

THE BRIDGE

August 4, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

This Week's Schedule

- **Sun 8:30 AM** - Discipleship Study
Understand scripture that forms the foundation of our Christian beliefs.
- **Sun 9:30AM** – Worship Service and Children's Church
- **Wed 6:00 PM – Cookout!**
Wednesday Aug 7, 6:00 PM
Sermon Application Study to follow: *Discuss Sunday's message, ask questions and enjoy fellowship.*



Pavilion Progress

Thanks Bubba & the builders! Much headway has been made on the pavilion. You can look forward to everything from services to picnics in the beautiful, covered setting. A special thanks to Wayne Harbin Builders for the assist.

Restroom Remodel

Please pardon the mess as the restrooms get much needed modernization. Ladies first (of course). Thank you Darrell Rickmond for leading this project.

Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam – *continued healing*
- Anthony Patterson – *basic training*
- Lisa Miller's dad – *healing and strength*
- David Tobler – *health and healing*
- Many unspoken requests

Welcome Back to School Charles City Students! August 19, 7:05 and 8:30 AM

First Simple Church has been invited to support the "Red Carpet Return" for Charles City students (High School at **7:05 a.m.** and Elementary at **8:30 a.m.**). We will stand on the bus ramp at each school and at the parent drop-off area with signs of support and encouragement. Mark your calendar and make your signs (e.g., *Have a GREAT first Day, Have a GREAT School Year!*)

Pastor Sam and Debbie look forward to you joining them in this community event.

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The Local Church—Part 3

Why We Preach and Teach the Bible

Isaiah 55:10-11: ¹⁰ *As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,* ¹¹ *so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

1. The Local Church—_____ Up the _____ Through Preaching

1 Peter 2:2-3: ² *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,* ³ *now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

2 Timothy 4:2: *Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.*

Acts 2:42: *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

2. The Local Church—Presents the _____ Through Preaching

Ephesians 2:8: *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God*

2 Timothy 4:2-4: ² *Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.* ³ *For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.* ⁴ *They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.*

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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