

First Faith Apostolic Church

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All Nations Sunday Celebration

Worship and Food
From around the World
MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

October 19 @ 11 AM

Place: First Faith Church
8633 W. 167th Street Overland Park
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The Word for the Month:

Philippians 4:11

*I have learned, in whatsoever state I am,
therewith to be content*

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.

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 do 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, 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 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."



Pastor Hanney of
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Focus verses:
[Phillipians 3:7-8](#)

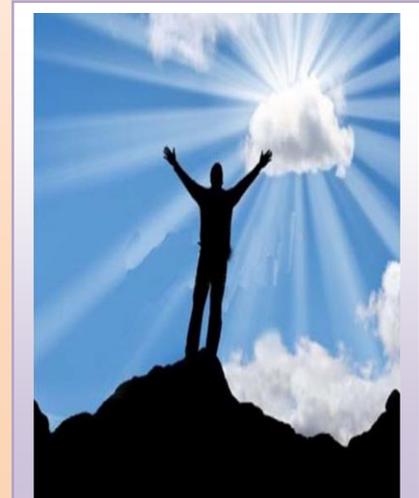
But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

Surrender, Part 2 (cont'd September)!

4. The path of surrender brings contentment in wherever you are and with whatever you have.

Many Christians live in continual discontent. They're never satisfied with what they have. They're forever looking to the future, thinking, "If I can just do this, or have that, I'll be happy." But their fulfillment never comes. Contentment was a huge test in Paul's life. God said he would use him mightily: "**He is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel**" (Acts 9:15). When Paul first received this commission, "**straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God**" (Acts 9:20).

Romans 6:12-13 *Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies where you obey the lusts thereof. Neither lend your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin. But yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*



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

Focus verse: **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.

Surrender, Part 2 cont'd P.2!

The apostle was mightily persecuted! "**The Jews took counsel to kill him**" (Acts 9:23). They not only rejected his message, but plotted his death. Paul then decided he would go to Jerusalem, to meet Jesus' remaining disciples. "**But they were all were afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple**" (Acts 9:26). Now Paul endured an even worse rejection. His own brothers in Christ turned him away. The truth is, through it all - the disappointment, the pain, the threats to his life - God was teaching his servant something crucial: Paul was learning to be content one step at a time. Can you imagine Paul's confusion and discouragement? At every turn, his calling seemed thwarted. God had promised him a fruitful ministry of evangelism. But each time he preached, he was cursed, rejected, assaulted, stoned. How did he respond? "**I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content**" (Philippians 4:11). Paul didn't question or complain. He didn't demand to know when he would get to preach to kings and rulers. He said, in essence, "I may not be seeing now what the Lord has promised me. But I'm moving on in faith, because I'm content in having Jesus. Because of him, I can live every day to the fullest."

5. Paul's contentment through everything was the result of a surrendered life.

Paul was in no hurry to see everything fulfilled in his life. He knew he had an ironclad promise from God, and he clung to it. For the present moment, he was content to minister wherever he was: witnessing to a jailer, to a sailor, to a few women on a river bank. This man had a worldwide commission, yet he was faithful to testify one-on-one. While they traveled the world, winning Jews and Gentiles to Christ, Paul sat in prison. Yet Paul didn't feel sorry for himself. He knew that a Christ-surrendered man knows how to abase as well as abound: "**Godliness with contentment is great gain...and having food and raiment [clothing] let us be therewith content**" (1 Timothy 6:6, 8). The world today might say to Paul, "You're at the end of your life now. Yet you have no savings, no investments. All you have is a change of clothes." Paul's answer would be: "Oh, but I've won Christ. I have true life indeed." The World: "But the devil is always harassing you, Paul. You live in constant pain. In fact, you suffer like no one else I know. How could this be?" Paul answer would be

"I glory in my afflictions. When I'm weak, that's actually when I'm strongest. I don't measure my strength by the world's standards, but by the Lord's." The World would ask: "But what about God's promise to you? He said you would witness to kings. The only time you ever did that was in chains. You had to preach while you were a prisoner. Where's the fulfillment of God's promise in your life?" Paul would answer: "My Lord kept his word to me. It wasn't in the way I expected, but in his way. Regardless of my chains, I preached Christ in fullness. And those rulers were convicted. When I finished preaching, they trembled. The Lord gave me favor, in his way." The World: "Paul, everybody in Asia has turned against you. The more you love others, the less you're loved. You've labored all this time to build up God's church, but nobody appreciates it. Even the pastors you mentored now mock you. Why do you keep going in this ministry? Paul would answer: "I've already quit this world, with all its ambitions and flattery. I don't need the praises of men. You see, I was caught up in paradise. I've determined to know nothing among you but Christ and him crucified. Jesus granted me the power to lay down everything, and take it up again myself. Well, I laid it all down, and now a crown awaits me. I have only one goal in this life: to see my Jesus, face to face. All the sufferings of this present time can't be compared with the joy that awaits me." May our hearts be like Paul's, as we seek the surrendered life!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Conference Pre-prayer 7PM Bible Study 7:30PM	2 General Conference	3 General Conference	4 General Conference
5 Mission Sundays Leadership 9:25 AM Bible Study 10 AM Service 11 AM	6 Music Practice (for musicians only)	7	8 Sunday School Christmas Planning Session – 6 PM Prayer 7PM Services 7:30PM	9	10	11 Family Prayer: 9:00AM Telethon: Outreach 10:00 AM 
12 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service Leadership 9:25 AM Bible Study 10 AM Service 11 AM	13 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service	14 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service	15 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service Prayer 7PM Service: Prayer Focus All Nations Sunday 7:30 PM	16 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service	17 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service	18 Week of Focus Prayer and Fasting for All Nations Sunday Service
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26 Leadership 9:25 AM Bible Study 10 AM Service 11 AM	27	28	29 Prayer 7 PM Services 7:30 PM	30	31	Notes: Be sure to invite friends and family to All Nations Sunday - Worship, Prayer, and Ethnic Food from the World