

Welcome to First Christian Church. Thanks for including time with God and with us this weekend.

Our stated mission is that we exist to lead people to trust God. When we think of trust we think of words like reliable, confident, certainty, and assurance. Learning to trust involves risk. I would assume that everyone has experienced the frustration and disappointment of misplaced trust. Once burned, we become much more hesitant and skeptical. In relation to God, to faith, to religion and church, learning to trust God sometimes gets lost in learning religious systems and sorting through a myriad of personal ideas and opinions.

Our current message series is called, *My Hope is Built on...Building a Firm Foundation for Your Belief.*

Related to God, to faith and what people believe if anything, I've concluded that most believe what they believe. Maybe you've heard someone say, "I believe".....fill in the blank with what you or they believe. My question is this...what is the basis of your belief? How did you arrive at that conclusion? How confident are you in what you believe? If you believe in God, is the God you believe one of your imagination, the one other's have spoken of or one you've never really thought about other than to think that there is a higher power somewhere?

What is the authoritative source of your belief? In part two of this series we will talk about the role the Bible plays in providing us a firm foundation for our beliefs about God, about His Son, Jesus Christ, how people can be rightly related to God, and its importance in providing assurance about our eternal destiny.

Writing to people that were trying to work out in their everyday ordinary lives what it means to trust the creator God through a growing relationship with His Son, Jesus, the writer of a letter toward the back of the New Testament known as Hebrews writes about what God has to say: ***The word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.*** Old Testament writers referred to what the creator God has to say as a lamp and light to their path and that it stands firm in heaven.

I pray our time together this weekend will help you with your first or next step in your faith journey and help you find it worth the risk in your life to learn to trust God.

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

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Welcome /Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship

*Doxology*

*Hallelujah*

*Blessed Be the Name*

*The River*

Celebration of Communion

*Cornerstone*

Message

Prayer

Leaving with a Song

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

June 7, 2015

Service attended:

8:15 AM       10:45 AM

### **FCC Communicator**

In order to serve you best, please fill out this information and place it in one of the offering plates at main entry doors.

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My information has changed.

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

**OVER→**

**Nursery Available** (6 weeks- 2 years)

**Children’s Church:** 3 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
(During 10:45 AM service)

**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](mailto:fcckearney@aol.com).

**Reminder:** The bulletin announcement deadline is noon on Wednesday. **Email** announcements to [fcckearney@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:barrthree@aol.com) or 816.797.0877 with any questions.

**Questions or Prayer Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Include me in prayer chain updates.

