



April 21, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

Annual Church Meeting Next Week

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.

Support for First Responders

National Fire Fighters Day – May 4

National Police Week – May 12-18

Help with gift bags – Peggy Brooks is coordinating gifts for local first responders. If you'd like to help, see Peggy. Consider donating items for the gift bags: Candy, small granola bars, packs of gum or mints, hand cleaning wipes, small tissue packs, etc.



LEU Road to Hope: *Honor the Fallen* *Remember the Survivors*

Every year, nearly 750 law enforcement and survivors ride bicycles on May 10-12, from various parts of the country, and converge on Washington, DC for Police Week. This year, the Virginia Division will ride through James City County and Providence Forge on May 10.

Weekly Schedule

- **Tues 9:30 AM** - Ladies Bible Study - *Book of Romans*
- **Wed 6:30 PM** - Sermon Application Study – *Discuss Sunday's message, ask questions and enjoy fellowship. Classes for adults and college/career*
- **Sun 8:30 AM** - Discipleship Study – *Know what you believe. Pastor Sam teaches through scripture that forms the foundation of our Christian beliefs.*
- **Sun 9:30AM** – Worship Service and Children's Church

Summer Fellowship Kickoff!

*Mark your calendar:
Saturday May 18, 8:30 AM*

- Ladies meet at Church
- Men meet at the Smalley's waterfront property - 12815 Sturgeon Point Road, Charles City.

Enjoy coffee, comradery, and a devotion from God's word. Come as you are, relax and grow with your brothers and sisters-in-Christ.

Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam – *surgical biopsy Friday and pathology report*
- Amy Boroughs' Dad – *medical tests and procedure*
- Nancy Nolker – *upcoming PET scan*
- Mike Patterson's dad – *hip surgery recovery*
- Langdon Richardson – *liver and kidney transplant*
- David Tobler – *Health and Healing*
- Debbie Frye's mom – *foot surgery*
- Many unspoken requests

Happy Birthday!

Dori Patterson
April 25



your guilt— you have rebelled against the LORD your God, you have scattered your favors to foreign gods under every spreading tree, and have not obeyed me,” declares the LORD.

Micah 7:18: *Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.*

Ephesians 5:3-6: ³ *But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient.*

Message Notes:

1. People Didn’t _____ from Other _____ Sin

Jeremiah 3:6-8: ⁶ *During the reign of King Josiah, the LORD said to me, “Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there. ⁷ I thought that after she had done all this she would return to me but she did not, and her unfaithful sister Judah saw it. ⁸ I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery.*

2. People Were _____ to Their Own _____


Jeremiah 3:9-11: ⁹ *Because Israel’s immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. ¹⁰ In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretense,” declares the LORD. ¹¹ The LORD said to me, “Faithless Israel is more righteous than unfaithful Judah.*

3. People Remained _____ to Their Own _____

Jeremiah 3:12-13: ¹² *Go, proclaim this message toward the north: “Return, faithless Israel,” declares the LORD, ‘I will frown on you no longer, for I am faithful,’ declares the LORD, ‘I will not be angry forever. ¹³ Only acknowledge*

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



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