 - 6:30pm Sermon Application Study (Adults and Youth)
- Sunday December 3
 - Regular Sunday Schedule
 - 8:30 Discipleship class
 - 9:30 Worship Service
- Wednesday December 6
 - 6:30pm Hotdog roast around the campfire
 - Application Study on break, will resume January 10

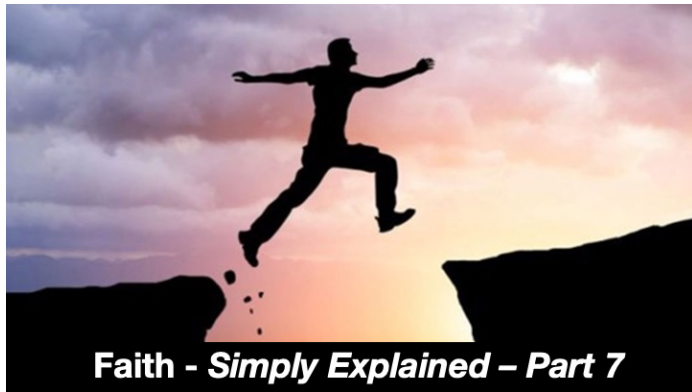
Christmas Eve Campfire Service December 24 - 6:00 PM

Campfire, carols, communion, s'mores and a remembrance of the true meaning of Christmas

Open to the community, spread the word and bring a friend

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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. The _____ of Believers

Hebrews 11:35-38: *Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.*

Matthew 5:11: *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.*

John 15:19: *If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.*

2. The _____ of Enduring Faith

Hebrews 11:39-40: *These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.*

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.*

Romans 5:1: *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*

Galatians 3:29: *If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

Prayer Requests

- Bryant Gilsdorf - Cancer
- Nancy Nölker – cancer
- Vickie Siebert – upcoming knee surgery
- Scot Blades – upcoming hip surgery
- Tammy Brown – neck pain
- Gwen Wilcox – *knee* surgery this week
- Unspoken requests
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Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Frye
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