

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 Service: 7:30 PM

Saturday 7/19/2014: Men's Prayer 9:00 AM; Open Mic Night 6:00 PM

Saturday 7/26/2014 Family Prayer 9 AM; and Outreach 9:30 AM.



July 2014



The Word for the Month: **1 John 4: 20-21.**

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also."

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 strive 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."



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Focus verses:

Ephesians 4:2-4

Eph 4:2 *With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;*

Eph 4:3 *Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Eph 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

Your Attitude Determines Your Altitude!

Aspiring young pilots are taught early in flight training that, "Attitude determines Altitude." It's a shame that many Christians do not heed this valuable lesson. Many lives that became shipwrecked could have been spared, if the lesson of maintaining correct attitudes had been etched into their minds early on.

You might remember the Golden Rule "Do unto other as others do unto you." This comes from the Bible verse Matthew 7:12.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

This rule address how we deal with other Christians. However, God is more interested in doing something in

1 Timothy 2:1-4 *"I exhort*

therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."



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 verses: **Philippians 2:3**

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Your Attitude Determines Your Altitude!

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..our hearts. One has to be so careful with their attitude. It is all too easy to become bitter, cynical, and hateful in our hearts. A wrong Spirit will take you in the wrong direction faster than you want to go. Attitude is key that locks and unlocks doors in the ministry. We can get an attitude about preacher preaching the same message, an attitude about the music or, the praise team. We can get an attitude about our fellow Christians idiosyncrasies. We've got to guard ourselves not to criticize, condemn, and complain. We must always step back and have a good attitude towards our fellow worshipers in Church. Just worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth. I walked into church in Texas, and was critical of a church due to the way people were acting very quietly during service. However I then realized people were getting Baptized in Holy Ghost, Speaking in Tongues, and receiving good preaching. I then realized I shouldn't be critical for since the bottom line is being Born Again of the Water and the Spirit!

Maintaining a proper attitude is beyond the capability of the carnal mind. The carnal mind may strive to learn the lessons of "positive thinking," and all the other teachings of the "self-improvement," "success thinking," but it is at a loss to produce overcoming spiritual attitudes. The only agent that can produce attitudes that are righteous, godly, pure and need not to be repented of, is the Holy Ghost.

Jesus threw Pharisees and Sadducees a curve ball. They tried to trick him and ask which commandment is the most important. He answered in **Mark 12:30-31**:

Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Mark 12:31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

It's easy to love a God who is Faithful, never hurt you, etc. However it is harder to love your neighbor like that. Jesus succinctly in the 2 aforementioned scriptures encompassed all the commandments. In **Galatians 5:13-15** it is written

Gal 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Gal 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Gal 5:15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

In Galatians 5:15 it appears that God was a bit sarcastic. Don't bite and devour one another. We must make up our mind we must have the right spirit and right attitude. You might have a person who you may not be able to get over on your own. We might need someone else to talk to about it.

Remember: Love trumps all. Love helps us to have the right attitude and spirit. It is hard to love someone who has hurt you though but so critical for one to let go and move on.

We must always be supportive of those less fortunate than we are.

In Acts 20:35 it is written *"I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

It is so easy in the USA to develop an elitist attitude. Jesus said it doesn't matter. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Remember in Romans 15:1-2: *"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification."*

God is bearer our infirmities. We are weak and he is strong. None of us are perfect. We see others who are struggling and we must encourage people. Be an encouraged like Jesus on Earth. In 1 Corinthians 9:22 *"To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."* Sometimes you have to put yourself in another person's shoes to see what it is like to be them. To become as they are so you can see through their eyes.

~ FIRST FAITH CHURCH July 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 Mission Sunday Leadership – 9:25 AM Prayer – 9:30 AM Bible Study – 10:00 AM Service – 11 AM	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Leadership – 9:25 AM Prayer – 9:30 AM Bible Study – 10:00 AM Service – 11 AM	14 Music Team Practice 6 PM	15	16	17	18	19 Men's Prayer 9 AM Open Mic. Night 6 PM
20 Leadership – 9:25 AM Prayer – 9:30 AM Bible Study – 10:00 AM Service – 11 AM	21	22	23	24	25 College Career Event 6:30 PM	26 Family Prayer and Outreach – 9 AM
27 Friend Day Leadership – 9:25 AM Prayer – 9:30 AM Bible Study – 10:00 AM Service – 11 AM Friend Lunch – 12:30 PM	28 Kids Camp	29 Kids Camp	30 Kids Camp	31 Kids Camp	Notes: REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND TO SERVICE ON FRIEND DAY Bring Outreach Manuals to Family Prayer and Outreach 7/26/2014.	