

First Faith Apostolic Church

8633 W. 167th Street

Overland Park, KS 66085

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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 8/9/2014: Ladies Prayer 9:00 AM

Saturday 8/23/2014 Family Prayer 9:00 AM



August 2014

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:

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12)

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:

1 Timothy 6:19 -
That they do
good, that
they be rich
in good works,
ready to
distribute,
willing to
communicate;

Dig it Out!

We've got to come to him in humility. Every single one of us have things we got to get out. God get a shovel out and help me to repent in everything that is getting in the way! See Luke 6:46-49 below. You are going to face some storms in your life. You got to get prepared. Get your mind and eyes off Earth and look to heaven. The stakes are high. It is not just about being blessed in this life, it is about eternity.

Luk 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Luk 6:47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

Luk 6:48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

Luk 6:49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.



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

Outreach Team led by Jesse Cheng

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Focus verses:

James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Jas 1:23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

Jas 1:24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

Dig it Out continued...

One person builds his or her house on a slab on the Earth. This person saves money on the slab foundation. This person then puts all the money into a nice luxury for the house. He may have a nice façade but there is no substance.

Another person (a wise person) brings in earth moving equipment and digs a deep foundation. All you see at first is a hole for the second person and it looks bad. However this person is in the church - digging out stuff out of his (her) foundation. This person is digging out the rebellious spirit, laziness, etc. You must strive to be that second person. God says if you allow him to work with you and dig some stuff out of your life, then you will get a firm foundation. Of course that shovel doesn't feel so good. It's hard work to dig stuff out. God says if I can just develop something in you, develop that which is built on something that is NOT seen, then you shall reap a huge harvest. You've got to say to yourself that "I am not just going to just hear the Word but I am going to do the Word."

Remember: Don't get side tracked by the beautiful house on the outside. It's what is in the bedrock foundation that the house is built on that counts.

Romans 10:17 says: So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Remember what James says - Faith without works is dead.

You've got to dig down to the rock so you can have a solid foundation - so when the storms come you have a stable house.

Whether you are in the church - or out of the church. You will face the same trials. Will you have the foundation?

Pray to God: "I need to get the shovel out today and start digging today. I want to stand when the storms of life comes my way. When I don't understand what is going on around me - I want to stand on the rock that Jesus made. Dig it out Lord! I want to be hearing and doing the Word that gives me the firm foundation. I realize this is not easy because digging is the hard part. Once I've dug it out - the instability, the insensitivity, fear, doubt, addictions, worldly spirit, the old man and all his desires, and then I can know for sure I am on bedrock."

The foolish man's house looked good but it was on an unstable foundation. With the storms of life come it will fall and great will be the fall of it.

Dig it Out continued...

Remember, a person won't come into your house and say "My, what a fine foundation." You must lay up a good foundation in faith.

2 Timothy 2:19: Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

If you want to be on the foundation of Jesus you've got to dig out iniquity. The shovel is needed.

Start building a house for eternity. In FLA there are a lot of sink holes. People were worried about living in a sink hole. But if you build a house on a good foundation you can get to bed rock.

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