

HEBREWS
Our Superior Savior
By Faith they Endured ~ The Community's Past Challenges
Faith in the Unseen
Hebrews 11:1-7

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are faithful and true. You have gathered your people this morning and you have shown us great mercy & grace. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and faithfulness surely endures throughout all generations and this morning for us. Lord, my prayer this morning is that you will grant us faith. Faith which will with full assurance and conviction trust your promises found in your Word instead of trusting what our eyes can see and our circumstances dictate. Lord, cause us to trust not only that you exist but that you reward those who earnestly seek you. May your Spirit come this morning and cause us to receive your preached Word by faith and not with doubt and assumed authority of our own. Provide sure faith, confident hope, abiding love & enduring joy in your people and through the preaching of your Word this morning. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation to live by faith as the saints of old.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to live by faith as the saints of old.

OUTLINE

1. Faith Explained (vv. 1-3)
2. Faith Exemplified (vv. 4-7)
 - A. Acceptable before God
 - B. Pleasing to God
 - C. Saved by God