

THE BRIDGE

December 28, 2025

First Simple Church Newsletter and Sermon Notes

Hunt Club Outreach

On Saturday, January 3rd from 11 AM to 1:30 PM, non-hunters are invited to share Christ's love by serving lunch at our local hunt club on the closing day of gun season.

Bless our community by providing a dish or helping serve at the event. Contact Debbie Frye to participate.

Christmas Eve Campfire Service



Weekly Schedule

**Sunday Discipleship Class:
8:30 AM**

On Holiday break. Will resume on January 4, 2026.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Sing praises to the Lord and hear a message based on biblical truth. Children's Church during the worship service.

**Wednesday Application
Study: 6:30 PM**

On Holiday break. Will resume in January 7, 2026.

The Week of Love



David Shook, Pastor Sam, Debbie, and Bubba serving up a big plate of joy to the congregation.

Mark Your Calendars

We are excited to share that, in addition to Discipleship resuming January 4th, our Wednesday Night study group is starting up again on Jan 7th!

Whether you are a returning member or joining for the first time, we would love to have you here with us diving deeper into the word.



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

Questions to Ponder for 2026

1.) Who Is _____ You

Galatians 3:1: *O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?*

2.) How did Your Christian Life _____

Galatians 3:2: *This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?*

Romans 10:14-17: ¹⁴ *How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

3.) Is the Spirit's Work _____

Galatians 3:3: *Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?*

Philippians 1:6: *being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ*

4.) Is Your _____ Worth _____

Galatians 3:4: *Have you suffered so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain?*

Matthew 5:10: *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

5.) Are the Spirit's Works _____

Galatians 3:5: *Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?*

John 15:7: *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.*

Prayer Requests

- Peggy Brooks - *macular degeneration*
- Amy Owens – *upcoming knee surgery*
- Debbie Harris' Sister – *cancer*
- Ben Byrum – *cancer*
- Jackie Randall – *knee replacement*
- Alex Higgins - *deployment*
- Lisa Bruce's mother – *dementia*
- Mark Rogers' cousin - *intestinal cancer*
- Brianna Johnson – *safety for pregnancy while traveling*
- Sharon Brown – *breast cancer*
- Many unspoken requests

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Miller- 01/02

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