



April 7, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

## 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.

## 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 Articles of Religion and Christin beliefs.*
- **Sun 9:30AM** – Worship Service and Children’s Church

## Sunday Sermons are Posted

- [firstsimplechurch.org/sermons](https://firstsimplechurch.org/sermons)
- [Facebook/firstsimplechurch](https://facebook.com/firstsimplechurch)

## Congratulations Kelsie Springsteen!

Induction into  
National Honor Society



Thank you to those who wrote notes of encouragement to the Israeli Police Officers Pastor Sam ministered to in Israel. Your cards and letters were sent directly to the Israeli National Police Department Superintendent.

Thank you for joining the fight! Please continue to pray for the Nation of Israel.

## Prayer Requests

- Nancy Nolker – *cancer treatments*
- Infant in ICU
- Becky Reynolds – *brain surgery recovery*
- David Tobler – *Health and Healing*
- Breanna Rothwell – *stroke recovery*
- Joan Davidson – *health and healing*
- Mario Pannone – *kidney transplant*
- Many unspoken requests

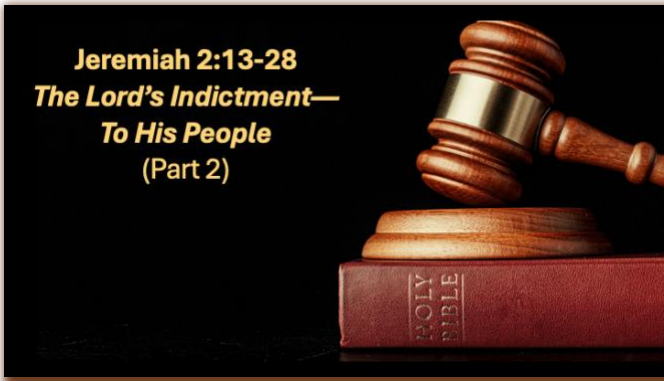
## Simple Mission

*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*





desert, sniffing the wind in her craving— in her heat who can restrain her? Any males that pursue her need not tire themselves; at mating time they will find her. 25 Do not run until your feet are bare and your throat is dry. But you said, 'It's no use! I love foreign gods, and I must go after them.' 26 "As a thief is disgraced when he is caught, so the people of Israel are disgraced— they, their kings and their officials, their priests, and their prophets. 27 They say to wood, 'You are my father,' and to stone, 'You gave me birth.' They have turned their backs to me and not their faces; yet when they are in trouble, they say, 'Come and save us!' 28 Where then are the gods you made for yourselves? Let them come if they can save you when you are in trouble! For you, Judah, have as many gods as you have towns.

**Message Notes:**

**1. The People Committed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jeremiah 2:13-19:** 13 "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. 14 Is Israel a servant, a slave by birth? Why then has he become plunder? 15 Lions have roared; they have growled at him. They have laid waste his land; his towns are burned and deserted. 16 Also, the men of Memphis and Tahpanhes have cracked your skull. 17 Have you not brought this on yourselves by forsaking the LORD your God when he led you in the way? 18 Now why go to Egypt to drink water from the Nile? And why go to Assyria to drink water from the Euphrates? 19 Your wickedness will punish you; your backsliding will rebuke you. Consider then and realize how evil and bitter it is for you when you forsake the LORD your God and have no awe of me," declares the Lord, the LORD Almighty.

**Colossians 3:5-6:** 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

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**2. The People Committed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Adultery**

**Jeremiah 2:20-28:** 20 "Long ago you broke off your yoke and tore off your bonds; you said, 'I will not serve you!' Indeed, on every high hill and under every spreading tree you lay down as a prostitute. 21 I had planted you like a choice vine of sound and reliable stock. How then did you turn against me into a corrupt, wild vine? 22 Although you wash yourself with soap and use an abundance of cleansing powder, the stain of your guilt is still before me," declares the Sovereign LORD. 23 "How can you say, 'I am not defiled; I have not run after the Baals'? See how you behaved in the valley; consider what you have done. You are a swift she-camel running here and there, 24 a wild donkey accustomed to the