

Welcome to First Christian Church. I'm glad you chose to join us this Memorial Day Weekend. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service of the United States of America. I hope you'll take time to reflect on the high price many have paid to insure our liberty and freedom.

This weekend we conclude our current message series, ***TOXIC - Things that Poison the Heart***. This series is built on the wise sayings of one Israel's ancient kings named Solomon - known in history as the wisest man to have ever lived. In his book of wise sayings known as Proverbs in the Old Testament of the Bible he writes these words, ***Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.*** (Proverbs 4:23 1984)

Our lives are processed from our hearts so we must be careful to guard our hearts so that they are not poisoned or become toxic. Everything we do and say comes from deep inside us. In previous weeks of this series we have talked about the poison of PRIDE, LUST, GREED, AND GUILT. This weekend we will conclude this series talking about the poison of ANGER.

G. M. Trevelyan wrote, "Anger is a momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you." Some people when angry tell us that they are mad. My Christian counselor friend reminds me that the word mad means insane.

What about Anger? What's the difference between anger and being angry? Lucius Annaeus Seneca wrote, "Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it." More than once in the writings of the New Testament of the Bible you will find that devoted followers of Jesus Christ are to rid themselves of things like anger, bitterness, and rage. It's interesting that our culture has coined the phrase, anger management. Even in the household of faith there are many that are still attempting to manage their anger rather than detoxing the heart of it.

It's my hope that this series of messages has provided you tools and encouragement to face some of the difficult things that others might neglect and avoid so we might experience the blessing Jesus talked about when He told us, ***Blessed are those whose hearts are pure. They will see God.*** (Matthew 5:8 NIRV)

Pastor Randy



Leading People to Trust God

When You Learn to Trust God – You will Love Him

When You Learn to Trust God – You will Honor and Obey Him

When You Learn to Trust God – You will Serve Him and Others

When You Learn to Trust God – You will want others to Trust Him too

Welcome /Announcements

Call to Worship (*Psalm 95*)

Songs of Praise and Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Because of Your Love

Countless Wonders (Danny Richerson, soloist)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lord, Be Glorified

Celebration of Communion

Amazing Grace

Message Series, *Toxic – Things that Poison the Heart*

Today's message, *The Poison of Anger*

Prayer

Leaving with a Song

Shine Jesus Shine

May 24, 2015

10:00 AM

FCC Communicator

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First Time Guest

Regular Attender

Member

Please contact me regarding:

Becoming a Christian

Baptism

Membership

Student Ministry

Small Group Bible Study

Have the Pastor contact me.

Include me in email announcements.

Communication preference:

Phone Text Email

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Nursery Available (6 weeks- 2 years)

Children’s Church: 3 years to 2nd grade

Assisted Listening Devices are available.
Please see the greeter if you need one.

If you have a **change of address, phone number, or email**, please inform the church office so we can keep our records up to date. If we do not have your email address and you would like to be included on church-wide emails, forward it to fcckearney@aol.com.

Reminder: The bulletin announcement deadline is noon on Wednesday. **Email** announcements to fcckearney@aol.com.

Giving to the general & mortgage fund: Please provide separate checks for the general fund and the mortgage fund. Contact Jack Barr at barrthree@aol.com or 816.797.0877 with any questions.

Question or Prayer Request: _____

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Current Message Series...

