

Happy Easter

HE HAS RISEN

March 31, 2024

The Bridge Newsletter & Sermon Notes



1. Because of Easter—I Have _____

John 20:19-20: *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*

Deuteronomy 31:6: *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

2. Because of Easter—I Have _____

John 20:21: *Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*

Colossians 1:15-16: *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.*

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John 20:31: *But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name*

John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*

John 14:6: *I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*

Romans 10:9: *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... for, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*

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



Good Friday, March 29

Procession of the Cross – 6:30 PM

Meet at Chickahominy River Front Park and walk the cross over the bridge to the church

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM

Campfire service, weather permitting.
Prepare your heart for a remembrance of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice.
Includes the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:45 AM Sunrise Service & Baptism

Meet at the church pier. breakfast to follow

9:30 AM Worship Service

Celebrate Christ's Resurrection!

Happy Birthday Darin Durham – March 31!

Weekly Schedule

Tues 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible Study

Wed 6:30 PM - Sermon Application Study

Sun 8:30 AM - Discipleship Study

Sun 9:30AM – Worship Service and Children's Church

Prayer Requests

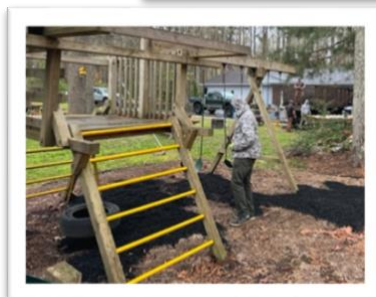
- Nancy Nolker – *cancer treatments*
- Infant in ICU
- Becky Reynolds – *brain surgery recovery*
- David Tobler – *Health and Healing*
- Sarah White's mother– *cancer treatment*
- Amy Owen's – *knee surgery recovery*
- Breanna Rothwell – *stroke recovery*
- Joan Davidson – *health and healing*
- Many unspoken requests

Annual Church Meeting April 28

Immediately following the worship service

Pastor Sam will give a church status report, vision update and answer questions. Everyone is welcome, attendance of all First Simple Church members is requested, as well as anyone interested in church membership.

Thanks to all who came out to spread mulch. *Even the rain wouldn't stop them!*



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