

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Service: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-service prayer: 7 PM

Wednesday Worship Service: 7:30 PM



The Word for the Month: [Psalm 101:1-4](#)

1 - A Psalm of David. I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing, 2 - I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. 3 - I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.



January 2015

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

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

2. Plan of Salvation:

- 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)
- Only through the blood of Christ do we receive deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness.
- We believe a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way back to God (John 14:6).
- 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.
- 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).
- 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

- 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."



Bishop Ron
Hanney - Founder
of First Faith
Apostolic Church
1989

Focus verses: [Luke](#)

[10:40-42](#)- But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

New Year's Resolutions - "The Stop Doing List!"

At the beginning of the year, perhaps more than any other time of the year we become reflective, and look back over the year and over our life. We think about things that went right and things that went wrong. We think about victories and we think about defeats. We think about mistakes that we made and how there are things we wish we could do over again or words we wish we could have taken back. At this time of the year resolutions are made, diets are started, and exercise machines are dusted off and put to use again. At this time of the year new things are tried. However, how many people keep their New Year's Resolutions though?

Hebrews 12:1

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,



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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 and Men's Ministry led by Kendall Shives

Sunday School Director: Jean Hanney

Outreach and Discipleship Team led by Jesse Cheng

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Youth Department led by Youth Team

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.

New Year's Resolutions - "The Stop Doing List!" (cont'd from page 2)

USA Today columnist Jim Collins wrote on December 30, 2003 about his novel ideal: "Suppose you woke up tomorrow and received two phone calls. The first phone call tells you that you have inherited \$20 million, no strings attached. The second tells you that you have an incurable and terminal disease, and you have no more than 10 years to live. What would you do differently, and, in particular, what would you stop doing?"

That assignment became a turning point in my life, and the "stop doing" list became an enduring cornerstone of my annual New Year resolutions — a mechanism for disciplined thought about how to allocate the most precious of all resources: time."

This is reflected in our lives as a believer. Ask yourself "Can I live without this?" We let so much of the concerns and business (busy-ness) of our lives become urgent and we forget what is really important. The writer of Hebrews said: "***Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.***" (Hebrews 12:1).

In perhaps the most famous case, Darwin Smith of Kimberly-Clark — a man who had prevailed over throat cancer — said one day to his wife: "I learned something from my cancer. If you have a cancer in your arm, you've got to have the guts to cut off your own arm. I've made a decision: We're going to sell the mills."

At the time, Kimberly-Clark had the bulk of its revenues in the traditional paper business. But Smith began asking three important questions: Are we passionate about the paper business? Can we be the best in the world at it? Does the paper business best drive our economic engine?

The answers came up: no, no and no.

And so, Smith made the decision to stop doing the paper business — to sell off 100 years of corporate history — and throw all the resulting resources into the consumer business (building brands such as Kleenex), which came up yes, yes and yes to the same questions. Kimberly Clark eventually became a Fortune top 50 company.

Apostle Paul said, "*The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*" (2 Timothy 2:19).

So what can we put in our "Stop Doing List?" Try these on for size (put a check next to all that apply):

1. I will stop neglecting God's Word.
2. I will stop exaggerating.
3. I will stop complaining.
4. I will stop putting God second in my life.
5. I will stop putting my job ahead of my family.
6. I will stop criticizing and finding fault.
7. I will stop wanting so much.
8. I will stop worrying about things I cannot change.
9. I will stop envying what other people have.
10. I will stop obsessing about the economy.
11. I will stop road rage.
12. I will stop living life in such a rush.

Stopping is sometimes just as important as starting.

~ January 2015 ~						
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4 40 Days of Fire Pre-Service Prayer – 9:30 AM Sunday School – 10 AM Service – 11 AM PRAYER Week 1	5	6	7 Pre-Service Prayer – 7:00 PM Service – 7:30 PM	8	9 Discipleship – "In My Father's House" – 7:00 PM – Pizza provided	10
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