

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Services: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-service Prayer: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Service: 7:30 PM

Saturday 7/20/2013: Family Prayer 9:00 AM

Saturday 7/27/2013 Daughter's of Zion 8:00 AM



July 2013

From: Pastor Jonathan Hanney:

Welcome to First Faith Apostolic Church.

To you our Friends and Neighbors:

We extend this hearty invitation for you to attend our church services. When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual services. We believe you will have an opportunity to encounter the presence of God!

At First Faith Apostolic Church we are striving to uphold true Biblical Salvation. We believe that in order to be saved one must obey the Gospel!

We are a growing multicultural Church and would love to have you join us in worship. Please come as you are.

We are part of the Oneness United Pentecostal Church International which is one of the fastest growing religious groups in the World.



The Word for the Month:

John 7:37

In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Statement of Faith:

1. The Bible

- a. The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It gives a true history of the creation of heaven, earth, and humanity.
- b. The Bible contains correct prophecy of the ages to come regarding heaven, earth, and the destiny of humanity.
- c. The Bible is True and Authoritative and it teaches us how to be saved and lead a Godly life.

2. Plan of Salvation:

- a. Through Sin, Humans have separated themselves from God. Though we like to think of ourselves as basically good, we're deceiving ourselves if we claim we haven't sinned (Romans 3:23, 1 John: 8-10)
- b. Only through the blood of Christ we receive deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness.
- c. We believe a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way back to God (John 14:6).
- d. To be forgiven, we must admit we are going the wrong way and ask God to forgive us of our sins, and see the need for him in our lives.
- e. We must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. This is a necessary part of New Testament Salvation as the apostles and other followers did (Acts 2:36-41; 8:16; and 19:5).
- f. We must receive spiritual baptism available for all believers today, and the Bible describes it as a spiritual birth. This was preached about by Peter in Acts 2:37-39 and Jesus in John 3:3-8. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost is speaking in other tongues (other languages) as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4).

3. Divine Healing

- a. The Apostles prayed for the sick as prophesied by Jesus in Mark 16:18: "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." We are promised divine healing in James 5:14-15: "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."



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Focus verses: Acts 1:8 –

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the Earth.

The Potter's Wheel

The only way to get peace is through the Lord Jesus Christ. In *Jeremiah 18:3-6* the Lord draws the analogy about going down to the potter's house and beholding work being done on the potter's wheel.

From Wikipedia: In [pottery](#), a **potter's wheel** is a machine used in the shaping of round ceramic ware. The wheel may also be used during the process of trimming the excess body from dried ware and for applying incised decoration or rings of colour. Many early ceramics were hand-built using a simple coiling technique in which clay was rolled into long threads that were then pinched and beaten together to form the body of a vessel. In the coiling method of construction, all of the energy required to form the main part of a piece is supplied indirectly by the hands of the potter.

Jeremiah 18:4 "And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of the Lord came to me saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? Saith the Lord. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in my hand, O house of Israel.



Be sure to Check out the First Faith Webpage for our past sermons audio streams and information on our Church at:

<http://www.firstfaith.org/>

We are also on Facebook at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-Kansas>

Driving Directions:
<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-drivingdirections>

Pastor: Jonathan Hanney

Bishop: Ron Hanney

Music Director: Nicole Hanney

Deaf Ministry: Joe Oborny

Media: Kendall Shives

Sunday School Director:
Jean Hanney

Youth Department Led by
our youth team

Outreach Team led by Jesse Cheng

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

The Potter's Wheel Continued...

You are marred and once that occurs the only way it can be removed is by being smashed and re-formed. It is amazing how clay is shaped and molded. People marvel at the potter's strong hands, but the real star is the "clay". Will your "clay" resist the changes? Or will you let the pressure of the Most Mighty mold you? In Romans 12:2 *"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."*

In life, we often feel we are going around in circles but our Lord Jesus Christ is working on us. Sometimes a potter's hand may get cut and bleed but he goes on to pick out the impurities in the clay and mold it. God is just working out your lumps, your inconsistencies, and your iniquities. When God did this with the children of Israel, they ended up wandering in the wilderness for 50 years! Stay on the wheel and yield yourselves unto the Lord. Judas Iscariot was only 51 days away (1224 hours) from his destiny of being "saved" but Satan walked in! Judas died in the "potter's field" where all the pottery that can't be molded ends up. Judas threw it all away because he wanted money. He wanted "off" the potter's wheel. As God is forming and molding us, we must let the Blood be applied.

God wants a vessel he can dwell in. When you look at a finished masterpiece, you don't think of the clay that went into it. You are thinking of the artist and how great he is. So what is the difference between the block of clay and the Masterpiece? The Lord Jesus Christ is our master and we are the clay. The key is, will we become what God wants us to become? Will we, as clay, yield ourselves to God? The only thing that hinders us today is the resistance of our clay!

In 2 Peter 3:9 *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness, but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*

Please come join us in worship on Sundays and Wednesdays and start your spiritual growth!

~ First Faith Apostolic Church July 2013 ~

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