

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:35 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Services: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-service Prayer: 6:30 PM

Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM

Saturday 3/1/2014: Men & Women Prayer 9:00 AM;
9:45 AM Men & Women's Outreach



March 2014



The Word for the Month:

2 Timothy 2:15: Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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
First Faith
Church

Why Doctrine Matters - Part 1!

Word of God is like the rain and it will fall everywhere. We just need to absorb it. We need the Word to "Activate" something inside you. Just like water activates photosynthesis.

Bad information will kill you. Hormones cause a plant to grow wrong - too fast. Just as the Word is good it can be bad.

One of the toxic ideas - *It doesn't matter what you believe just as long as you believe in Jesus.* NOT! That is toxic. Proponents of this idea would have you to believe that doctrine is divisive. That we need to be ecumenical. When men, religious dominations, and religious leaders ignore God's rule for proper Bible interpretation, they are guilty of promoting false doctrine and in many cases preach false Gospel.

The test of any doctrine is whether it is scriptural. 1 John 4:1 warns "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." **Continued on next page...**

2 Peter 1:20-21 "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

2 Peter 1:20-21 "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the World."

Focus verse:

1 Timothy 4:6

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou has attained.

Bible Doctrine



Discover some basic
Bible teaching

Why Doctrine Matters – Part 1 continued...

The Enemy key trick is to feed us a little bit of truth with a lie. False doctrine is a spiritual herbicide. True doctrine liberates every soul that reads it.

The word "Doctrine" occurs in 16 times in 3 of the pastoral epistles (1st and 2nd Timothy, and Titus). The definition of doctrine is the substances of something taught. Gospel writers' document people were astonished by people who heard Jesus speak. What Jesus taught is the scripture and he brought the spirit of God into it. Wisest thing of man are foolishness to God. He taught substance that is super natural. We need a revelation to see it - That is why we need the Spirit of God to have revelation

The Apostle Paul, in 2 Tim 4:3 warns us of the day when people will not accept sound doctrine. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; "

Joel Osteen father was an apostolic preacher but now his son has changed and made a superficial Christian appeal. He no longer preaches being "Born Again" and applying Acts 2:38.

2 Tim 3:5 warns to beware of people "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

Doctrine is like yeast - it grows. You have to beat it to make it have good consistency. My mother used to beat the yeast into the table to get out the air bubbles to improve the yeast consistency. Yeast has to be used correctly. A little inconsistency will affect the entire lump of dough.

In Matthew 16:6 "...Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."

Matthew 16:12 "Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."

Doctrine is like wind. False doctrine can blow you away. True doctrine will be stable. Psalms 1:4 "The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away."

George Barnum of the Barnum Research Christian Group states unless a group is 20% different than the surrounding society it cannot affect it's society. Many churches cannot affect the World if they are just like the World. I guarantee once you changed your doctrine you will be more than 20% different.

Ephesians 4:14 warns "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;"

We must be careful we are not like Children. If you went to many different Churches, then wouldn't you be confused?

Doctrine is like rain. Rain is symbolic of revival, refreshing, and cleansing.

Deuteronomy 32:2: "My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:"

Doctrine can be so sweet and so light. It is like rain.

Next month Doctrine Matters Part 2 – The difference doctrine makes and the demands.

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

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Outreach Team led by Jesse Cheng

Focus verses: **Habukuk 2:14**

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men and Women Prayer 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Men and Women Outreach 9:45 AM – Noon.
2 Missions Sunday Leadership – 9:25 AM – 9:35 AM Bible Study – 10 AM – 11 AM. Service 11 AM – 12:30 PM	3 Music Ministry Team Practice - 6 PM – 8 PM	4	5	6	7	8
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23 KITE Sunday (SS Dept.) Leadership – 9:25 AM – 9:35 AM Bible Study – 10 AM – 11 AM. Service 11 AM – 12:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28 College & Career Event – 7 PM	29
30 Leadership – 9:25 AM – 9:35 AM Bible Study – 10 AM – 11 AM. Service 11 AM – 12:30 PM 6pm OPEN MIC NIGHT	31	Notes: <i>First Faith Outreach Goal: 40 guests in 40 days!</i>				