



March 22, 2026

First Simple Church Newsletter and Sermon Notes



**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*

### Kids' Corner

**April 5<sup>th</sup>/Easter Sunday** - We will be doing an egg hunt for the kids between breakfast and 9:30AM service.

If any youthful adults would enjoy hiding some eggs, please see Theresa. If anybody would like to donate goodies for the egg hunt, please see Theresa or Brianna.

**=> Seeking hands to serve in the Children's Ministry.**  
*If you would like to serve, please see Debbie Frye for this ministry opportunity.*



### Weekly Schedule

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

Pastor Sam leads this encounter with the Bible, what it teaches, and how the substance of Scripture is the basis for our Christian faith

**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**

Grow deeper in God's word, ask questions, and enjoy fellowship

**Tuesday Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 AM**

Studying Philipians

### Happy Birthday!

- Addilynn Lopez – 03/22
- Jo Anne Boroughs – 03/25
- Darrell Rickmond – 03/25
- Joshua Shook – 03/25

### Easter Week Schedule

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:30 PM - Procession of the Cross**

Carry the cross over the bridge to First Simple Church

**7:00 PM - Good Friday Service**

Funeral for Jesus

Prepare your heart for a remembrance of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice.

**Easter Morning, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM - Sunrise Service & Baptism**

Meet at the church pier. If you are interested in being Baptized, see Pastor Sam and Debbie.

Breakfast (following the Sunrise Service.

Breakfast sign-up sheet in foyer).

Breakfast in Fellowship hall.

**9:30 AM - Worship Service**

Celebrate Christ's Resurrection!



## Understanding the Big 10

### 1. 10 Commandments—To Reveal God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 20:18:** Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

**Isaiah 59:2:** but your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

### 2. 10 Commandments—To Reveal Man's \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 20:19:** Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

**1 Timothy 2:5-6:** <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

### 3. 10 Commandments—To \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 20:20-21:** <sup>20</sup> And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin." <sup>21</sup> So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.

**Exodus 19:5:** Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.

### 4. 10 Commandments—To \_\_\_\_\_ God Alone is \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 20:22:** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven.

**Revelation 22:14:** Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

**1 Samuel 12:15:** However, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you, as it was against your fathers.

### 5. 10 Commandments—To Teach How God is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 20:23-26:** <sup>23</sup> You shall not make anything to be with Me--gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves. <sup>24</sup> An altar of earth you shall make for Me, and you shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I record My name I will come to you, and I will bless you. <sup>25</sup> And if you make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stone; for if you use your tool on it, you have profaned it. <sup>26</sup> Nor shall you go up by steps to My altar, that your nakedness may not be exposed on it.'

**Isaiah 42:8:** I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.



## Attention!!

Pardon the mess while we renovate the church kitchen.

## Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam – *neck surgery recovery*
- Mark Rogers – *hip replacement recovery*
- Peggy Brooks - *macular degeneration*
- Leigh Ann White – *double breast cancer*
- Rudy Boroughs – *rare skin cancer*
- David Ellis – *stage four cancer*
- Lisa Bruce's mother – *dementia*
- Ryan Hancock - *cancer*
- *Pray for all deployed military and their families*
- Many unspoken requests

### Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Frye  
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